

# JONATHAN BONAGURO

## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN — MAY, 2020**

B.A. Political Science Honors Program, 3.81 Cumulative GPA

Thesis Working Title: "Making Friends and Influencing People: The Effects of Social Media on Political Knowledge Misperceptions"

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN — URBANA, IL**

#### **Cline Center for Advanced Social Research Analyst II (January 2018-Present)**

- Collaborate with data analysts and management team to collect, process, clean, and organize large datasets
- Investigate social science research design and implementation through independent learning courses
- Facilitate updating of Coup d'État data to latest version through event identification
- Utilize query based research techniques to locate and document sources for newly identified coup events
- Revised and edited Coup d'État data codebook including event generation information
- Assisted improvement to Event Data Generation Pipeline through PETRARCH2 event coder updates

#### **Research Assistant (May 2017-Present)**

- Assist Professor Cara Wong to clean and analyze large survey datasets for use in academic publication
- Model data in RStudio to augment academic research, focusing on data analysis and visualization
- Produce document ready visualizations and tables in R and LaTeX
- Utilize version control through Github to support reproducible science.

#### **Illini Union Lead Technician (January 2017-August 2019)**

- Serve as member of leadership team to enhance multimedia services across the Illini Union
- Implement training on current and new procedures and technology
- Purchase, install, and apply new lighting equipment and techniques in order to broaden services offered
- Operate lighting, sound, and audiovisual equipment for a variety of events and venue sizes
- Engage with clients to ensure that meetings run smoothly and that all multimedia needs are met

### **URBANA ADULT EDUCATION CENTER — URBANA, IL**

#### **Teaching Assistant (September 2016-January 2017)**

- Tutor students age 16 and up to help them attain their GED
- Assist instructors with grading and teaching mathematics and social sciences

### **JONATHAN BONAGURO — PHOTOGRAPHER**

#### **The Daily Illini — Senior Sports Photographer (August 2019-Present)**

- Serve as the chief photographer covering Fighting Illini Athletics for the independent student newspaper
- Provide high quality, editorial captioned images on tight deadlines
- Develop and implement a training program to train sport photographers from the ground up

#### **The Marching Illini — Staff Photographer (August 2019-Present)**

- Produce promotional images for one of the nation's oldest and most storied band programs
- Serve as Public Relations manager for the organization, handling media requests and social media

#### **Freelance Sport and Editorial Photographer (March 2018- Present)**

- Provide clients with high quality, editorial captioned images on deadline
- Experienced in a variety of sports in diverse venues, from high schools to professional arenas
- Images published in outlets such as The News-Gazette, The Champaign Room, and the Naperville Sun

#### **The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps — Photojournalist (May 2019-August 2019)**

- Designed the photographic brand for one of the nation's most successful and popular Drum Corps
- Lead a team of three photographers to produce dramatic and appealing images for promotional use
- Took point on Instagram strategy to produce 5% growth in followers (100,000 to 105,000)

## SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Language**

German (Functional), Turkish (Beginner)

### **Technical Knowledge**

Microsoft and Mac OS (Advanced), Microsoft Office (Advanced), Google Drive (Advanced), Adobe Creative Cloud (Functional), R and RStudio (Advanced), SQL (Beginner), Python (Functional), UNIX (Functional), ArcGIS (Functional), QGIS (Beginner), LaTeX (Beginner).

### **Eagle Scout- 2015**