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Education

University of Iowa, PhD, Political Science

2016-present

Major in statistical methodology and international relations.

St. Ambrose University, BA, International Studies and Spanish

2016

Skills & Expertise

Software Proficiency: R, Stata, Excel, Python, Microsoft Office

Methodology: Ordinary Least Squares (OLS), Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), Markov-Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC), Time Series, Network Analysis, Spatial Analysis **Soft skills:** Collaboration, Oral/written communication, Time management

Data Experience

Research Assistant, “Informal Economies, Societal Stability and Regime Resilience in China and Russia” with William Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya, Wenfang Tang January 2019 - present

Managed and cleaned data collected through surveys in China and Russia regards social networks and corruption.

I used Stata and R to recode and restructure the dataset for use in analyses as well as estimating and interpreting analyses and reporting findings to the primary researchers.

Managing Editor & Replication Analyst, Foreign Policy Analysis

May 2018 - present

As managing I handle plagiarism reports, proofreading, and general workflow of manuscripts from submission to publication.

As replication analyst I attempt to replicate the empirical analyses in manuscripts and correspond with authors to assure validity of inferences and correct coding practices.

Conferences Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association (2019)

Iowa Association of Political Scientists (2014, 2016)