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EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C **May 2020**
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and in Economics, Concentration in International Economics, GPA 3.32
Language Proficiency: Spanish (Upper-Intermediate proficiency)

SKILLS

Programming Languages: SQL, R, Python (Pandas, scikit-learn), HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (D3.js, Svelte, React)

Databases: SQLite, PostgreSQL

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows

Statistical Software: Stata

Software: Tableau, Excel, WordPress, MailChimp, Trello, Eventbrite, Adobe Illustrator, Git

TECHNICAL PROJECT

BuzzFeed News Article Analysis **June 2019 - July 2019**

- Used R to extract and store in an SQLite database 49,050 BuzzFeed news Articles, along with nearly 150,000 The Guardian Articles.
- Performed topic modeling for the BuzzFeed articles. Results can be seen in The Aggregate for the 1st of July. [Link](#)
- Enacted exploratory data analysis of collected BuzzFeed News and The Guardian articles. Examples can be seen in The Aggregate for the 25th of June. [Link](#)

EXPERIENCE

Lincoln Network – Researcher, Washington, D.C. **December 2019 - Present**

- Researched and wrote on the intersection of politics and tech, e.g., modern day industrial policy. Also created data visualizations in R for these reports.
- Assisted with day to day administrative work, e.g., set up StackOverflow and AngelList accounts for recruiting technical talent.

Lincoln Park Strategies – Polling Intern, Washington, D.C. **February 2019 – January 2020**

- Delivered data-driven reports to clients about political candidates in the 2019/2020 election cycle.
- Analyzed, visualized, and modeled political data in R, e.g. modeled democratic primary polling data and visualized it in a shiny dashboard.
- Used JavaScript library's such as React to create interactive dashboards for clients to create electoral models.

MediaFile – Industry Section Editor, Washington, D.C. **April 2019 – Present**

- Led writers reporting on media news, e.g. covering major layoffs.
- Created data graphics in R and exported with Adobe Illustrator.

All in for Development - Information Technology Intern, Washington, D.C. **April 2018 - August 2018**

- Managed legacy website frontend and administered WordPress backend.
- Designed and visualized dashboards of geospatial data with JavaScript, React.js, and Python for client grant proposals.
- Created dashboard to visualize data regarding state-sanctioned violence in Nicaragua with Flask as the backend and React.js as the front-end.

MediaFile - International Section Writer, Washington, D.C. **August 2017 – April 2019**

- Reported on international media and events with a focus on writing about technology and media.

PUBLICATIONS

Snapchat Political Ad Spending Shows Creativity	MediaFile, October 30 th , 2019
The Aggregate October 22nd, 2019	Substack Newsletter, October 22 nd , 2019
The Aggregate September 3rd, 2019	Substack Newsletter, September 3 rd , 2019
Industry Reminded Yet Again of Geographic Disparity	MediaFile, May 27 th , 2019
Students Help Spot Fake News in Ukrainian Election	MediaFile, April 1 st , 2019

ACTIVITIES

Hack Princeton, Princeton, NJ, Nov 8-10, 2019,	Skills used: JavaScript, React.js, CSS, Ajax, Amazon S3
hackNY, NY, September 28-29, 2019	Skills used: Python (Scikit-Learn, Flask), R, Heroku
ETHNewYork, NY, May 17-19, 2019	Skills used: R, Shiny
Hoya Hacks, Washington, D.C., February 1-3, 2019	Skills used: JavaScript, PostgreSQL, SQL

Brother (Treasurer), GWU Knights of Columbus, Washington, D.C., 2017 (2019) - Present

Member, GW Data, Washington, D.C., 2017- Present

Member, GW College Democrats, Washington, D.C., 2016 – Present

Canvasser, Hillary for America, Fall 2016