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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

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Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science; Minor in Creative Writing

GPA: 3.72/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Race & Criminal Justice, Social Networks & the Spread of Behavior, Public Opinion & American Democracy, & International Political Economy

EXPERIENCE

Fox Fellow in Governance Studies at Brookings Institution | *Washington, D.C.* Summer 2021

- Contribute to Senior Fellow EJ Dionne, Jr.'s research; fact-check and proofread Professor Dionne's 2x weekly column in *The Washington Post*; write memos to address various research questions and projects

Research and Service Fellow for Penn's Program on Opinion Research and Election Studies | *Philadelphia, PA* Spring 2021

- Collaborated with Professor Dan Hopkins on several projects relating to social media and partisanship; scraped data for analysis from NYT and Twitter; wrote Python code to clean polling data in Excel; reviewed academic papers

Economic Consulting Intern at Compass Lexecon (subsidiary of FTI Consulting) | *Washington, D.C.* Summer 2020

- Researched financial data for M&A clients in technology and energy sectors; performed data analysis in Stata; reviewed economic reports submitted to Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice

Student Researcher for the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics | *Philadelphia, PA* Summer 2020 – Spring 2021

- Conducted secondary data analysis in Stata to study racial disparities in diagnosing severe mental illness

Teaching Assistant & Youth Leader for SafeKidsStories and #VoteThatJawn | *Philadelphia, PA* Spring 2019 – present

- Create online content and expand digital platform to increase youth voter participation and civic engagement in Philly

Research Assistant for Penn's School of Social Policy & Practice | *Philadelphia, PA* Summer 2019 – Spring 2020

- Organized and analyzed data for studies about nonprofit organizations; edited and researched sources for literature reviews

Intern for Steve Santarsiero's Campaign for Congress | *Bucks County, PA* Spring 2016

- Researched Congressional donors and organized call sheets

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

- Full-time academic program of study in Intermediate Hindi and South Asian Studies

Recipient of Terry B. Heled Travel & Research Grant Summer 2019

- Awarded by the Creative Writing Department to document lives of nomadic tribes in Gujarat, India

Radical South Asian Collective Fall 2020 – present

- Board member of activist group that addresses political issues relating to South Asian diaspora

School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) Wellness: President Fall 2019 – present

- Lead advocacy group that works with administrators and instructors to spread awareness on wellness resources

PROJECTS

Python Pandas Data Analysis in Jupyter Notebook

- Analyzed relationship between healthcare utilization and health outcomes using India's Census data to explore health policy implications in Gujarat

Webscraping from ProPublica in Python

- Wrote code that scrapes information from ProPublica XML files and displays data in Excel as part of project to examine ethnic practices of 250 NGOs

Webscraping from Twitter, New York Times, and Federal Elections Commission in Java

- Coded interactive program in which user enters name of public figure and program creates profile of their social and political influence by retrieving person's Tweets, relevant NYT articles, and FEC's recorded campaign donations

SKILLS

Technical: Python, R, Java, Stata, Webscraping, Adobe Premiere Elements, & Microsoft Office

Language: Proficient Hindi, Intermediate Spanish

Other: Writing, Editing, Public Speaking

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Professional & Academic References

- Professor Lorene Cary**
Senior Lecturer
University of Pennsylvania, Department of English
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I was a student in Professor Cary's English course in the fall semester of 2018 and have been a youth leader for her organization #VoteThatJawn since January, 2019.
- Professor Molly Candon**
Research Assistant Professor & Lecturer
Perelman School of Medicine & The Wharton School
candon@wharton.upenn.edu

I was a student in Professor Candon's Economics course in the fall semester of 2019, worked with her on a research project studying racial disparities in mental health diagnoses in the summer of 2020, and she served as my my faculty advisor for an independent study in economics in Spring 2021.
- Professor Daniel Hopkins**
Professor
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science
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I am a current research fellow with Dr. Hopkins through Penn's Program on Public Opinion Research & Election Studies (PORES) working on a range of data-related projects for his research.