

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations and Rhetoric

Minors, Middle Eastern Studies and French

Liberal Arts Honors and International Relations Honors

Sciences Po Paris

Exchange, Franco-Anglophone program in international relations

Austin, Texas

Spring 2018

Paris, France

Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD)

Task Team Leader of the Chinese Development Finance Team

Austin, Texas

Fall 2017- Present

- Manages a team of 18 undergraduate and graduate students researching Chinese development finance, by tracking the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and other multilateral development finance institutions operating in Asia.
- Organizes a team editorial calendar of weekly tracking assignments, blog-posts, and research projects.
- Edits and compiles team summaries on Chinese development finance to create a weekly digest.

Research Affiliate

Spring 2016-Present

- Coded aid and donor document transparency of multilateral banks including the World Bank, USAID, JICA and DIFD, for the Climate Emergencies and Political Stability in Asia initiative (CEPSA).
- Mapped Armed Conflict Location and Event Data (ACLED) and IPD natural resource data of Iraq and Syria using ArcGIS.
- Evaluated project document reporting for the Development Gateway Results Data Initiative Project.

The University of Texas at Austin

Research Assistant for Professor Michael Findley

Austin, Texas

Fall 2017

- Conducts research on governance and conflict for an USAID impact evaluation in Colombia.
- Edits academic articles and codes for research projects.

Ubongo International

Marketing Intern for Edutainment Nonprofit

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Summer 2017

- Supported online marketing writing online content and website copy. Developed a corporate social media best practices guide, maintained a newsletter listserv, and helped redesign the corporate website.
- Prototyped educational quiz apps and planned a live beta test.
- Contributed to grant and funding applications.

The University of Texas at Austin

Research Assistant for Government PhD Candidate

Austin, Texas

Spring 2017

- Created a dataset and codebook of political violence groups and their affiliations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and India as a James R. Roach Scholar in American Foreign Relations.

Texas Monthly

Audience Development Intern for Lifestyle Magazine

Austin, Texas

Spring 2017

- Compiled monthly consumer reports and analyzed customer activity trends.
- Responded to in-house customer service inquires.

Tech Ranch Austin

Communications and Research Intern for Start-up Consultant

Austin, Texas

Fall 2015

- Created blog content, program info graphs, panel questions, and social media postings.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

- Advanced French
- Microsoft Office Package, Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, STATA, OGSYS, MailChimp
- Documentary filmmaking and video and audio editing using Adobe Premier Pro, Pinnacle Studio, and Audacity.
- Certificated in basic mediation, advanced mediation and basic facilitation.

HONORS AND AWARDS

James R. Roach Fellowship in American Foreign Relations	<i>Spring 2017, Fall 2017</i>
Clements Center for National Security Undergraduate Fellow	<i>Fall 2017- Spring 2018</i>
Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, Brumley Next Generation Undergraduate Scholar	<i>Fall 2017- Spring 2018</i>
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (Junior elected)	<i>Fall 2016</i>
University College Scholar, University of Texas	<i>Spring 2016-Fall 2017</i>