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Select Work Experience

May — Aug 2015 Washington, D.C.	<i>Affordable Care Act/Health Care Media Team Intern</i> U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (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 & Press Intern</i> U.S. House of Representatives (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.
Jan — Mar 2015 Washington, D.C.	<i>Program Assistant</i> U.S.-Asia Institute Organized and hosted briefing on foreign policy aspects of cybersecurity policy. Assisted on consulting project to help an ASEAN Ambassador analyze his country’s perception in Congress. Researched and wrote reports on current issues related to U.S.-Asia relations.
Oct — Dec 2014 Cape Town, South Africa	<i>Research Assistant</i> Centre for Environmental Rights Researched legal, economic, and feasibility concerns around emerging coal technologies (i.e. underground coal gasification & coal-bed methane extraction). Presented research to Executive Director.
May — Aug 2014 Home	<i>Remote Analytics Consultant</i> San Antonio Spurs Presented Data/Analytics Manager with research developed from novel offensive and passing statistics to optimize lineups and evaluate both draft selection (Kyle Anderson) and Summer League team.

Educational Background

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill **Exp. Dec 2015/May 2016**
B.A. Political Science (with Distinction)
GPA: 3.919 — Politics (Major) GPA: 4.000 — Phi Beta Kappa — Dean’s List (all semesters)
Carolina Scholarship (four-year full-ride merit scholarship) — HonorsCarolina
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, and Singapore).

Skills & Personal Information

Coding and Scripting	<i>Fluency</i> — R (inc. ggplot2), RMarkdown, L ^A T _E X, Shiny. <i>Significant Experience</i> — Python, Git, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, MySQL. <i>Some Experience</i> — Java, Julia.
Statistics & Machine Learning	Regression (inc. multinomial, robust, logit, Poisson, hierarchical), RDD. Visualization/plotting. Random forests, Bayesian additive regression trees (BARTs), Neural networks, Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC), Generalized boosting models (GBM).
Relevant Coursework	Data Analysis in Political Science; U.S. National Elections (Honors); (African) Political Economy; Mass Media & U.S. Politics; Burch Seminar in Domestic & International Affairs.
Languages	English (native), German (intermediate).
Citizenships	Dual — Austria (European Union), United States.