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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, ambassador

applied work experience

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

- + Registers refugee students into the ESL program and provides additional resources to encourage student success in class
- + Processes student data in state and local databases
- + Coordinates with refugee resettlement agencies and community sponsors to serve the local refugee population

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

- + Documents the implementation of projects funded by the Foundation as well as related events
- + Final products help the Foundation reach wider audiences of farmers, land-owners, and community members statewide

INTERN | PREEMPTIVE LOVE COALITION | 06.21-08.21

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

INTERN | WORLD RELIEF DURHAM | 05.20-07.20

- + Worked with 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-Schalom, a Jewish-Muslim Alliance in Germany

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

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

leadership + service

WILSON SCHOLAR | 08.18-08.22

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

THE APPALACHIAN STUDENT NEWSPAPER | 08.20-05.22

- + Served as photo editor (Fall 2021), managed and equipped photojournalists in their craft, and aided in staff communication
- + Told visual news stories as a student photojournalist for the student and local population of Boone, NC

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS) CORPS | 08.20-05.22

+ Represented the CAS at events and aimed to bridge the gap between faculty and students

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 students to be local and global citizens as a Board of Directors member (F. 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 photography can be used to build relationships

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 Best COVID Coverage

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