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Pardee RAND Graduate School

Ph.D. Candidate, Policy Analysis

Santa Monica, CA

October 2016 – Present

California State University, San Bernardino

Masters of Public Administration

San Bernardino, CA

September 2013 – June 2015

University of California, Davis

B.A. in Chicana/Chicano Studies

Davis, CA

September 2007 – June 2012

University of Guadalajara, Mexico

Intensive Spanish Language Program

Guadalajara, MEX

August 2010 – June 2011

University of Leiden, Netherlands

Certificate in Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies: Theory and Practice

Leiden, NL

June 2015 – August 2015

US Citizen; Active Clearance; In DHS Fitness Queue

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (ILR Level 4 – Full Professional Proficiency)

Specialty Software: Visio, Dedoose, NVivo, STATA

RAND EXPERIENCE

Required Courses

Microeconomic I (Troy Smith); Microeconomics II (Philip Armour); Empirical Analysis I (Osonde Osoba); Empirical Analysis II (Bing Han); Decision Analysis (Emmett Keeler); Social and Behavioral Sciences Perspectives (Gery Ryan, Chris Nelson); Methods of Social Science Research (Sandy Berry)

Elective Courses

Applications of Risk Analysis to Public Policy (Henry Willis); Cultural Measurement and Analysis in Policy Research (Luke Matthews); Math for Policy Analysis (Jeanne Ringel)

Project Work

Time Burden on Company-Level Leaders

February 2017 – Ongoing

- “Analyze alternative approaches that could lead to decreasing the time company-level leaders spend on non-mission essential tasks so these leaders can focus on the most critical tasks for mission accomplishment and professional development.” Review existing requirements to understand the scope of competing demands; Identify applicable “best practices” in improving time management from other DoD branches, other militaries, private industry, and other organizations; Produce actionable recommendations. (PI: Lisa Saum-Manning & Matt Lewis)

- Develop data and indices for policy forecasting of future Russian foreign policy towards the U.S./NATO/West.

- Conducted literature reviews on IT infrastructure, and independent exploration of automation systems (i.e. chatbots) and best practices. Assist in performing a business process analysis of the DCMA IT infrastructure. (PI: Cynthia Dion-Schwarz)

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Dept of Commerce

Special Consultant (Executive Order 13800)

Washington, D.C.

June 2017 – September 2017

- Co-lead on research used to develop the EO 13800 report (“Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure”) for the Executive Office of the President. Perform literature review and environmental scan, develop and co-lead multiple workshops for top-ranking individuals in the field of cyber security (in both industry and government), and serve as one of the co-authors of the final report.

RAND Corporation

Policy Researcher, Assistant

Santa Monica, CA

October 2016 – Present

- Assist with literature reviews and environmental scans; field work; assist with the coordination and planning of data collection and data management activities (i.e., site visits, focus groups, in-depth interviews, and surveys and questionnaires); assist with model development and programming; developing charts, graphs and tables to support research findings; supporting community engagement; and other research/analytic tasks as directed

Journal of Public Management and Social Policy

Senior Assistant Editor / Manuscript Reviewer

San Bernardino, CA

April 2014 – Present

- Review theoretical framework and analysis of article submissions for the integrity of the framework and results. Review articles against specific journalistic styles and format standards.

California State University, San Bernardino

Asset Manager

San Bernardino, CA

January 2013 – August 2016

- Drafts policies in compliance with state/federal regulations; evaluate and realign internal policies to reflect regulatory compliance – updating said policies to comply with amendments made to state/federal regulations. Responsible for the implementation and review/adjustment of new policies.
- Compiling and submitting state/federal reports (i.e., DOD Post-9/11 public safety grant funds)
- Responsible for managing \$400+ million in university assets

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

World Affairs Council (Los Angeles Chapter) <i>Member</i>	2015 – Present
Pardee RAND Graduate School <i>Spotlight Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented for providing outstanding support to the overall DCMA IT Infrastructure study through the drafting and analysis of a significant number of use-case diagrams around user processes and IT needs	2017
Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society <i>Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration	2015
California State University, San Bernardino <i>Public Administration Department Chair Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented to one graduate student who – in addition to being an exemplary student – has made strong contributions to the Public Administration Department and the Public Administration Discipline.	2015
California State University, San Bernardino <i>Comprehensive Masters Exam “High Pass” Recognition</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded to students who provide outstanding answers on the Comprehensive Exam, demonstrating insight and deeper understanding of Public Administration.	2015
NASPAA <i>Student Simulation Competition Nominee & Participant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A national student competition where competitors are given a complex policy issue to solve in a day. Only 181 students nationwide were selected to participate.	2015
