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Select Work

Oct — Pres 2015 Chapel Hill, N.C.	<i>Paid Research Assistant, Burton Craige Distinguished Professor Gary Marks</i> Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Political Science 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> 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.
Summer 2014	<i>Research Assistant, Aubrey L. Brooks Professor of Law Donald Hornstein</i> UNC School of Law 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 ^A T _E 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).