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EDUCATION	University of California Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy (GSPP) Ph.D. (in progress), <i>Public Policy</i> , 2012 – Present Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced Int'l Studies (SAIS) M.A., <i>International Relations</i> , 2006 Concentrations: Strategic Studies and International Economics Stanford University B.A., <i>International Relations</i> , 2004 Graduated with Honors; Minor in Computer Science
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Sarah Anzia, <i>GSPP</i> University of California, Berkeley, 2014 – 2017 Project Supervisor, <i>Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program</i> University of California, Berkeley, 2016 – 2017 Research Intern, <i>Berlin Informationszentrum für Transatlantische Sicherheit</i> Berlin, Germany, Summer 2003 Research Assistant, Dr. Terry Moe, <i>Hoover Institution</i> Stanford University, 2002 – 2003
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Workshop Instructor, <i>Social Science Data Lab (D-Lab)</i> University of California, Berkeley, 2016 - 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming Fundamentals• Python for Everything• Introduction to Regular Expressions• NLP with NLTK Graduate Student Instructor: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy <i>International and Area Studies Program</i> , UC Berkeley, Fall 2014 Graduate Student Instructor: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory <i>International and Area Studies Program</i> , UC Berkeley, Fall 2013 Section Leader (Undergraduate TA, CS198): Programming Methodology <i>Department of Computer Science</i> , Stanford University, 2001 – 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Interagency Transition Advisor/Foreign Policy Advisor <i>U.S. Department of State</i>, Washington, DC and Baghdad, Iraq, 2010 – 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs in Washington and as State Dept advisor to the Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Forces-Iraq. Provided analysis of political developments; supported stabilization and interagency transition efforts to assist U.S. military departure. <p>Political-Military Affairs Officer <i>U.S. Embassy</i>, Baghdad, Iraq, 2008 – 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead role in planning and implementing key political-military efforts in Iraq, inc. police development, nonproliferation compliance, and election security, working with U.S., Iraqi Government and international partners. <p>Editor and Producer of PostGlobal <i>WashingtonPost.Newsweek Interactive</i>, Washington, DC 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated, edited, and published expert panel blog and discussion forum on foreign affairs, hosted by David Ignatius and Fareed Zakaria. <p>Staff Reporter, Washington Bureau <i>Asahi Shimbun</i>, Washington, DC, 2006 – 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered the Pentagon, Senate and House Armed Services Committees, as a local reporter for a leading Japanese daily newspaper. <p>Researcher, Foreign Desk <i>Caijing Magazine</i>, Beijing, China, Summer 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote news magazine articles on international security events; contributed to English-language coverage of business and finance.
INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>Visiting Researcher, Department of Social Sciences <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)</i>, Lima, Peru, Fall 2015</p> <p>Associated Researcher, Department of Political Studies <i>Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) Ecuador</i>, Quito, Ecuador, Spring 2016</p>
PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Inducing Event Types and Roles in Reverse: Using Function to Discover Theme.” <i>Proceedings of the workshop on Events and Stories in the News, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)</i>, 2017.</p> <p>“Rule-Based Spanish Morphological Analyzer Built From Spell Checking Lexicon.” <i>arXiv preprint, arXiv: 1707.07331 [cs.CL]</i>. 2017. Code available at https://github.com/natalieahn/espmorfo.</p>

“Using Automated Event Extraction to Identify Expansions of Authority in Executive Decrees.” *Poster presented at Doctoral Consortium, Workshop on Natural Language Processing and Computational Social Science, Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2016.

“Measuring Consolidation of Power: Extracting Event Data from Laws and Decrees.” *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association*, 2016.

“Political Stability with Government Accountability: Options for Sharing Power in Plural Societies.” *Qualifying Paper for PhD program*, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2013.

“The Role of Political Instability and Irregular Government Succession in Nuclear Security.” *Poster presentation at the University and Industry Conference of the Nuclear Science and Security Consortium*, 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2017-2018
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 2014
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute of Humane Studies, 2013-2015
Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley, 2014
Faculty Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley, 2013
Policy Fellowship, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium, 2012-2013
Expeditionary Service Award, U.S. Department of State, 2011
Outstanding Civilian Service Award, U.S. Department of the Army, 2011

SKILLS

Languages: Proficient Spanish, intermediate German, beginning Arabic
Programming: Python, R, C/C++, HTML
Computational methods: natural language processing, machine learning