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| EDUCATION | New York University Abu Dhabi B.A. in Political Science Concentration in Arabic Abu Dhabi, UAE | May 2016 |
| | CIEE Study Abroad Program Princess Sumaya Institute of Technology Amman, Jordan | Jan 2015 – May 2015 |
| RESEARCH | Research Assistant Prof. J. Andrew Harris and Prof. Jeffrey Timmons | Aug 2016 – present |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scraped, cleaned, and merged data for projects on U.S. redistricting, campaign finance, and Kenyan electoral politics.• Geocoded Kenyan polling stations in R.• Monitored the implementation of an RCT in several Kenyan counties.• Drafted grant applications.• Maintained a shared server running the RStudio interface. | |
| | Research Assistant Prof. Jeffrey Jensen and Prof. Mario Chacon | May – July 2015 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catalogued and managed data.• Researched sources for Reconstruction-Era administrative data. | |
| EXPERIENCE | Journal of Social Sciences <i>Senior Editor</i> | Oct 2015 – May 2016 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed undergraduate research articles submitted for publication.• Copyedited and reviewed articles, providing comments for revision.• Conducted introductory R and L^AT_EX workshops for undergraduate students. | |
| | The Gazelle <i>Research Desk Editor</i> | Aug 2015 – May 2016 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sourced article summaries on professors' original research.• Edited copy for an undergraduate student audience. | |
| | Copy Chief | Sept 2013 – Aug 2014 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proofread all final production copies.• Maintained and revised The Gazelle's original style guide.• Trained writers and editors in AP and internal style. | |
| | Representative Committee for Academic Divisions NYU Abu Dhabi <i>Social Sciences Representative</i> | Oct 2013 – May 2014 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided student input for curriculum revision.• Collected and organized student feedback to improve the university's writing program, working with administration and outside consultants.• Facilitated communication between students, faculty, and the divisional dean. | |
| LANGUAGES AND SKILLS | R, QGIS, ArcGIS, z-Tree (basic). Modern Standard Arabic (proficient), Levantine Dialect (conversational). | |

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| CONFERENCES | Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) Non-presenting participant | January 2016 |
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| WORKS IN PROGRESS | Jensen, Jeffrey L. and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Malapportionment and the Political Geography of the Seventeenth Amendment". | |
| MISC. WRITING | Harris, J. Andrew and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Inferring ethnicity given names: preprocessing and evaluation". Available on GitHub . | |
| | Headley, Tyler and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Why Did Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement Fail?". <i>The Diplomat</i> . Published Apr. 6, 2016. | |
| | Headley, Tyler and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Measuring Chinese Discontent". <i>Foreign Affairs</i> . Published Mar. 10, 2016. | |