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Academically rigorous and detail-oriented second-year graduate student of the MA program in International Affairs: Global Governance, Politics, and Security at American University's School of International Service. Experienced in conducting qualitative and quantitative research in the fields of Political Science and International Affairs. Achieved professional when applying my strong technical skills in data collection and analysis for policy questions related to multilateral aid contributions, democratic backsliding, international security, and peacebuilding.

EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service (SIS)

Washington, DC, United States

Master of Arts in International Affairs:

January 2022 - Present.

Global Governance, Politics, and Security (GGPS)

Cumulative GPA: 4.00.

- Recipient of the **SIS Dean's Award** for exceptional academic achievements and potential.
- **Relevant Coursework:** International Statistics and Methods, Data Analysis.

Charles III University of Madrid, School of Law and Social Sciences

Madrid, Spain

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

Sept. 27th, 2021.

Cumulative GPA: 3.64.

- **Relevant Coursework:** Statistics, Research Methods for Political Science.

Study Abroad

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Torcuato Di Tella University, Department of Political Science and International Studies

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

Aug. - Dec. 2019.

SKILLS

- **Statistical Programming**
 - R; RStudio (esp. Tidyverse); RMarkdown; Stata; SPSS.
- **Data Analysis**
 - Data Collection, Management, Cleaning, Wrangling, Analysis, Modeling, and Visualization.
- **Statistics and Econometrics**
 - Descriptive Statistics, Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Panel Data Regression.
- **Microsoft Office**
 - Advanced Excel; Powerpoint; Word; Outlook.
- **Google Suite**
 - Drive; Docs; Sheets; Forms; Gmail.
- **Languages**
 - Spanish (native); English (advanced written and spoken).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research for International Policy Implementation Lab (RIPIL)

Washington, DC, United States

Research Fellow

Jan. 2023 - Present.

- Supervise the work of Research Assistants on the process of coding UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) projects for the "[Networks of Influence](#)" research project.
- Organize and lead weekly Zoom and in-person meetings.
- Write weekly reports and meeting summaries.
- Transform data collected from Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) documents and reports into quantitative panel data in Excel.

Research Assistant

Feb. 2022 - Dec. 2022.

- Collect and code data about the presence of international and domestic actors in conflict-affected countries and their relationships based on humanitarian projects using Excel.

- Transform data from Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF), International Aid Transparency Initiative Datastore (IATI), and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Documents (UN OCHA) into quantifiable metrics to create 12 country-specific panel data using Excel.
- Use R to collect, clean, and unify over 30 datasets measuring conflict and peace in Colombia between 1989 to 2016 at the municipality level for the “Measuring Peace” research project using RStudio.
- Collaborate in writing codebooks and coding instructions to ensure the replicability of the research.

Biasly

Remote

Political Science Analyst Intern

Sep. 2021 - Jan. 2022.

- Collect and analyze qualitative data from news articles and news sources based on the language and words used in each piece.
- Determine ideological inclinations of news articles and sources within a liberal-conservative scale.

humanID

Remote

Fundraising Intern

Sep. 2021 - Jan. 2022.

- Analyze profiles of potential donors for humanID, identifying and selecting ones potentially interested in contributing to a safer digital environment.
- Draft outreach emails based on their professional and philanthropic background and interests.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Charles III University of Madrid

Madrid, Spain

Board Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law

Nov. 2020 – Jul. 2021.

- Assist and participate in board meetings, discussions, and decisions about key matters such as the approval of the general guidelines for the action of the Faculty, selection of the Dean, drawing up proposals for different courses, and compiling or amending study plans.

Student Representative for the Department of Social Sciences

Sept. 2018 – Jul. 2021.

- Attend department meetings to address new study program proposals, exam dates, contents, and evaluation methods.
- Raise the concerns of the Student Delegation to the department.

United Nations and International Law Association

Madrid, Spain

President

Jun. 2020 – Jul. 2020.

MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

- Direct board meetings regarding budgets, distribution of tasks, assignment of other roles and positions, and the execution of future projects.
- Formulate initial reforms to the association statutes to increase transparency, democratic participation, and accountability.
- Supervise the completion of the six departments' tasks, concentrating on the Academics and International Law departments.