

Building upon a foundation of non-profit strategic initiatives and healthcare innovation, I began my Doctor of Education program at Pepperdine University, while working full-time in design strategy consulting with Booz Allen Hamilton. Throughout this experience, I collaborated with both the Veterans Experience Office in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to drive human-centered design initiatives and also the U.S. Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) to establish sustainable innovation practices for the new agency. During my academic program courses, I took a deep dive into the theoretical spaces across organizational change, leadership theory, and the conduct of rigorous qualitative and quantitative methodologies. The result of these efforts saw a comprehensive shift in my problem-solving toolbox to best leverage the multitude of research-driven frameworks and embody a scholar-practitioner approach.

Upon the completion of the courses for my doctoral program, I embraced unique overseas experiences around the world. By living my life in a way that truly pushes the edges of my comfort zone, I found a way to step outside of my own perspective and to better empathize with a global outlook. Concurrently, I have continued with the dissertation portion of my doctoral studies. Through my journey, a passion for the phenomenon of the digital transformation of governments emerged. As nearly every country in the world takes efforts to accomplish this end, I am conducting research to better uncover the statistically significant macro-environmental factors.

I am now seeking to apply this newfound standpoint and understanding in the European Union. My unique background and experiences have resulted in a grounded, unparalleled perspective to bring to digital government research and practice.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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