

# Ross Dahlke

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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: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON (\$2,000)

2018

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

2018

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

2018

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST: RHODES TRUST

2017

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FIANLIST: MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

2017

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

2017

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

2017

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

2017

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

2017

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