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WORK EXPERIENCE

Institute for State Effectiveness

Washington, DC

Research Lead, Regional Connectivity and Infrastructure

July 2018 - Oct. 2022

- Conducted short-term qualitative analytical research building systems change models
- Co-led, researced, and wrote three major reports analyzing state constraints over 1-year+ time horizons
- Produced multiple analytical written reports, scenarios papers, and policy recommendations to policymakers on the future of Asia-Pacific infrastructure development, including digital connectivity

Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program

Assistant Language Teacher

Tsubame, Japan 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

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Markdown Previewer (https://sr4um5.csb.app/)

• Built a JavaScript React application that allows users to preview input GitHub-flavor markdown

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts with English and Latin Honors

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

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Platforms and frameworks: HTML; CSS; SQL; JavaScript; React; Python; Flask; C; Git; Figma
- **Skills:** Strategic planning; wireframing; web planning; research and analysis; project management
- Natural languages: Japanese, Hungarian
- **Interests:** Travel; foreign languages; international relations and politics; tech and justice; community empowerment