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EDUCATION	<b>New York University Abu Dhabi</b> B.A. in Political Science Concentration in Arabic Abu Dhabi, UAE	May 2016
	<b>CIEE Study Abroad Program</b> Princess Sumaya Institute of Technology Amman, Jordan	Jan 2015 – May 2015
RESEARCH	<b>Freelance Data Analyst</b>	Sept 2017 – present
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Prof. J. Andrew Harris and Prof. Jeffrey Timmons	Aug 2016 – Sept 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scraped, cleaned, and merged data for projects on U.S. redistricting, campaign finance, and Kenyan electoral politics.</li><li>• Geocoded Kenyan polling stations in R.</li><li>• Monitored the implementation of an RCT in several Kenyan counties.</li><li>• Drafted grant applications.</li><li>• Maintained a shared server running the RStudio interface.</li></ul>	
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Prof. Jeffrey Jensen and Prof. Mario Chacon	May – July 2015
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catalogued and managed data.</li><li>• Researched sources for Reconstruction-Era administrative data.</li></ul>	
	<b>Journal of Social Sciences</b> <i>Senior Editor</i>	Oct 2015 – May 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewed undergraduate research articles submitted for publication.</li><li>• Copyedited and reviewed articles, providing comments for revision.</li><li>• Conducted introductory R and <math>\text{\LaTeX}</math> workshops for undergraduate students.</li></ul>	
	<b>The Gazelle</b> <i>Research Desk Editor</i>	Aug 2015 – May 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sourced article summaries on professors' original research.</li><li>• Edited copy for an undergraduate student audience.</li></ul>	
	<b>Copy Chief</b>	Sept 2013 – Aug 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proofread all final production copies.</li><li>• Maintained and revised The Gazelle's original style guide.</li><li>• Trained writers and editors in AP and internal style.</li></ul>	
	<b>Representative Committee for Academic Divisions</b> NYU Abu Dhabi <i>Social Sciences Representative</i>	Oct 2013 – May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided student input for curriculum revision.</li><li>• Collected and organized student feedback to improve the university's writing program, working with administration and outside consultants.</li><li>• Facilitated communication between students, faculty, and the divisional dean.</li></ul>		

<b>LANGUAGES AND SKILLS</b>	R, QGIS, ArcGIS, Git, z-Tree (basic). Modern Standard Arabic (proficient), Levantine Dialect (conversational).	
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	<b>Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE)</b> Non-presenting participant	<b>January 2016</b>
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<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS</b>	Jensen, Jeffrey L. and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Malapportionment and the Political Geography of the Seventeenth Amendment".	
<b>MISC. WRITING</b>	Harris, J. Andrew and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Approximate Georeferencing: Fuzzy-matched record linkage of geographic point data." Available on <a href="#">GitHub</a> .	
	Harris, J. Andrew and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Inferring ethnicity given names: preprocessing and evaluation". Available on <a href="#">GitHub</a> .	
	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.	