## **EDUCATION**

# • University of Virginia (2019 - 2023)

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- B.S. Computer Science (Expected May 2023)
- o B.A. Economics (Expected May 2023)
  - \* Concentration in Public Policy
  - \* Kenneth G. Elzinga Award recipient

### EXPERIENCE

## • Policy Research Intern / Environmental Law Institute / Washington, DCJune 2021 - August 2021

- Research was published and featured as the lead article in the Environmental Forum's March-April 2022 issue
- Researched and wrote a comprehensive literature review on the positive and negative effects of the Internet of Things on the environment
- $\circ\,$  Proposed policy and governance recommendations and presented findings to staff
- Wrote multiple papers to be published in ELI publications and online
- Constructed a bibliographic analysis of 22k research publications in the field of AI and the environment, reporting findings to a team of researchers at ELI, Yale, and Berkeley

# • Research Assistant / Wilson Center / Washington, DC

June 2021 - August 2021

- Worked one-on-one with a scholar to support research on China's role in international standard setting
- o Composed multiple short essays on China-US relations and technological decoupling
- Read and analyzed papers in both Chinese and English language to create a comparative analysis of international perspectives on decoupling and the COVID-19 pandemic

## • Research Assistant / University of Virginia / Charlottesville, VA

August 2020 - Present

- Designed and developed secure and usable Voice Personal Assistant software in C++ and Python that improves privacy controls on current industry standards like Amazon Alexa
- Explored security and privacy vulnerabilities is Voice Personal Assistants to publish in research
- Data Science Intern / JHU Applied Physics Laboratory / Laurel, MD June 2020 August 2020
  - Developed MySQL database for unified access to COVID-19 data from multiple sources to aid the JHU APL's COVID-19 modeling effort
  - Proposed and led a COVID-19 sentiment analysis project to examine public opinion shifts in specific areas like mask-wearing and shutdowns and how it may affect or be affected by state-level public policy
  - Presented results to a team of engineers across the APL network and work was scouted for further implementation with the APL's ESSENCE health surveillance tool

# EXTRACURRICULARS

#### • Competitor / UVA Moot Court

Sept 2019 - Present

- Wrote and argued complex Constitutional law cases to panels of judges
- o Only team from UVA to break into the round of 16 at Liberty University 2019

#### • Guest Writer / Virginia Review of Politics

May 2021 - Present

• Wrote and submitted guest articles on modern political theory published online

#### Projects

#### Toxical

- Trained a neural network to intelligently moderate online conversations on platforms like Twitter and Discord
- Developed a custom sentiment analysis algorithm that detects toxic comments with 80% accuracy
- o Algorithm was used at JHU APL for COVID-19 sentiment analysis on Twitter

## SKILLS

- Research and Analysis: Wrote research papers on complex topics including IoT, AI, and China-US relations that were used and published by the Environmental Law Institute and the Wilson Center
- Project Management: Led project design by a team of interns modeling the COVID-19 pandemic in June 2020