

George Colville

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD MSc Social Science of the Internet

2023-2024

Relevant courses

Distinction

Fairness, Transparency and Accountability in Machine Learning; Internet Technology and Regulation; Internet and Society; Internet Economics; Computational Methods (Python, R).

Relevant coursework

“Model Monopolies: Assessing Natural Monopoly Dynamics and Regulatory Readiness in the Foundation Model Industry.”
“Ecosystem theories: a help or a hindrance in analysing digital markets?”
“Auditing Public Sector Algorithms for Discrimination: A Framework for Human Rights Law Applied to the CNAF’s Fraud Risk Scoring Algorithm.”
“Practices in the Open-Source Machine Learning Community: Examining the Sociotechnical in Model Documentation on Hugging Face.”

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE BA Hons. Law and History

2018-2022

Relevant courses

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EU Law; EU Data Protection Law (GDPR); EU Environmental Law; Constitutional Law; Tort Law; International Law.
History of political philosophy, 1700-1890; British economic and social history, 1700-1880 (Industrial Revolution);
World colonial and post-colonial History in the 20th century.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED NATIONS TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD)

2022-2023

Consultant

Advised policymakers from developing countries on AI and emerging technologies, contributing research and editorial support to multiple key UN reports and presentations on the topic.

Research

- Contributed research, data analysis, and editorial assistance to UNCTAD’s 2023 Technology & Innovation Report.
- Co-authored one of two policy papers presented by the UN to Member States at the UN CSTD’s 26th session.

Project management and government relations

- Organised the 2023 UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) conference which focused on AI and other digital technologies’ role in global development and their potential for positive impact.
- Managed three multi-stakeholder projects with a combined budget of \$500,000, coordinating with government, academic, and industry stakeholders.
- Developed communication strategies and produced content for blogs, news articles, and social media posts.
- Prepared materials for high-level UN meetings and conferences, including moderator notes and presentations for international forums.

THE BLENDED CAPITAL GROUP

2019-2021

Intern and Part-Time Research Analyst

- Provided strategic advice to East Africa’s first profitable off-grid solar startup, enhancing its technology-driven growth strategy and producing a market expansion feasibility report.
- Assisted in fundraising efforts and organised investor events.

OTHER

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (beginner); MS Suite, Adobe Suite, X (Twitter), LinkedIn

AWARDS

2020 Roy Porter Prize for History, Churchill College, University of Cambridge
2020-21 Honorary Scholarship, Churchill College, University of Cambridge

HOBBIES & VOLUNTEERING

WATERSHED NGO Volunteered in the notorious refugee camp in Lesvos in the summer of 2021, experiencing the frontlines of the European migrant crisis working to build and maintain WASH facilities for camp residents

SPORTS Long distance running; competitive alpine skiing; tennis; football.