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Education

Stanford University Palo Alto, CA

PhD: Communication

2020-Present

Knight-Hennessy Scholar

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

BA, COMPREHENSIVE HONORS (HONORS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND IN THE MAJOR): JOURNALISM AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

2014-2018

· Senior Thesis: Identifying the Motivations of Political Donors in Wisconsin Using Computational Methods

Selected Presentations

- 1. **Dahlke, R** (Apr. 2019). The Polarization of Wisconsin's Judiciary: A Network Analysis of Donors to Wisconsin Judicial Candidates. In: Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL, USA).
- 2. **Dahlke, R** (Aug. 2018). Identifying the Motivations of Political Donors in Wisconsin Using Computational Methods. In: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference (Washington, DC, USA).
- 3. **Dahlke, R** and W Hoverman (Apr. 2018). Issue Saliency in Political Television Advertising in Wisconsin During the 2016 Election. In: Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL, USA).
- 4. **Dahlke, R** (Aug. 2017). Network Analysis of Political Donor Polarization in Wisconsin Gubernatorial and Legislative Races. In: Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL, USA).

Professional Experience ____

Ovative/ group Minneapolis, MN

DATA SCIENTIST 2018-2020

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POLITICAL DATA CONSULTANT 2015-Present