

# Mollie Taylor

## Data Scientist



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### Portfolio

### Blog

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## Education

**Graduate Studies**  
**International Affairs,  
Science, and Technology**  
2009-2014

Minor in Global  
Environmental Science  
Georgia Institute of  
Technology

**M.S. International  
Affairs, 2008**  
Georgia Institute of  
Technology

**B.S. Economics, 2005**  
Georgia Institute of  
Technology

## Skills

### Data Visualization

- Produced interactive graphics using [Shiny](#) and D3.js and interactive maps using Leaflet.
- Created basic data visualizations in R, Stata, SPSS, and Excel.
- Produced social network analysis visualizations using Gephi, Guess, and UCINET.
- Written [tutorials about data visualization](#).

### Data Analysis

- Performed social network analysis using R, UCINET, and Pajek.
- Analyzed linear regression models, limited dependent variable models, and time series models using R, Stata, and SPSS.
- Analyzed 1.5GB .csv patent data file with nine million observations.
- [Blogged about data analysis](#).
- Used regular expressions to clean data and to identify observations to analyze.

## Recent Experience

2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and Georgia Tech Research Institute

- Worked as part of a team creating a multi-level model of the geopolitics of natural gas.
- Built mental maps in FreeMind.
- Synthesized opinions of industry and academic experts to narrow, parameterize, and refine the model.
- Learned how to build complex systems models and systemigrams.

2009-2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs  
**Senior Researcher**, Enterprise Innovation Institute

- Traveled to North Carolina and performed interviews of individuals involved in technology industry.
- Collected and analyzed social network data.
- Managed five undergraduate researchers.
- Wrote academic and policy papers.
- Taught INTA 2010—Empirical Methods—with 27 students.
- Presented papers at conferences in Atlanta, Chicago, and Copenhagen.