

Mina Rulis

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EDUCATION

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Graduated May 2023

College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts

Majors: *International Relations, Computer Science*

Cumulative GPA: 3.953

Dean's List: 2019 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2020 Fall, 2021 Spring, 2021 Fall, 2022 Spring, 2022 Fall, 2023 Spring

EXPERIENCE

University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany

September 2023 – Present

Fulbright Grantee

- Supervisor: Professor Nils Weidmann, Communication, Networks, and Contention research group
- Contribute to ongoing research project examining the relationship between universities with international engagement and protest

U.S. Department of State, Global Engagement Center

August 2021 – May 2022

Student Intern

- Supervisor: Azeddine Labriny, Interagency and International Coordination Cell
- Attend conferences pertaining to U.S. information security interests, report key facts concerning disinformation and propaganda
- Develop comprehensive reports over relevant topics from conferences and current events for internal dissemination

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Technology and Innovation Office

June 2021 – August 2021

Pathways Intern

- Supervisor: Tacy Summersett, Cybersecurity Program Management Team
- Design and implement workforce development phishing campaigns, both Bureau-wide and to targeted internal populations
- Update Information Security Standards Policy in accordance with NIST guideline revisions
- Develop and present proposal memo for updates to cybersecurity workforce development practices to Chief Information Officer

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

September 2019 – May 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Advisor: Professor Benjamin Bagozzi, Department of Political Science & International Relations
- Analyze and model data from EUvsDisinfo regarding the sources, subjects, and targets of misinformation
- Utilize code (python) to categorize and observe prevalence of trends in data, develop a model of relationships between subject nations to compare to real time political events (via application *gephi*)

University of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

May 2017 - August 2018

Research Intern

- Advisor: Professor Beth Vonnahme, Department of Political Science
- Sort and analyze previously collected survey data, categorizing survey responses in different sub-groups of opinion or retained information that vary by question
- Organize data used in research regarding impacts of political bias and subject material in effectiveness of campaign tactics

PRESENTATIONS

University of Delaware 2022 Undergraduate Research and Service Scholar Celebratory Symposium

August 11th 2022

Measuring Misinformation Influences in Incidences of Politically Motivated Violence

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Writing Fellows Program, Newark, DE

August 2021 – May 2023

Writing Fellow

- Serve as a peer tutor to first year students in writing intensive honors courses
- Conduct one-on-one meetings for each major writing assignment to review drafted work and aid in students' writing processes

Biden Institute Student Advisory Council, Newark, DE

September 2020 – February 2023

Council Member

- Participate in bi-weekly meetings to help develop and provide feedback on semesterly programming
- Engage with student population, politicians, and public servants at events hosted by the Biden Institute as a student ambassador

Cybersecurity Scholars, Newark, DE

August 2019 – May 2023

Student

- Participate in simulated corporate cyberattacks, taking a leadership role in public/legal response and threat identification
- Observed cybersecurity practices of Morgan Stanley and J.P. Morgan in trip to business headquarters, discussed development of cybersecurity landscape in the modern era with employees currently active in the field
- Aid in development of youth outreach program to provide elementary schoolers with opportunities to gain coding experience

SKILLS

- Computer: Programming (Python, Java, C, C++, Assembly, SQL, R), Visualization (Gephi), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Languages: German, Japanese
 - German Proficiency: advanced reading, advanced writing, intermediate speaking
 - Japanese Proficiency: intermediate reading, intermediate writing, novice speaking