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Education

Stanford University

PHD: COMMUNICATION

- Knight-Hennessy Scholar

Palo Alto, CA

2020-Present

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

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

Madison, WI

2014-2018

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

Data Scientist

OVATIVE/ GROUP

Minneapolis, MN

2018-2020

Political Data Consultant

MELISSA MULLIKEN CONSULTING

Madison, WI

2015-Present

Teaching Experience

Inter-LS 250: Undergraduate Research Experience

CO-LED SEMINAR OF 16 UNDERCLASSMEN IN WEEKLY RESEARCH SEMINAR, DEVELOPING AND EXECUTING SYLLABUS AIMED AT TEACHING STUDENTS ABOUT RESEARCH AND THE PUBLIC GOOD, CURRENT EVENTS IN RESEARCH, AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

University of Wisconsin-Madison

09/2016 - 05/2018

Awards and Honors

KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIP: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

2020

THEODORE HERFURTH AWARD FOR INITIATIVE AND EFFICIENCY (\$2,000): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2018

MILES McMILLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

2018

JAMES BAUGHMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (\$500): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

2018

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST: RHODES TRUST

2017

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FIANLIST: MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

2017

ROSE FAMILY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT (\$1,500): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON ELECTIONS RESEARCH CENTER

2017

HONORS SENIOR THESIS SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT (\$3,000): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON HONORS COLLEGE

2017

ELAINE C. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

2017

CEDRIC & ETHEL PARKER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

2017

BOUNDLESS TOGETHER CAMPAIGN FEATURED ALUM/ STUDENT: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	2016
WELTON HONORS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (\$2,500): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON HONORS COLLEGE	2016
UNIVERSITY LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500): UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON UNIVERSITY LEAGUE	2015
U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM (\$5,000): U.S. SENATE AND WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FOUNDATION	2014