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Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

Washington, DC

Georgetown University Initiative on Innovation, Development and Evaluation

Dec 2024 – Present

- Research assistant for professor Andrew Zeitlin, contributing to the evaluation of a cash transfer intervention among refugees in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Developed geospatial pipeline for neighborhood classification. Created a Shinnyapp to allow the field team to denote where neighborhoods should start and stop.
- Collaborated with other RAs to develop an data processing system to take data from raw to final cleaned files.

Associate Consultant

Washington, DC

Gallup

Dec 2023 – Nov 2024

- Co-led script development of geocoding open ends collected over the telephone during COVID-19 from countries that were traditionally collected via face-to-face.
- Contributed to Rasch and DIF analysis of FAO's FIES food security data in Pakistan and Mali.
- Authored a concept note analyzing the impact of selecting household heads versus individual respondents on food security.

Research Coordinator

Washington, DC

Gallup

Aug 2022 – Dec 2023

- Analyzed, cleaned, and weighted web, face-to-face, and telephone surveys worldwide, leveraging custom R scripts to ensure data integrity.
- Developed QC protocols for an international vaping survey seeking to extend the estimates developed by the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS).
- Developed novel web-based empanelment methods for the Baylor-Harvard Global Flourishing Project.

Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Assistant

Washington, DC

World Resources Institute, Ross Center for Sustainable Cities

Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

- Led year-end analysis for the annual report to the Ross Foundation using mixed methods.
- Co-authored a working paper on the supply and demand of capacity development programs.
- Established evaluation methodologies for air quality and urban resilience projects.

Education

McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

Sept 2024 – May 2026

Master's of International Development Policy

- **Coursework:** GIS for Spatial Data Science, Statistical Methods for Development, Intermediate Microeconomics
- **Leadership:** Georgetown Public Policy Review: Junior Data Visualization Editor

Seattle Pacific University

Sept 2018 – May 2021

BA in Global Development

- **Coursework:** Intermediate Microeconomics for Development, International Political Economy, Comparative Development, Corruption and Development
- **Leadership:** Global Development Association: President, Research Assistant: Dr. Qadam Shah

Technologies

Languages: R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX

Technologies: REST APIs, Git, SurveyCTO, Dooblo: Survey to Go, Tableau, ArcGIS

Working Papers and Presentations

Competition or Chaos? Donor Fragmentation and the Politics of Aid Effectiveness Sept 2024

Working Paper: presented at GODAD workshop

Jennifer Tobin, **Ethan Sager**

Open Survey Links: Challenges and Solutions April 2024

AAPOR 79th Annual Conference

Tara Nicola, **Ethan Sager**, Andrea Malek Ash

Looking for a Silver Bullet: An Evaluation of Quality Assurance Indicators for Opt-in Panel Studies April 2023

AAPOR 78th Annual Conference

Jenna Levy, Nancy Brigham, Jenny Marlar, Steven Millman, Andrew Dugan, Emily Lorenz,

Ethan Sager, Nicole Mitchel

Who really benefits? Foreign aid through a critical lens Feb 2021

Kellogg Institute for International Studies Human Development Conference

Panel Presenter