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Curriculum Vitae
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T&S Intel Analyst & Trainer
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Education

M.A.	2023	University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland <i>International Relations</i>
B.A.	2022	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC <i>International Studies</i>

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. <u>Policy Researcher</u> . Served as a contracted staff researcher.
2023	University College Dublin, School of Politics and International Relations, Dublin, Ireland. <u>Associate Researcher</u> . Worked as a student researcher on gender and politics research with Dr. Melanie Hower.

- 2022 United Nations Development Program, Washington, DC. Communications Intern. Worked with UNDP's Communications Officer in creating and updating internal and external UNDP communications.
- 2021 United Nations Information Center, Washington, DC. Information Intern. 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. Research Assistant. Provided research input and performed data entry and analysis. Work published.
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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](#).