# John Michael Holopainen Hadaway

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Selected experience

# MIT Senseable City Lab

Dubai, UAE

Visiting Student

September 2024 - February 2025

Conducted research on decarbonisation, on-demand food delivery services, and mobility as part of my master's thesis.

### Finnish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI)

Helsinki, FI

Assistant Research Scientist (Trainee)

June 2024 - September 2024

- ♦ Developed the frontend of a prototype (TypeScript, Angular, OpenLayers) of a planning tool for scaling drone operations in Baltic cities (CITYAM).
- ♦ Built server-side geospatial analysis scripts (Python: GeoPandas, Rasterio; Docker) and integrated them with GeoServer and the frontend.

SPIN Unit Helsinki, FI

Spatial Data Analyst Research Assistant May 2021 - April 2024

March 2019 - May 2021

- ♦ Conducted geospatial data analysis (Python: e.g., PySAL, GeoPandas, igraph; QGIS; GeoDA) and automated workflows (Google Compute Engine).
- Consulted municipal and ministry clients with reports, presentations, and interactive data visualizations (JavaScript: React, Mapbox GL JS, D3; HTML; CSS).

#### Design Museum & Museum of Finnish Architecture

Helsinki, FI

Civil Service / Siviilipalvelus

September 2022 - August 2023

♦ Integrated data systems for two merging museums, enabling automated KPI reporting using the Microsoft Power Platform (e.g., Power BI).

#### The University of Chicago, Department of Sociology

Chicago, US

College Research Fellow

January 2018 - May 2021

♦ Analyzed and visualized data (Python: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib) for Professor Marco Garrido's research on the illiberal turn in cities in the Global South.

#### Community Programs Accelerator

Chicago, US

Data Team, Project Consultant

January 2018 - May 2021

Analyzed and visualized data (Python: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib; Tableau) as part of non-profit consulting engagements, recommending data-driven strategies.

Ernst & Young Manila, PH

Summer Business Analyst

June 2017 - August 2017

Completed the EY Core Consulting program and wrote an R-based implementation of Otsu's method to extract building height information from satellite images.

Education

## University of Helsinki & Aalto University

September 2023 - June 2025

Master of Social Sciences, Urban Studies and Planning. GPA 5.0/5.0.

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

September 2024 - February 2025

Visiting Student, Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

# The University of Chicago

September 2016 - June 2021

Bachelor of Arts, History. Major GPA: 3.97/4.0.

Skills

Skill areas: Data analysis, interactive data visualisation, GIS, research.

Programming languages and technologies: Python (e.g., NumPy, Pandas, GeoPandas, PySAL), R, SQL (PostGIS), JS (e.g., React, D3, Mapbox GL JS), TS (Angular), HTML, CSS, Docker. Software: GeoDA, QGIS, Tableau, Power BI, Rhinoceros3D, Adobe Creative Suite, Figma.