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EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science

Graduation: Sept 2026

MSc Applied Social Data Science

Relevant Coursework: Computer Programming; Fundamentals of Social Science Research Design; Data for Data Scientists

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2021 - May 2025

B.A. Political Science (Valedictorian) | Data Science Minor

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Public Policy, and Ethics; Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Ethics of Data

EXPERIENCE

Microthermal Energy

London, UK | Nov 2025

Student Consultant

- Developed a national-level policy advocacy and community engagement strategy to gain approval for geothermal energy installations in the UK.

Travers Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA | Sept 2023 – Dec 2024

Research Assistant

- Applied Natural Language Processing models in R to study threat perception across 8000+ UNGD speeches from 1970-2023.

CITRIS and the Banatao Institute

Davis, CA | June 2024 - Aug 2024

Summer Research Intern

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative analysis on projects applying feminist theory to STEM research with the Feminist Research Institute at UC Davis.

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA | Jan 2022 – May 2023

Research Assistant

- Generated a database on trauma responses in post-conflict contexts using R and Google Sheets, demonstrating problem-solving abilities in complex data environments.
- Presented at UPenn's Borders and Boundaries Conference (2023) to an audience of technical and non-technical academics.

Geopogo

Berkeley, CA | Sept 2022 – Dec 2022

Data Science Intern

- Led a team of 4 to integrate dynamic traffic data into an interactive 3D twin-city model using the Google Maps API.
- Synthesized the San Francisco city open-source database to create visualizations accessible to diverse audiences.

Sindh Education Foundation (SEF)

Karachi, Pakistan | July 2022 – Aug 2022

Policy Analysis & Development Intern

- Measured SEF's impact on girls' education by analyzing enrollment data for school-aged girls in Sindh over the last 30 years.
- Independently researched policies and presented reform, improving the efficiency of educational programs by two-fold.

The Citizens Foundation

Karachi, Pakistan | May 2022 – July 2022

Project Management Intern

- Restructured an annual summer educational program across 21 schools, speeding up the program launch by 2 weeks.

EXTRACURRICULAR / LEADERSHIP

Student-Facilitated Course Instructor | University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA | Aug 2024 – May 2025

- Designed and taught POLSCI 198: The Intersection of Politics and Technology, covering technical governance topics including tech regulation, ethics, and safeguard evaluations for predictive decision-making algorithms used in public policy.

Internal Vice President | Political Computer Science @ Berkeley

Berkeley, CA | Feb 2023 – Dec 2024

- As Internal Vice President, organized debates and weekly discussions related to the intersection of politics and technology.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: R, Python, API integration, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

Research: Textual Analysis, Exploratory Data Analysis, Causal Inference, Data Cleaning.

Research Interests: AI regulation and policy, Political Psychology, Algorithmic Fairness.