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academic experience

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU) | BOONE, NC | CLASS OF 2022

- + BA in Interdisciplinary Studies (Self-designed: *Photojournalism & Social Justice*), minors in Communication, Photography
- + Honors College student and ambassador

applied work experience

REFUGEE OUTREACH LITERACY PROJECT | WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 11.22-PRESENT

- + Coordinate with refugee resettlement agencies and community sponsors to register refugee students into the ESL program and respond to any barriers to students' success through resource referrals
- + Contribute to regular grant reporting and management in state and local databases

CONTRACT VIDEOGRAPHER | NC FOUNDATION FOR SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION | 05.22-PRESENT

- + Document the implementation of agricultural projects and related events funded by the Foundation to promote both environmental health and agricultural yield
- + Storyboard and edit footage in post-production to effectively communicate field-specific concepts to the public

ENTREPRENEUR & BRAND MANAGER | @THRIFTING.W.KARA | 11.25-PRESENT

- + Promote sustainability and slow-consumption through shopping second-hand
- + Create graphics and short form videos to market events and promote the brand on Instagram

INTERN | PREEMPTIVE LOVE COALITION | 06.21-08.21

- + Contributed to PLC's visual storytelling database by documenting refugee community development at their local program sites in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

INTERN | WORLD RELIEF DURHAM | 05.20-07.20

- + Worked on the Refugee Resettlement Team, addressing clients' employment, transportation, housing, and personal needs

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP | 01.20-05.20

- + Assisted Interdisciplinary Studies Professor Ann Pegelow Kaplan by transcribing oral histories of individuals involved with Salaam-Shalom, a Jewish-Muslim Alliance in Germany

INTERN | OVERSEAS RADIO & TELEVISION (ORTV) | 06.19-08.19

- + Worked with Christian bilingual media organization ORTV in Taipei, Taiwan, learning how they serve their community through ministry opportunities and teach English through magazines, radio shows, and TV programs

leadership + service

WILSON SCHOLAR | 08.18-08.22

- + Recipient of ASU's prestigious Wilson Scholarship, a program financially supporting students endeavoring to be global leaders and create sustainable change

THE APPALACHIAN STUDENT NEWSPAPER | 08.20-05.22

- + Told visual news stories as a student photojournalist for the student and local population of Boone, NC
- + Served as photo editor, managed and equipped photojournalists in their craft, and aided in staff communication

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE EXPERIENCE PEER LEADER | 08.19-12.20

- + Co-planned and led a spring break service program to Harlan, Kentucky in partnership with an organization focused on the intersection of economics and environmentalism

OPERATION WISDOM, 501C3 NON-PROFIT | 08.15-12.19

- + Organized opportunities to educate, engage, and empower fellow high school students to be local and global citizens
- + Served as a Board of Directors member (2017-2019) and a co-founder of the ASU college chapter (2019)

awards + publications

SOLO EXHIBITION | LOOKING GLASS GALLERY | 04.15.22-05.06.22

- + Exhibited senior honors thesis project *Meeting Place*, an interactive visual storytelling exhibition exploring how visual media can be used to build relationships
- + Collaborated with a colleague in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq to coordinate and produce video interviews intended to further emphasize the meeting of gazes that happens between subject, photographer, and viewer

FIRST PLACE “BEST COVID COVERAGE” AWARDEE | 2022 COLLEGE MEDIA ASSOCIATION AWARDS

- + Author of story “Changing the tune: music student seniors in the age of covid-19” published in *The Appalachian*, recipient of CMA’s 2022 first place Apple Award for the “Best COVID Coverage” category

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY WINNER | SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

- + Author of photo series “‘Surviving’ in a liminal education” published in *The Appalachian*, named winner of the General News Photography (Large) category in SPJ’s 2022 Region 2 Mark of Excellence Awards

DOCUMENTARY PRESENTATION | 04.21

- + Presented photo documentary *Where I’m From* at ASU’s 2021 Annual Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors