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EDUCATION

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts

Major in International Relations; Minor in International Development; Certificate in Spanish

Cumulative GPA: **4.0/4.0**

Awards: Kennedy Center for International Studies Kennedy Scholar 2023-2024;

Dean's List Fall 2019; Winter 2020; Winter 2022; Fall 2022; Winter 2023

Provo, UT

Expected May 2024

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

HAPIN PUBLIC HEALTH TRIAL (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY), PERU

Data Analyst

Puno/ Juliaca, PE

Jul 2022- Aug 2022

- Performed in-field data collection of aerial particulate matter composition in rural Peruvian households, specifically in households with children under the age of 5.
- Performed data visualization and analysis of collected data using STATA statistical software, which was vital to pursuance of a US-NIH grant required for further analysis.

GLOBAL POLITICS LAB FELLOWSHIP

Research Fellow

Provo, UT

Academic Years: 2022-2023; 2023-2024

- Selected for 2 consecutive years in an extremely competitive application to partner with BYU Professors to perform mentor-guided independent research projects concerning right-wing extremism and hate crimes as well as anti-elitism and potential democratic backsliding

IMPACT EVIDENCE PROJECT, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Lead Analyst/ Analyst

Provo, UT

Dec 2021 – Present

- Worked as the lead data analyst for the Populism and Democratic Backsliding project and an analyst on the Brazilian Democratic Backsliding project, where I used data collected from tens of thousands of Latin American bureaucrats to conduct analysis.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, BYU POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Statistical Analysis, Principles of International Relations courses

Provo, UT

Aug 2022-Present

- Provided teaching assistance, including teaching lab sessions, for professors in coursework focused on statistical analysis, R and STATA coding, experimentation, and hypothesis building as well as in coursework focused on theories and principles of international cooperation, warfare, development, and negotiation.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union

Apr 2023

- Paper: "It's Not About the Success. It's About the Message: the Political Far-Right and Xenophobic Hate Crimes in the European Union"
- Awards: Best Overall Presentation, UC-Claremont Consortium Award for study in Utrecht, Netherlands

Mary Lou Fulton Undergraduate Research Conference

Apr 2023

- Paper: "It's Not About the Success. It's About the Message: the Political Far-Right and Xenophobic Hate Crimes in the European Union"
- Awards: Diversity, Inclusion, and Collaboration Award (2nd Place)

PUBLICATION

Ackerman, AnneMarie. "It's Not About the Success. It's About the Message: the Political Far-Right and Xenophobic Hate Crimes in the European Union" *Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union*. vol. 16 (2023)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WORLD TRADE CENTER- UTAH

International Programs

Provo, UT

May-Aug 2022

- Designed, planned, and executed trade missions to Europe, Israel, Dubai, and Mexico for the State of Utah under Governor Cox.

ADDITIONAL

Extracurriculars: BYU Law International Law Club Undergraduate Liaison, BYU Model European Union

Volunteer Experience: BYU Stitching Hearts Club (Refugee Aid Organization), Ward Activities Co-Chair

Languages: Fluent in English, Advanced Low proficiency in Spanish, Beginning proficiency in Czech and Slovak

Missionary Service: Nevada Reno Mission (April 2020- November 2021)