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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

A.B., Government, *Secondary in Statistics, Specialization in Data Science*, GPA: 3.97, *magna cum laude*

- Received the John Harvard Scholarship, the Detur Book Prize for academic achievement, and the Charles Joseph Bonaparte Prize, and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Junior 24

EXPERIENCE

IQSS and HARVARD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Cambridge, MA

Quantitative Social Science Researcher

September 2023 – Present

- Helped create and publish 2K1 In Silico, an online tool to help teach statistics without coding knowledge
- Work under Gary King and collaborate across the institute, using statistics and data science to support social science research

Research Assistant

November 2021 – October 2022

- Investigated and categorized twitter data to match potentially flagged candidates to pre-determined criteria
- Drafted and created interventions in an online experiment
- Analyzed the use of hundreds of surveys in political science journals

Course Assistant for GOV 50: Data

February 2021 – May 2021 and September 2022 – December 2022

- Graded and evaluated weekly student homework and quizzes
- Wrote and presented lesson plans in small sections on statistical concepts
- Facilitate discussion, teach, and respond to students' questions during class, study halls, and online via Slack

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Cambridge, MA

Student Intern

January 2022 – August 2022

- Participated in interviews of federal agencies, local and state governments, and facility managers
- Analyzed data and sources to assess the efficiency of federal agencies' responses to an Executive Order mandating the purchase of electric vehicles

BLUEBONNET DATA

Cambridge, MA

Political Data Fellow

June 2021 – September 2021

- Trained on political data methods, such working with census data, the voter file, and VAN
- Served as a data analyst for a Senate campaign, creating a 50-page report to be shared with a state-wide party
- Provided analyses and insights to help the campaign more efficiently target voters and donors, place ad buys, understand their district demographics, and tell stories using data

ACTIVITIES

HARVARD POLITICAL REVIEW

Cambridge, MA

Senior Technology Director

December 2020 – December 2022

- Led team projects on data journalism, ranging from COVID-19 research to analyses of campaign finance
- Located, organized, and analyzed data used for articles, coached authors on how to express their opinions through data with a quantitative focus
- Updated and managed the publication's website through WordPress, which hosts over 4,000 articles and thousands of daily views
- Created dozens of data visualizations for articles and developed data-driven analyses of political issues
- Worked on the HPR 2020 Election Forecast, which became the second most-read article on the site with over 30,000 views

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Advanced in R, Proficient in Python, Tableau, and Excel

Languages: English, Conversational in Spanish

Interests: Identity Politics, Early Education, Golden Retrievers, Bob Ross Paintings, Baking