

## Zoe Meers

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### **Google News Lab Fellow at Google and ABC News** (January 2018 – present)

- Writes data-driven articles for the Australian Broadcasting Commission which have 10,000+ views.
- Creates interactive data visualizations for ABC News and Google News Lab.
- Draws insights from data and displays those findings in an intuitive and visually pleasing manner using D3.js and React.js.
- Cleans and commences preliminary analysis of datasets in R and Python.

#### **Research Assistant, US Studies Centre, University of Sydney** (July 2017 – present)

- Designs public opinion surveys for USSC-YouGov which polls Americans and Australians monthly on various political and social issues pertaining to the United States and Australia.
- Creates interactive data visualizations in D3.js.
- Conducts academic research in political science such as Bayesian modelling of public opinion data.

#### **Research Assistant, Smith College** (January 2017 – July 2017)

- Assisted the Environmental Science and Policy Department at Smith College with data analysis, including data wrangling and visualization in R.

#### **Research Assistant, Paris Institute for Advanced Studies** (June – August 2016)

- Researched the role of European nativism in affecting the media discourse within France on the European refugee crisis.

#### **Blumberg Fellow, Smith College** (June – August 2016)

- Researched effects of the European refugee crisis in Paris.
- Interviewed asylum seekers for research which was presented at Smith College.

#### **Europe and Eurasia Fellow, Young Australians in International Affairs** (January – June 2016)

- Published monthly articles for the institute about contemporary issues affecting Europe.

#### **Intern, Centre for Multiparty Democracy** (June – August 2015)

- Worked on 2/3 Gender Rule Campaign in Kenya that was created to enforce constitutional stipulation that the Kenyan Parliament must not be more than 2/3 of one gender.

### EDUCATION

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Smith College in MA, USA: **BA in Government and Statistics and Data Sciences** (May 2017)

### LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS

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Programming languages and computer skills: R, SQL, Python, AWS, HTML, CSS, React.js, D3.js, Tableau

Languages: French – advanced, Spanish – basic