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Education

Doctoral Candidate

The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 2012-Present
Dissertation: “Political Learning in Algorithmic Governance”
Fields: International Relations, American Politics
Supporting Program: Science and Technology Policy

B.A. Political Science

The University of Nevada, Reno, 2008-2012
Areas of concentration: Comparative Politics, American Politics
Minor: History

Awards and Accomplishments

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 2014–2017

Clara Ueland Graduate Fellow, 2012–2013

Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Scholar, 2011–2012

Nevada Women’s Fund Scholarship Recipient, 2011

Research and Publications

“Political Learning in Algorithmic Governance” (Dissertation topic- in progress)

“Can You Have a Cow and Eat It Too? Social Acceptance of Lab-Grown Meat and Other Emerging Food Technologies” (in progress)

“Politically Engineered Interests: Anti-GMO Movements and Regulatory Policy” (in progress)

Related Experience

Researcher and Data Analyst, 2017

UMN/St. Paul Collaboration
Supervisor: Dr. Claudia Neuhauser

Project Fellow, 2016–2017

NSF-funded project: “From 0-2: Engineering Innovation”
Supervisor: Dr. Claudia Neuhauser

Legal Research Aid, 2013-2014

Petition to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
University of Minnesota Law School
Supervisor: Prof. David Weissbrodt

Research Assistant, 2013-2014

openGlobalRights
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Supervisor: Dr. James Ron

Research Assistant, 2010-2012

“Targets, Tactics, Contexts, and the Development of Lobbying Strategies”
University of Nevada, Reno
Supervisor: Dr. Stacy Gordon-Fisher

Technical Competencies

Machine Learning techniques

Python

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STATA

Teaching Experience

University of Minnesota

Cyber War & Foreign Policy, University of Minnesota, Guest Lecturer, Spring 2017

U.S. Foreign Policy, University of Minnesota, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017

Volunteer Activities

Boreas Leadership Program (Student Advisory Team), 2016-Present

Graduate Student Life Committee, 2016- Present

Secondhand Hounds, 2014 – Present

League of Women Voters, 2013

Big Brothers, Big Sisters, 2010-2012

Obama for America, 2007-2008

Workshops Attended

Legal and Governance Implications of Artificial Intelligence

The University of Washington and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Seattle, WA - 2016

Artificial Intelligence for Social Good

The Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, Computing Community Consortium,
and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Washington, DC - 2016

Safety and Control for Artificial Intelligence

Carnegie Mellon University and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Pittsburgh, PA - 2016

The Social and Economic Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies in the Near-Term in New
York University's Information Law Institute and the White House Office of Science and Technology
Policy

New York City, NY - 2016