

# JOHN DALE GROVER

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## EDUCATION

**George Mason University, Arlington, VA**

**Master of Science, Conflict Analysis and Resolution**, anticipated 2018, GPA 3.93

**Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME**

**Bachelor of Arts, Government** (International Relations), May 2014, GPA 3.36

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Mercatus Center at George Mason University** Arlington, VA

August 2016- present

*Office Management Assistant*

- Budget and track expenses and reimbursements through Beanworks and Expensify in coordination with Finance.
- Coordinating office conference rooms and calendars, including logistics for events with caterers, IT, and visitors.
- Compile materials for events, prep materials for attendees,, and respond quickly to scholars' needs.
- Handle large volume of mail and phone calls, including receiving guests and screening inquires for senior fellows.

**Nations & States** Washington, D.C.

March 2017- present

*Contributor*

- Write articles analyzing foreign affairs, primarily from other countries' points of view. Articles include *Tariffs and Deportation Will Weaken a Fragile Mexico*, and *For Beijing, Hong Kong's Elections Went Exactly As Planned*.

**Young Voices** Washington, D.C.

March 2016- present

*Advocate (Writer)*

- Write bi-monthly op-eds on foreign affairs and coordinate with editors to pitch them for publication in outlets including *Forbes*, *Real Clear Defense*, *EUobserver*, and the *Eurasia Review*.
- Articles are advertised on social media through Buffer and by participating in podcast interviews.
- Articles included *Trump will Leave Ukraine Out in the Cold*, *North Korea Experiments with Freer Markets*, *Will Policymakers Ever Stop Underestimating the True Cost of War*, and *Smashing Gulen is Just Next Step in Erdoğan's Consolidation of Power*.

**Young Leaders Program at The Center for the National Interest** Washington, D.C. October 2015- October 2016

*Non-Resident Fellow*

- Researched and published an original capstone research paper on conflict prevention, *Strategic Empathy as a Tool of Realist Statecraft*, as a means to better understand rival powers and their histories.

**Center for Political and Military Analysis at the Hudson Institute** Washington, D.C. August 2015- August 2016

*Remote Research Intern*

- Supported Senior Fellow in policy research, including the drafting of papers and opinion pieces, on the security and policy implications of tensions in Russia's near abroad and in the South China Sea.
- Analyzed and assembled data for regional security case studies by writing annotated bibliographies and literature reviews using libraries, government documents, and private archives.
- Edited manuscripts, including fact-checking existing data, formatting footnotes, and correcting for grammar and style.

**Genocide Prevention Program at George Mason University** Arlington, VA

December 2014- May 2015

*Research Assistant*

- Researched the history of Russian nationalism within a multiethnic empire as one factor of the Ukraine crisis.
- Analyzed the implications of Moscow's policy towards Russian minorities throughout Eastern Europe in an original paper entitled *Ethnic Nationalism as a Pillar of Russian Foreign Policy?*

**Mercatus Center at George Mason University** Arlington, VA

October 2014-August 2016

*Development Associate*

- Caged all incoming donations and grants for both organizations in a timely manner, including checks, credit card charges, stock and matching gifts, cash and wire transfers.
- Wrote and mailed thank you letters to donors for each contribution received as part of the relationship-building and public affairs goals of each organization.

**Professor Christian P. Potholm** Bowdoin College  
*Independent Researcher for book Understanding War*

Fall 2013

- Researched independently primary and secondary sources for the second book in an academic trilogy on war, using books, treaties, and databases.
- Analyzed and answered questions regarding systemic causes of war, war prevention, and arms control.

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### **SKILLS**

**Research and Event Skills:** Ability to coordinate several diverse projects at the same time in a face-paced environment

**Computer Skills:** Proficient with Salesforce, Expensify, Beanworks, Wordpress, Buffer, JIRA, Workspace, Neopost, and Google Docs.