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EDUCATION

New York University Abu Dhabi   May 2016
B.A. in Political Science
Concentration in Arabic
Abu Dhabi, UAE

CIEE Study Abroad Program   Jan 2015 − May 2015
Princess Sumaya Institute of Technology
Amman, Jordan

RESEARCH

Freelance Data Analyst   Sept 2017 − present

Research Assistant   Aug 2016 − Sept 2017
Prof. J. Andrew Harris and Prof. Jeffrey Timmons

- Scraped, cleaned, and merged data for projects on U.S. redistricting, campaign finance, and Kenyan electoral politics.
- Modeled and visualized relationships, contributing to research and aesthetic design.
- 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   May − July 2015
Prof. Jeffrey Jensen and Prof. Mario Chacon

- Catalogued and managed data.
- Researched sources for Reconstruction-Era administrative data.

EXPERIENCE

Journal of Social Sciences   Oct 2015 − May 2016
Senior Editor

- Reviewed undergraduate research articles submitted for publication.
- Copyedited and reviewed articles, providing comments for revision.
- Conducted introductory R and LaTeX workshops for undergraduate students.

The Gazelle
Research Desk Editor   Aug 2015 − May 2016

- Sourced article summaries on professors' original research.
- Edited copy for an undergraduate student audience.

Copy Chief   Sept 2013 − Aug 2014

- 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
Social Sciences Representative   Oct 2013 − May 2014

- 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, Git, z-Tree (basic).
Modern Standard Arabic (proficient), Levantine Dialect (conversational).

CONFERENCES **Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE)** **January 2016**
Non-presenting participant

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NOT PEER REVIEWED Harris, J. Andrew and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Approximate Geocoding: Fuzzy-matched record linkage of geographic point data." Available on GitHub.

Headley, Tyler and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Why Did Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement Fail?". *The Diplomat.* Published Apr. 6, 2016.

Headley, Tyler and Cole Tanigawa-Lau. "Measuring Chinese Discontent". *Foreign Affairs.* Published Mar. 10, 2016.