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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 <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.	Aug 2016 – present
	Research Assistant Prof. Jeffrey Jensen and Prof. Mario Chacon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catalogued and managed data.• Researched sources for Reconstruction-Era administrative data.	May – July 2015
EXPERIENCE	Journal of Social Sciences <i>Senior Editor</i> <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 \LaTeX workshops for undergraduate students.	Oct 2015 – May 2016
	The Gazelle <i>Research Desk Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sourced article summaries on professors' original research.• Edited copy for an undergraduate student audience.	Aug 2015 – May 2016
	Copy Chief <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.	Sept 2013 – Aug 2014
	Representative Committee for Academic Divisions NYU Abu Dhabi <i>Social Sciences Representative</i> <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.	Oct 2013 – May 2014
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	R, QGIS, ArcGIS, z-Tree (basic). Modern Standard Arabic (proficient), Levantine Dialect (conversational).	

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. "Approximate Georeferencing: Fuzzy-matched record linkage of geographic point data." Available on GitHub .	
	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.	