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Employment

Science Policy Fellow, Science & Technology Policy Institute

July 2017-Present

- Provide data analysis and visualization support to inform Federal programmatic and budgetary decision-making, in areas including R&D collaboration, STEM education program effectiveness
- Provide technical and logistical support to inform the development of Federal strategies and roadmaps, in areas including energy, environment, and human health

Research Intern, The Brookings Institution, Center for Technology Innovation

January-May 2017

- Coauthored a report on benefits and best practices of safe city innovation, ranking and detailing global cities experiences with leveraging new digital technologies and data analytics to promote public safety
- Contributed to three blog posts published on TechTank discussing biotechnology regulations, experimental drug programs, and governance for geoengineering and gene drive technologies

Education

The George Washington University, B.S. Chemistry, summa cum laude

2017

Honors Thesis: Potential Benefits of Implementing Placebo Controlled Dose Reduction in Psoriasis Treatment

- Analyzed drug expenditure data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (Department of Health and Human Services) in R and SAS to determine the individual and cumulative impact of a novel psoriasis treatment regimen
- Awarded 2nd place in Politics & Economics division at undergraduate research conference

Honors

Fulbright Scholarship Finalist (declined) 2017 Phi Beta Kappa, National Honors Society 2016 NSF Virtual Institute for C-H Functionalization Fellowship, University of Cambridge 2016

Technical Skills

R, JavaScript, SAS, SQL, QGIS, CSS/HTML

Publications

West, Darrell M. and Bernstein, Dan. 2017. "Benefits and Best Practices of Safe City Innovation" The Brookings Institution.