

## EDUCATION

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Utah State University 2017 - 2021

- Bachelor of Arts anticipated May 2021
- Major in Political Science, Minor in Japanese and Statistics
- Current GPA: 3.83

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Undergraduate Research Assistant Jan 2020 - Present

*Department of Political Science, Utah State University*

- Mentor: Professor Joshua Ryan
- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data in collaboration with mentor to understand how state institutional rules about judicial selection affect the ideology of judges.
- Collected data on bill budgets using Regular Expressions.

Undergraduate Research Assistant September 2020 - December 2020

*Department of Political Science, Utah State University*

- Mentor: Professor Yesola Kweon
- Collected data, survey information, and literature on Japanese wage gaps between genders.
- Translated peer-reviewed articles in Japanese.

POLS 5000 - Advanced Research Methods in Political Science Fall 2019

*Department of Political Science, Utah State University*

- Teacher: Professor Joshua Ryan
- Replicated peer-reviewed articles using various quantitative analytical techniques.
- Structured and presented personal research project to understand the relationship between Japanese voter turnout and socioeconomic data.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Japanese Language Tutor Aug 2018 - May 2019

*Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University*

- Assisted beginner and intermediate students in understanding the Japanese language through writing, speaking, and translating exercises.

POLS 5000 - Lecture Fall 2020

*Department of Political Science, Utah State University*

- Taught a single lecture on utilizing functions in R

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Milton R. Merrill Scholarship Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

- Awarded based on merit and GPA

Peak Summer Research Fellowship	Summer 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of 11 students awarded to continue research.</li> <li>• Received training for graduate-level research.</li> </ul>	
Merrill Scholarship Fund	Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded for research assistant position.</li> </ul>	
Mehdi Heravi International Scholarship in Political Science	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

## PRESENTATIONS

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Japanese Voter Turnout and Socioeconomic Data	December 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented to the Department of Political Science at Utah State University</li> </ul>	
State Judicial Appointments during Divided Government	October 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented as part of the Peak Summer Research Fellowship</li> </ul>	

## SERVICE

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences Council Member	August 2019 – May 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the planning of activities relevant to the college.</li> <li>• Attended weekly meetings to discuss the state of the college and how to improve it.</li> </ul>	
College Republicans Executive Secretary	August 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed email distribution for the club and maintained personal contact records for club members.</li> <li>• Assisted in growing the club to 50 members, more than tripling the size of the club.</li> <li>• Attended weekly meetings and coordinated multiple political candidates to present at meetings.</li> </ul>	

## SKILLS

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R	LaTeX	SAS	Python
Unix	RegEx	Japanese - Speaking	Japanese - Reading

## REFERENCES

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