

Jacob Gordon

RESEARCH ANALYST

Committed team member and experienced research analyst with good analytical skill.

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SKILLS

- Data Analytcs
- Tableau
- MS Excel
- Counterterrorism
- Geocoding
- Content Writing

EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst

Mitsui Financial *Jul 2017 - Present*

- Data Collection and Analyzing the Violent and Terror events of Asia, Eurasia, Eastern Europe and some MENA Countries. Validating the Geocoding and updating the same in Database.

Data Specialist

Brookfield Asset Management *Aug 2015 - Jun 2017*

- Work on a range of IHS Country Risk's core OSINT collection tasks; ensuring that the right methods and sources are being used and evaluated, or providing temporary cover for collection of regional data.

PROJECTS

Open Source Intelligence - OSINT

Individual Contributor *Aug 2015 - Present*

- Daily auditing of OSINT events, collected by other Analysts. Well versed with Tableau to identify the wrongly GeoCoded Events for each country.
- Analyse and publish briefings on terrorism and counter-terrorism events from around the globe in Jane's Terrorism and Insurgency Center database.
- Worked with AI for various testing projects.
- Specialties – Country Risk, Violent and Political Risk. Tableau. Data Analysis.
- Work on bespoke OSINT collection projects and other research tasks; e.g.adding enhanced metadata for analytics or consulting projects.
- Regular auditing of OSINT events collected by other analysts, covering the full range of data fields (e.g. source attribution, meta-tagging etc.)
- Responsibility for checking the accuracy of event location metadata.
- Responsibility for running a range of standardised Quality Assurance processes across all events to track performance – number of events, language errors, flagging errors, source usage, geocoding precision.
- Adding of Severity metadata to Political Violence events ('sizing').
- TerrorRisk target research; identifying of targets that match criteria identified by analysts, checking geocoding, and reviewing target presence.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

The University of Texas at Dallas *Jul 2013 - May 2015*

Masters in English Literature with 65%

Bachelor of Commerce

Northeastern University *May 2010 - Jun 2013*

Graduated in English Literature with 66.85%

LANGUAGES

English

Arabic

French

Spanish

AWARDS

Team Impact Award

Brookfield Asset Management *2019-03-07*