



## ASHLEY LAU

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**Policy stream:** MPA Public and Economic Policy

**Nationality:** American

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### Education:

**9/2007 – 6/2011**

**Northwestern University, USA**

BS Journalism and Economics, Magna Cum Laude

### Languages:

**English** – Native speaker

**French** – Intermediate

**Spanish** – Intermediate

### IT Skills:

**Microsoft Office** – Advanced

**Stata** – Intermediate

**Thomson Reuters Eikon** – Advanced

### Academic interests:

Economics

International Development

Finance

Regulatory Policy

Technological Innovation

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### Key extra-curricular interests:

Running

Photography

Traveling

Cooking

Writing

### Work experience:

**6/2011 – 6/2015**

**Thomson Reuters**

**Journalist**

**New York City, NY, USA**

- Reported on a range of topics, primarily related to global financial markets, business, and the economy, including breaking news and in-depth enterprise stories.
- Developed strong analytical skills through data-driven reporting, insight and analysis.
- Worked across platforms, including on-air reporting for Reuters TV, and participated in reporting summits.

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**6/2016 – 8/2016**

**U.S. Department of the Treasury**

**Graduate Intern, Office of Capital Markets**

**Washington, DC, USA**

- Worked with a team of senior policy advisers on a range of issues, including financial market regulation, housing finance policy, student loan debt, and infrastructure investment.
- Conducted both quantitative and qualitative research and analysis on policy issues.
- Wrote policy memos and briefings, and presented findings to senior officials.

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**8/2010 – 9/2010**

**Eric Lund Global Reporting and Research**

**Grant, Northwestern University**

**Reporter/Researcher**

**Delhi, Dharamsala and Bangalore, India**

- Designed and developed a research project on the education of Tibetan refugees in India.
- Travelled across Delhi, Dharamsala and Bangalore, and interviewed more than 50 individuals.
- Selected to present my findings at the Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium.