

JEFFREY CHASE II

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Education

American University, School of International Service

B.A. International Studies
Minors: Statistics, Arabic Language
GPA: 3.94/4.00

Washington, DC

Expected Graduation
May 2019

Computer Science & Data Analysis

Statistics & Machine Learning

- OLS, WLS, logistic regression models, KNN, bootstrap, support vector machines, LDA/QDA, Ridge, LASSO, regression and decision trees, random forests, bagging

Data Science

- Data Wrangling: manipulating and cleaning datasets to make them suitable for analysis
- Text Processing & Web Scraping: parsing semi-structured files and web sites to retrieve information
- Data Visualization: making static and interactive visualizations of tabular and spatial data

Other

- GIS (ArcGIS), web development, UI development

Languages (Packages)

Python (*pandas*, *Flask*, *BeautifulSoup*), R (*tidyverse*, *ggplot2*, *plotly*), Java, JavaScript (*d3.js*, *leaflet.js*, *turf.js*), HTML5, CSS3, L^AT_EX

Experience

Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security

Data Science Intern, Integrated Discovery of Emerging and Novel Technologies

College Park, MD

Jan. 2019 – Present

- Developed a website (front- and back-end) for allowing chemical weapons experts to review and explore data and train a topic modeling algorithm.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Intern, Office of Policy

Washington, DC

June – Aug. 2018

- Analyzed Department's budget and built a web interface to visualize results with over 80 visualizations and present to senior officials

American University, School of International Service

Research Assistant, Dr. Audrey Kurth Cronin

Washington, DC

Feb. – Aug. 2018

- Used internet research, webscraping, and data skills in Python and R to create and validate an original dataset from 15 sources in various languages

Research Assistant, Dr. Austin Hart

Jan. – May 2017

- Created a dataset from cross-national economic and survey data in R
- Assisted with data visualization and dataset coding

Additional Skills

Language Modern Standard Arabic (*advanced*), Spanish (*basic working knowledge*)

Software Microsoft Excel (*intermediate*), Word, PowerPoint, Outlook