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Through the Pulte Institute and Notre Dame, I was able to connect with academic researchers and scholars who provided insight and ideas for my work. The affiliation also provided a unique platform to write an evidence-based paper that included specific recommendations designed to have a positive effect on policy decisions.

—Cory Smith, Pulte Institute 2019 Visiting Associate