David **Albán Hidalgo**

Multidisciplinary researcher at the intersection of policy, technology and social justice

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EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator | Aspen Tech Policy Hub, San Francisco, CA
(September 2019 – Present)
- ➢ Led day-to-day project management for ~12 concurrent tech policy research projects. Set deadlines and deliverables to ensure successful completion. Drafted project descriptions and updates.
- ➢ Led organization of events for 100+ people, including high level nonprofit executives & government officials, managing multiple vendors, including online web seminar series
- ➢ Manage communications, including multiple listservs and social media channels with over 3000 subscribers/ followers. Helped grow social media following ~76%.

Tech & Innovation Analyst | Mayor's Office, San José, CA
(July 2018 – July 2019)
- ➢ Researched and advocated for technology related policies, including digital inclusion and state-level broadband deployment policy
- ➢ Managed communications for team, including writing and designing curated weekly newsletter around civic technology topics for Council and Mayor offices. Conducted A/B Testing to achieve ~10% avg. higher opens than industry standard.
- ➢ Built custom-designed partner-facing websites for the Mayor's Office, porting to easily editable WordPress templates.

Research Assistant | American Studies @ Stanford, Stanford, CA
(June 2016- August 2016)
- ➢ Organized, fact-checked & prepared footnotes/references for Dr. Ana Minian's award winning manuscript for her book, *Undocumented Lives.*
- ➢ Conducted archival legal research in Mexican and U.S. official records
- ➢ Helped transcribe and digitally organize 160+ hours of oral history interviews

Software Engineer/Program Manager Intern (Explorer) | Microsoft,
Redmond, WA
(July 2015 - August 2015)
- ➢ Collaborated with intern team to design, manage and implement a prototype of a cross-platform graphics library, wrapping C code and C# library

Research Assistant | Institute for Diversity in the Arts, Stanford, CA
(September 2014 - June 2016)
- ➢ Designed and collected ethnographic surveys for arts and social justice pedagogies community project, based on hip-hop arts
- ➢ Gathered, transcribed, and coded oral history interviews

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
(Sept. 2013- June 2018)
M.A. - Latin American Studies
B.S. - Symbolic Systems (Learning Concentration)
B.A.H. - Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CSRE), with Honors
- ➢ Thesis: *Jane La Virgen: Racial Capitalism and The Transnationalization of a Telenovela*

SKILLS

+Proficient; ✓+Learning; ✓Exposure

RESEARCH

+: Policy Research, Ethnographic observation, interviewing, Transcription, Translation (Spanish), UX/UI Research
✓+: Survey design

COMPUTER SCIENCE

+: Java, C#, HTML/CSS, TDD, WordPress, OOP, Unix Systems
✓+: JS, Python, ArcGIS/QGIS
✓: C, PHP, SQL, R, Tableau

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native Speaker)
French (ILR Level 3)
Quechua (ILR Level 1+)

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

Community Impact Fellowship
Stanford/San José, CA
2018 - Present

Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award
Stanford, CA
2018

Ernesto Galarza Prize for Undergraduate Research
Stanford, CA
2017

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)
Stanford, CA/Cusco, Perú
2017-2018