Cian Stryker

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Education

MA: *Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies*　　　　**September 2019-Present**
Harvard University, Cambridge MA　　　　GPA: **3.875**

BPhil: *Political Science and International Area Studies*　　　　**August 2014-August 2019**
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA　　　　GPA: **3.952**

Work Experience

Davis Center's Program on Central Asia, Harvard University　　　　**September 2019-Present**
Innovation Fellow and Research Assistant　　　　*Cambridge, MA*
- Researching digital surveillance in Central Asia vis-à-vis China's Digital Silk Road
- Designing, organizing, and building a website on Central Asia and the South Caucuses
- Planning and coordinating an international workshop on digitization in Central Asia

Institute for the Study of War　　　　**May 2020-August 2020**
National Security and Intelligence Analyst—Intern　　　　*Washington D.C.*
- Performed open source analysis working with Russian media
- Worked with a property-based ontology knowledge management system to manage content
- Wrote analytical paper on EU accession processes and the Kremlin's setbacks in the Western Balkans

United Nations World Food Programme　　　　**October 2018-April 2019**
Program Intern　　　　*Dushanbe, Tajikistan*
- Performed translation between English, Russian, and Tajik documents
- Tasked with English editing of academic articles and WFP reports
- Improved distribution of WFP resources according to gender reports

Awards

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship—Academic Year　　　　**April 2019 | April 2020**
- $45,000 scholarship received twice to continue studying Russian at the graduate level
- Used in combination both times with a $30,000 Harvard University tuition award

Boren Scholarship　　　　**April 2018**
- $20,000 scholarship funded by the Defense Department to study in Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- Studied Farsi through American Councils for an academic year, August 2018-May-2019
- *Schedule A* Hiring Status with the Federal Government

Skills

Languages
- Russian: Advanced Speaking (OPI: 2), DLPT Reading: 2+, DLPT Listening: 2
- Persian (Farsi): Advanced Speaking (OPI: 2), Advanced Reading and Advanced Listening

Quantitative Abilities
- R – R Markdown, Tidyverse, Shiny, Blogdown, Latex
- ArcGIS Pro
- Data Visualization
- Statistical Modelling | Machine Learning
- Website Development