

DANI MAY

EXPERIENCED COPY EDITOR WITH PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE



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SKILLS

- Editing (from line to developmental)
- Policy and data analysis
- Presentation and communication of results
- Academic writing

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE,
DEMOCRACY AND
COMPARATIVE POLITICS

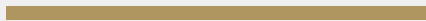
University College London (UCL) /
London, UK / 2016

BACHELOR (HONOURS),
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

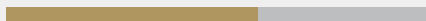
University of South Australia /
Adelaide / 2015

LANGUAGES

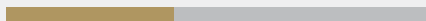
English



Danish



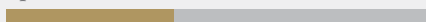
Farsi



French



Spanish



WORK EXPERIENCE

Aarhus University

Jun 2022 - Present
Freelance, remote

EDITOR

- Revise texts written by non-native English speakers for submission to top-tier political science journals.
- Edit for clarity, consistency, and precision.
- Provide thoughtful comments and feedback to authors on how they could more powerfully present key arguments and findings.

Aarhus University

Apr 2019 - Jun 2022
Aarhus, Denmark

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Designed and implemented a scientific research project over three years, on the topic of public opinion on state party funding.
- Conducted theoretically grounded surveys and survey experiments, and quantitatively analysed the data.
- Presented the findings at international conferences, and published a 300 page dissertation.
- Taught two courses to students at the Bachelor's and Master's levels: Political Institutions, and Money in Politics.

Aarhus University

Mar 2018 - Apr 2019
Aarhus, Denmark

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Assisted on a research project on political party legitimacy.
- Conducted quantitative and qualitative data analysis.
- Organised an international workshop on the theme.

Forge for Humanity

Oct 2016 - Apr 2018
Athens, Greece

PROJECT MANAGER

- Core team member of a grassroots NGO working to support solo male asylum seekers in Greece.
- Built relationships with the Greek military, UNHCR, IOM and other NGOs.
- Designed and managed programs to connect asylum seekers with legal, housing, career and psychosocial services.

ADRA Kurdistan

Mar 2017 - May 2017
Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan

PROJECT MANAGER

- Core team member of a pilot project establishing a new hospital at Hasan Sham U2 camp for IDPs from Mosul.
- Recruited and managed teams of technical specialists including translators, doctors and nurses, administrative staff, and volunteers.
- Wrote a UN grant proposal securing over \$400,000 funding.