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## Select Work

Oct — Pres 2015 Chapel Hill, N.C.	<i>Paid Research Assistant, Burton Craige Distinguished Professor Gary Marks</i> <b>Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Political Science</b> Assisted in the manuscript process for the “Transformations in Governance” book series by Oxford University Press.
May — Aug 2015 Washington, D.C.	<i>Affordable Care Act/Health Care Media Team Intern</i> <b>U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b> (Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs) Created weekly media metrics report statistically analyzing message breakthrough for senior staff. Authored opposition research books on controversial issues including <i>King v. Burwell</i> , contraceptive coverage, and advance care planning. Wrote daily press briefing for Secretary Burwell and senior staff, nightly White House of Cabinet Affairs report. Participated in crisis communications war rooms.
Mar — May 2015 Washington, D.C.	<i>Legislative &amp; Press Intern</i> <b>U.S. House of Representatives</b> (Office of Congressman Rick Larsen) Drafted Extension of Remarks placed in the <i>Congressional Record</i> . Drafted “Dear Colleague” letter for Legislative Director on office priority bill tax reform bill. Authored memos for senior staff on (sub)committee mark-ups & policy briefings. Tracked roll call and committee votes on key issues.
Summer 2014	<i>Research Assistant, Aubrey L. Brooks Professor of Law Donald Hornstein</i> <b>UNC School of Law</b> Analyzed U.N. and N.G.O. data towards recommendations for reforming natural disaster insurance in the Philippines. Researched state enforcement actions against hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”).

## Education

### The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

May 2016

B.A. Political Science (with Distinction) [[Official transcript: nickneuteufel.com/transcript](http://nickneuteufel.com/transcript)]

GPA: 3.919 — Politics (Major) GPA: 4.000 — Phi Beta Kappa — Dean’s List (all semesters)

Carolina Scholarship (four-year full-ride merit scholarship) — Honors Carolina Laureate

Experiences: Honors Semester, University of Cape Town (South Africa); Burch Field Seminar (Washington, D.C.); Southeast Asia Summer (SEAS) Scholarship (\$11,000 grant for study in Thailand, Malaysia, & Singapore).

## Research

- Work on poll graphics in [Huffington Post Politics](#). 2015. “Is Bernie Sanders Really Leading In New Hampshire?”
- Consultant: [Wakim, Alexander](#). 2014. “Functional Data Analysis of Aging Curves in Sports.” (MS thesis.)
- Invited to present in a [case competition for the Charlotte Hornets front office](#) on NBA free agency market.
- Invited to give [presentation on innovative offensive metrics](#) at UNC Basketball Analytics Summit (May 2014).
- Work on novel spatially-derived basketball statistics mentioned in [Nylon Calculus \(Sports Illustrated\)](#). 2014.

## Skills & Personal

Coding & Scripting	<i>Fluency</i> — R (inc. ggplot2), Markdown, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Shiny. <i>Significant Experience</i> — SQL, Python, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Github for Windows, Qualtrics.
Statistics	Regression (inc. multinomial, robust, logit, Poisson, hierarchical), visualization/plotting, Random forests, Bayesian additive regression trees, Neural networks, text-as-data.
Relevant Coursework	Data Analysis in Political Science; Writing in & for the Social Sciences; Environmental Law & Policy; Mass Media & Politics; Burch Seminar, Domestic & Global Affairs; NGO Politics.
Personal	Citizenship: U.S. & Austria (E.U.); Clearance: Tier 1 (NACI) Investigation—Favorable (2015).
Languages	English (native), German (intermediate).