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EDUCATION

PhD. Policy Analysis

Pardee RAND Graduate School

Expected Jun 2025

Santa Monica, CA

MS Political Science

Portland State University

Jun 2020

Portland, OR

BS Political Science minor in Economics

Portland State University

Jun 2008

Portland, OR

WORK EXPERIENCE

Portland State University, Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education

Jun 2015-Sep 2020

Portland, OR

Information Technology Consultant 2

- Maintained and conducted business analysis for proprietary online workforce development database
- Served as liaison to federal and state research partners
- Developed and maintained internal and external forecasts, data reports, and analyses

RESEARCH PAPERS

Mignano, Jim. 2020. "Co-Predatory Rule: International Cooperation with Respect to Cryptocurrency Taxation in Russia and Belarus," *Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs* 4 (1): Article 7.
<https://doi.org/10.15760/hgjpa.2020.4.1.7>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Bitcoin’s Level of Analysis Problem: How a Subversive Technology Turned Subservient.” Presented at the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISSS) and the International Security and Arms Control Section of the American Political Science Association (IS) Annual Conference, Oct. 18, 2019, Denver, CO.

“When Bits Cross Borders: Bitcoin’s Borderless Promise Confronts the Level of Analysis Problem.” Presented at the International Studies Association South Annual Conference, Oct. 5, 2019, Memphis, TN.

“When Bits Cross Borders: Bitcoin’s Borderless Dream Wakes Up to An International Political Economy Reality...and Facebook’s Nightmare Solution.” Presented at the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Sep. 27, 2019, Pasadena, CA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strong analytical skills with experience in quantitative and qualitative research methods.

SPSS (advanced), Microsoft Office (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (basic), PostgreSQL (basic)

Languages: English (native); Spanish (intermediate); Italian (basic); Croatian (basic)