Jordan Cohen

٢

jocohen@crs.loc.gov

in linkedin.com/in/jordan-cohen-a25755a6

Experience

📥 Analyst in Firearms Policy

Congressional Research Service

January 2024 - Present (1 year)

-Conducts research and advises Congress hundreds of times per year on a portfolio of issues related to firearms policy and the U.S. Attorneys' Office

-Serves as a point of contact for twelve written products

-Recorded, written, and participated in products and seminars only for Congress and congressional staff

-Wrote an R machine learning program that can extract key words and phrases from large amounts of legislative text

-Developed relationships with people at a variety of executive branch agencies – including the Department of Veterans' Affairs, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives)

-Developed relationships with analysts at a variety of non-governmental organizations and universities to gain access to data that can provide insight for members of Congress

Reference and Foreign Policy

Cato Institute

September 2021 - December 2023 (2.5 years)

-Published regularly including more than five dozen articles at a variety of outlets

-Helped coordinate the Cato Institute's Junior Scholar Symposium

-Frequently advised Department of State, Department of Commerce, and congressional staff

on U.S. arms sales policy and U.S. policy in Ukraine

-Ran the Cato Institute's Arms Sales Risk Index project

Graduate Teaching Assistant + Instructor

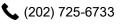
George Mason University

Aug 2016 - August 2021, August 2023-present (5.5 years)

-Instructor for upper-level undergraduate statistics (Fall 2018), international security (Spring 2020 and 2021),

and international relations theory (Summer 2021)

-Helped professors transition to online learning during COVID



-Teaching Assistant for nine undergraduate courses

Research Assistant: Defense and Foreign Policy Cato Institute Jun 2018 - Aug 2018 (3 months) -Coauthor on Arms Sales Risk Index -Published three op-eds at major defense outlets

Syria Page Researcher/Production Assistant

Arab Studies Institute Jan 2015 - 2017 (2 years) -Read Syrian economic primary source documents -Was a production assistant for the audio journal, Status Hour.

Education

George Mason University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Political Science 2016-2023 (defended on April 19, 2023)

Massin George Mason University

Master's Degree, Middle East and Islamic Studies 2014 - 2016



🗱 The Johns Hopkins University - Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Certificate, Economics

January 2014 - May 2014

Skills

Arabic (Professional Competency) • R (Programming Language) • Stata (Quantitative Software) • Microsoft Office