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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	Freelance Data Analyst	Sept 2017 – present
	Research Assistant Prof. J. Andrew Harris and Prof. Jeffrey Timmons	Aug 2016 – Sept 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Prof. Jeffrey Jensen and Prof. Mario Chacon	May – July 2015
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catalogued and managed data.• Researched sources for Reconstruction-Era administrative data.	
	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	
	Social Sciences Representative	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, 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?". <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.	