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EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

Washington, D.C.

- Master of Arts in Security Policy Studies; Expected Completion Spring 2017
 - Activities: Contributing Writer, *International Affairs Review*; Mentor and participant, *Strategic Crisis Simulations*

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, concentrating in security, norms, cooperation; Graduated with honors May 2014; *Cumulative GPA: 3.5*
 - Honors thesis on transnational terrorism and international intelligence cooperation
 - Activities: Op-ed contributor, *Michigan Daily*; Contributing Writer, *Michigan Journal of International Affairs*
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EXPERIENCE

ML Strategies, LLC

Intern, September 2015 – Present

Washington, D.C.

- Conduct research and analysis on defense and foreign policy, including major acquisition programs and foreign military sales; homeland security, particularly concerning cybersecurity threats; telecommunications; healthcare; and energy issues
- Monitor and analyze legislation, congressional hearings, and nongovernmental events in support of client interests

The GWU National Security Policy Studies Program and Master of International Policy and Practice Program

Staff Assistant, September 2014 – May 2015

Washington, D.C.

- Helped administer a two-week senior manager course in national security leadership for executive officials within the U.S. national security community
- Worked with the Program Manager on administrative tasks for each training course, which included collaboration and editing of all faculty, speaker, and participant biographies; coordination of crisis simulation; liaison with participants as well as guest speakers; and assistance with meeting logistics
- Regularly updated and edited program webpages and produced program media, including a quarterly newsletter

Peters for Michigan

Detroit, Michigan

Communications Intern, May 2014 – August 2014

- Conducted media and political research, such as on donor activity, media trends, and regulatory history, for the Gary Peters senate campaign

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

Washington, D.C.

Program Assistant, May 2013 – August 2013

- Conducted research on international issues, including Chinese legal history and Burmese political developments, for Foundation programs
- Assisted with program planning and logistics, including bilateral exchange programs and a rule of law conference in Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China, and developed funding proposals

Office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein

Washington, D.C.

Defense Intern, June 2012 – July 2012

- Conducted research on defense and foreign policy issues, such as weapons acquisitions and treaty policy, and provided policy recommendations

Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Senate

Washington, D.C.

Intern, June 2011 – July 2011

- Conducted data entry and management for various senate offices and responded to public inquiries

KSCW, Government Affairs Firm

Washington, D.C.

Intern, May 2011 – June 2011

- Conducted research on agricultural and energy policy and drafted weekly industry newsletters
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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

- Knowledge: National security policy-making, U.S., Middle East, and East Asian political and military history, transnational threats, defense policy and military acquisition, U.S. intelligence community and intelligence cycle, international trade policy
- Skills and abilities: Political risk analysis, red team and alternative analysis, intermediate statistics, intermediate macro- and microeconomics, basic proficiency in SPSS (statistical analysis software), advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, basic web design and management, conference and workshop coordination, limited/working proficiency in Mandarin Chinese