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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"><li>• Programming Fundamentals</li><li>• Python for Everything</li><li>• Introduction to Regular Expressions</li><li>• NLP with NLTK</li></ul> Graduate Student Instructor: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy <i>International and Area Studies Program</i> , UC Berkeley, 2014  Graduate Student Instructor: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory <i>International and Area Studies Program</i> , UC Berkeley, 2013  Section Leader (Undergraduate TA, CS 198): 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"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>Political-Military Affairs Officer  <i>U.S. Embassy</i>, Baghdad, Iraq, 2008 – 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>Editor and Producer of PostGlobal  <i>WashingtonPost.Newsweek Interactive</i>, Washington, DC 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinated, edited, and published expert panel blog and discussion forum on foreign affairs, hosted by David Ignatius and Fareed Zakaria.</li> </ul> <p>Staff Reporter, Washington Bureau  <i>Asahi Shimbun</i>, Washington, DC, 2006 – 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered the Pentagon, Senate and House Armed Services Committees, as a local reporter for a leading Japanese daily newspaper.</li> </ul> <p>Researcher, Foreign Desk  <i>Caijing Magazine</i>, Beijing, China, Summer 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrote news magazine articles on international security events; contributed to English-language coverage of business and finance.</li> </ul>
	<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>
	<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>“Comparing NLP Methods for Identifying Policy Decisions in Government Documents.” <i>Paper presented at the 2017 PoliInformatics Workshop</i>. 2017.</p>
PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS	

“Rule-Based Spanish Morphological Analyzer Built From Spell Checking Lexicon.” *arXiv preprint, arXiv: 1707.07331 [cs.CL]*. 2017.  
Code available at <https://github.com/natalieahn/espmorfo>.

“Using Automated Event Extraction to Identify Expansions of Authority in Executive Decrees.” *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.

#### 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