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## 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



### **Policy Analyst in Defense 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)



### **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