EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**, Berkeley, CA

* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Empirical and Quantitative Methods) – May 2014
  + Highest Honors in Political Science, Highest Distinction in General Scholarship (summa cum laude), Phi Beta Kappa
  + Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.00

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

* Ranked 4th at the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence Debate National Championship (2014)
* Institute of International Studies Merit Scholarship (2014)
* Political Science Honors Thesis Program “Freedom for Authoritarianism: Patriotic Hackers and Chinese Nationalism”
* Max Kade Travel Fellowship to Germany (2013)
* Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship (2013)
* Dr. Ryoji Yokoyama International Relations Scholarship (2011)
* UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program) Research Fellowship (2011)

ACADEMIC RESEARCH POSITIONS

* **Undergraduate Research Assistant under Dr. Justin McCrary** (December 2012 - May 2013) - Researched the impact and efficacy of Title VII litigation and its implications on African-American employment discrimination
* **Undergraduate Research Assistant under Dr. Deborah Avant** (October 2010 - May 2012) **-** Analyzed and applied lessons from the failure of small arms regulations to create an international framework for regulating private military corporations through a quantitative and qualitative review of enforcement legislation

WORK EXPERIENCE

* **Software Engineer at Basic Ballot (**June 2015 – August 2015) – Drove the development of a system to determine a candidate’s sentiment about a political topic by analyzing a corpus of text with Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA).
* **Coach of UC Berkeley Parliamentary Debate** (May 2014 – March 2015) - Worked with UC Berkeley Debaters to research and write argument files, and traveled with the team across the national debate circuit. Coached debate teams to 7th and 10th in the Nation at the 2015 National Parliamentary Debate Tournament of Excellence and late-elimination rounds at virtually every other tournament
* **Teacher at the Breakthrough Collaborative** (June 2012 - August 2012) - Worked to bridge the high school low-income achievement gap by creating and teaching a Physics and College Skills curriculum for a class of 30 underserved middle school students
* **Teacher at Global** **Connect** (September 2011 - June 2012) **-** Worked with professors, teachers, and other students in designing and implementing a curriculum used in Orange County high schools
* **Berkeley Political Review Staff Writer** (October 2012 - May 2013) - Responsible for writing, editing, and publishing six distributed articles
* **Investigative Intern San Diego Office of the Alternate Public Defender** (June 2011 – August 2012) - Investigated individuals of interests and acquired information by issuing subpoenas to determine the credibility of witnesses and clients

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

* Calculus, Basic Statistics, Calculus Based Probability, Empirical Analysis in Political Science, Electoral Behavior and Public Opinion, Game Theory, Engineering Level Physics | **Audited Coursework at Berkeley:** Linear Algebra,Intro in Computer Science in Python – Completed, Data Structures in Java, Machine Structures in C – Ongoing, CS 189 Machine Learning in Python – Ongoing, Upper Division Statistics

PUBLICATIONS

* Freedom for Authoritarianism: Patriotic Hackers and Chinese Nationalism. *Yale Review of International Studies* Vol 5. Issue I (Fall 2014)