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Hello and welcome to my portfolio. This website aims to be an online exhibition of myself and my work. Please review the content; feel free to contact me via my email address: [Zachary.raslan.1@gmail.com](mailto:Zachary.raslan.1@gmail.com)

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Cliography Poster

The University of Connecticut hosts an annual poster exhibition of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative projects. Frontiers is a chance for students to share their work with the UConn community and with visitors to campus (http://ugradresearch.uconn.edu/frontiers-in-undergraduate-research/).

I presented my research material from my IDEA Grant; I focused on research findings and methodology of Historical GIS case study.

Honors Thesis

My undergraduate capstone project is a thesis which aims to explore a variety of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analysis-based methods to incorporate in historical scholarship. Cliography is essentially a synthesis of these methods and historical research wherein GIS is an integral of historical research/scholarship. Research methodologies included:

Environmental suitability Environmental Suitability communism and resistance against U.S. intervention.

Thank you for taking the time to visit my portfolio. The content on this website reflects much of my work experience, education, and interests. However on a personal note, this Bio page may explain some of my motivation and inspiration.

As a History major, I have studied many diverse histories. Most importantly, I have been trained to study particular material, discern a significant question, gather and analyze sources to ground historical analysis, and to express my analysis in a way that is clear and simple.

As a Geographic Information Systems minor, I have studied how to analyze geographic data and to use the mapping interface of the software to analyze visual trends and dimensions of the data. Cartography has been a central element of this degree, as map making is part of the analyzing process, and is often part of the final presentation (such as an essay document).

My true focus has been Historical GIS. I have researched this emerging field quite deeply, eventually deciding to write my Honors Thesis on it. On the other hand, my true passion is being able to help my community. I believe me educational background and work experience have prepared me to offer my skills as a GIS Analyst, Researcher/Analyst, and Cartographer in the hopes of improving our understanding and relationship with the world around us.