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Education

Current	Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies PhD, Political Science Doctoral Research Stipend from the Hertie School Centre for International Security
2020	Hertie School , Berlin, Germany MPP, Public Policy Analysis Thesis: <i>Predicting Geographic Variation in Political Preferences with Bayesian Additive Regression Trees</i>
2016	Tulane University BSc, Economics and East Asian Studies

Research Experience

Sep 2020 - Present	Hertie School Centre for International Security Doctoral Research Fellow Pursuing independent research on how social media and other digital communications technologies factor into regimes' strategies for engaging in repression against civilians.
Dec 2019 - Present	SCRIPTS Data and Methodology Center Research Associate Developing training materials, supporting the implementation of data science workshops, and consulting on statistical computing for graduate students and researchers.
Mar 2019 - Mar 2020	Hertie School Centre for Digital Governance Research Assistant, <i>Authoritarianism 2.0</i> Contributed to academic publications, presentations, and statistical analyses on the impact of social media platforms on user behaviour regarding politics in China.
Nov 2018 - Nov 2019	WZB Berlin Social Science Center Research Assistant, <i>Institutions and Political Inequality</i> Conducted statistical analysis and updated case studies for empirical research on poverty, local security dynamics, and participation in large-scale religious conflicts in Nigeria.
Nov 2015 - June 2016	Tulane University Center for Public Service Research Assistant, <i>Public Policy and Inequality</i> Prepared financial and organizational data for analysis on AmeriCorps partnerships and charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations.

Honors, Grants, and Awards

2020-2023	Doctoral Research Stipend, Hertie School Centre for International Security
2017	Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Malaysia
2014	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for semester exchange in China

Invited Talks and Workshops

2019	Workshop on Digital Governance in China at the Hertie School, Berlin
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Conference Presentations

2019	GPPN Annual Conference at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore
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Teaching Experience

2020	Data Science Workshop Series TA to Therese Anders, Hertie School and SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, Berlin
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Professional Experience

Mar 2018 - Jul 2018	Open Society Foundations Assistant to the Director, <i>Asia-Pacific Regional Office</i> Coordinated with the Regional Director, subregional units on administrative and programmatic tasks. Drafted briefings on country-specific issues for scoping visits to the region.
Jan 2017 - Nov 2017	The Fulbright Program English Teaching Assistant Managed English-intensive co-curricular activities and professional development workshops in a secondary school of 1000 students. Organized community outreach events with the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet and local nonprofit organizations.

Software Skills

R	Statistical analysis, machine learning, data management (tidyverse), data visualization (ggplot2), spatial analysis (sf), natural language processing, Shiny
Python	Natural language processing with deep learning (PyTorch), data management (pandas)
Stata	Data management, analysis, and visualization
Other	Github, BlX , Adobe Illustrator/InDesign, Tableau, HTML5/CSS

References

Available upon request.