## John Michael Holopainen Hadaway

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Selected experience

#### MIT Senseable City Lab

Dubai, UAE

Visiting Student

September 2024 - February 2025

♦ Pursuing research on transportation systems, decarbonisation, and on-demand food delivery services as part of my master's thesis and supporting the lab's ongoing projects.

#### Finnish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI)

Helsinki, FI

Assistant Research Scientist (Trainee)

June 2024 - September 2024

- ♦ Developed the frontend of a prototype (TS Angular, OpenLayers, HSLayers) for a tool designed to help planners scale drone operations in Baltic cities, as part of the EU-funded CITYAM project.
- ♦ Built a server-side multi-criteria weighted-overlay analysis script (Python Geopandas, Rasterio, Shapely; Docker; GeoServer), integrating it with the frontend.

**SPIN Unit** Helsinki, FI

Spatial Data Analyst Research Assistant

May 2021 - April 2024 March 2019 - May 2021

- ♦ Conducted geospatial data analysis and visualisation (Python e.g., PySAL, Geopandas, igraph; GeoDa; QGIS) and automated recurring processes, incorporating parallelisation for computationallyintensive tasks requiring cloud resources (Google CE).
- Consulted with municipal and ministry clients, justifying recommendations through reports, presentations, and data visualisation (JS - React, Mapbox GL JS; HTML; CSS).

## Design Museum & Museum of Finnish Architecture

Helsinki, FI

Civil Service / Siviilipalvelus

September 2022 - August 2023

♦ Executed a pilot project integrating the data architectures of the two merging museums, making daily reporting of KPIs possible (MS Power Platform).

### The University of Chicago, Department of Sociology

Chicago, US

College Research Fellow

January 2018 - May 2021

♦ Analysed and visualised data (Python - Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib; R) 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

♦ Analysed and visualised 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/visualisation, spatial data analysis/science, research.

**Programming languages:** Proficient in Python, R, SQL, JS, TS, HTML, and CSS.

Software: Proficient with GeoDA, QGIS, Tableau, Power BI, and Rhinoceros3D. Familiar with

Figma, the Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere), and AutoCAD.