Peter J. Bachman

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EDUCATION

Utah State University 2017 - 2021

- Bachelor of Arts anticipated May 2021
- · Major in Political Science, Minor in Japanese and Statistics
- · Current GPA: 3.81

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Aug 2020 - Present

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

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

Milton R. Merrill Scholarship

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

· Awarded based on merit and GPA

Peak Summer Research Fellowship

Summer 2020

- One of 11 students awarded to continue research.
- · Received training for graduate-level research.

Merrill Scholarship Fund

Spring 2020

· Awarded for research assistant position.

Mehdi Heravi International Scholarship in Political Science

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

PRESENTATIONS

Japanese Voter Turnout and Socioeconomic Data

December 2019

· Presented to the Department of Political Science at Utah State University

State Judicial Appointments during Divided Government

October 2020

• Presented as part of the Peak Summer Research Fellowship

SERVICE

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Council Member

August 2019 - May 2020

- Participated in the planning of activities relevant to the college.
- · Attended weekly meetings to discuss the state of the college and how to improve the College.

College Republicans Executive Secretary

August 2019 - Present

- · Developed email distribution for the club and maintained personal contact records for club members.
- Assisted in growing the club to 50 members, more than tripling the size of the club.
- · Attended weekly meetings and coordinated multiple political candidates to present at meetings.

SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

Joshua Ryan, Associate Professor

Department of Political Science Utah State University josh.ryan@usu.edu (435) 797-5780

Robert Ross, Associate Professor

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Yesola Kweon, Assistant Professor

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