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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Yale University New Haven, Connecticut
M.A. Global Affairs 2016 - 2018 (expected)

University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California
B.A. Global Studies, Summa Cum Laude 2009 - 2012

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Kensho Technologies Tysons Corner, Virginia
Quantitative Geopolitical Analyst Intern Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017, Jan. 2018 - Present

Conducted research on national security issues to help direct product development. Built the initial suite of data-collection tools for the geopolitical analysis team. Worked with the software engineering team to build an API for the alpha release of a new product. Assisted the machine learning team in event modeling.

Yale University New Haven, Connecticut
Digital Humanities Lab Assistant Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017

Partnered with Yale researchers and provided technical expertise on projects. Performed text analysis on large datasets by employing word2vec and other natural language processing (NLP) techniques in Python and R. Leveraged APIs and wrote customized web scrapes to extract useful data.

Omni Update Camarillo, California
Promoted from Web Developer to Lead Developer Mar. 2015 - Aug. 2016

Led a team of junior and senior web developers in the planning and execution of concurrent projects. Served as a point of contact for upper management and external departments. Wrote client and server-side code according to specifications and mock-ups. Built internal development tools and streamlined testing processes.

Institute of International Relations Prague, Czech Republic
Research Assistant Intern Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2014

Assisted researchers by providing written analysis on various topics, gathering research material, proofreading, and preparing articles for journals. Provided logistical support for events such as conferences and presentations, as well as served as a point of contact for foreign diplomats.