Anthony Volk

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EDUCATION

Harvard University   Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts with English and Latin Honors   May 2018

Double major: Government and East Asian Studies, with a focus on Japan; GPA: 3.66

Senior thesis: *Foreign Residents and* Fureai*: Local Differences in Foreign Resident Political Rights in Japan*

Coursework in international relations, introductory computer science, and statistics; study abroad

Center for Strategic and International Studies   Washington, DC

Evolving Technologies: Innovation, Competition, and Change   Fall 2021

Executive education course analyzing ramifications of emerging technologies (5G, AI, semiconductors, etc.)

Center for Humane Technology   Virtual

Foundations of Humane Technology   Ongoing

Professional course on designing ethical technological solutions

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Institute for State Effectiveness   Washington, DC

Research Lead, Regional Connectivity and Infrastructure   July 2018 – Mar. 2020; Sept. 2020 - present

- Produced multiple analytical written reports, scenarios papers, and policy recommendations to policymakers on the future of Asia-Pacific infrastructure development, including digital connectivity
- Co-researched, wrote, and provided editorial support for three major reports analyzing binding state service constraints in Nepal, Malawi, and Sierra Leone
- Conducted short-term qualitative analytical research building systems change models
- Managed and augmented timelines in conjunction with a globally distributed team

Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program   Tsubame, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher   Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2020

- Assisted English teachers to deliver English language teaching programming to students aged 11-14
- Developed unique teaching plans, lectures, and activities, that followed Japanese state-developed middle school English curriculum
- Worked across cultural and linguistic barriers, with majority of work conducted in Japanese

SKILLS

Japanese language (professional working proficiency)

Hungarian language (limited working proficiency)

HTML, CSS, SQL, Python, Flask, C, Git (basic proficiency)