

Riley Lankes

Curriculum Vitae

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T&S Intel Analyst & Trainer
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Education

M.A. 2023 University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
International Relations

B.A. 2022 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
International Studies

Professional Experience

2024 (Current) Google Trust & Safety, contracted via Vaco, Austin, TX.
Threat Intelligence Analyst & Training Manager for ATX Analysis Team, focusing on foreign influence ops and AI disinformation.

2024 (Jan – May) State Libraries and AI Technology Working Group (SLAAIT), University of Texas Austin School of Information, Austin, TX.
Policy Researcher. Served as a contracted staff researcher.

2023 University College Dublin, School of Politics and International Relations, Dublin, Ireland. Associate Researcher. Worked as a student researcher on gender and politics research with Dr. Melanie Hower.

2022	United Nations Development Program, Washington, DC. <u>Communications Intern.</u> Worked with UNDP's Communications Officer in creating and updating internal and external UNDP communications.
2021	United Nations Information Center, Washington, DC. <u>Information Intern.</u> Monitored U.S. Federal Government and UN General Assembly, authored briefings on current events, monitored UN-related misinformation/disinformation.
2020	University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, Columbia, SC. <u>Research Assistant.</u> Provided research input and performed data entry and analysis. Work <u>published</u> .

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Stauffer, K. E., Kobayashi, Y., Martin-Morales, K. M., Lankes, R., Heinrich, T., & Goodwin, C. R. (2022). The Missing Fingerprints: U.S. Women Legislators and International Development Aid. *Politics & Gender*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X22000290>

Research Reports

Lankes, R. (2024). *SLAAIT in Brief: Defining Artificial Intelligence*. Authored for the State Libraries and AI Technology Working Group. [Available at <https://circl.community/index.php/slaait-home/briefings/slaait-in-brief-defining-artificial-intelligence/>]

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Lankes, R. (2023). *Corrosive AI: Emerging Effects of the Use of Generative AI on Political Trust*. Authored for University College Dublin SPIRe M.A. Thesis project. [Available at https://corrosiveai.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/corrosive_ai_final.pdf]

Presentations

2024

“What’s in Store for Libraries with AI? State Libraries Initiative” Computers in Libraries Conference 2024. [Recording available](#).

“State Libraries, Artificial Intelligence, and the Workforce: SLAAIT” Libraries 2.0 Virtual Conference 2024. [Recording available](#).

Highlighted Work

2024

Highlighted in “**Demons, Determinism, and Divining the Future of Information Science**” ASIS&T Inaugural President’s Lecture 2024. [Recording available](#).