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academic experience

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU) | BOONE, NC | AUG '18-AUG '22

+ BA in Interdisciplinary Studies (Self-Designed: Photojournalism and Social Justice), Minors in Communications, Photography

+ Honors College student and ambassador

+ 3.97 GPA

applied work experience

ELT INSTRUCTIONAL ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR | WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE | NOVEMBER 2022-PRESENT

+ Register refugee students into Wake Tech's ESL program and provide supports through the Refugee Outreach Literacy Program grant

+ Process, update, and input student data into national and local databases

INTERN | PREEMPTIVE LOVE COALITION | JUNE-JULY 2021

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

INTERN | WORLD RELIEF DURHAM | MAY-JULY 2020

+ Worked remotely with WRD's Resettlement Team, supporting refugee clients in employment, transportation, housing, and personal needs

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP | JANUARY-MAY 2020

+ Assisted Interdisciplinary Studies Professor Ann Pegelow Kaplan with her professional work, transcribing oral histories of individuals involved with Salaam-Schalom, a Jewish-Muslim Alliance Organization in Germany

INTERN | OVERSEAS RADIO AND TELEVISION (ORTV) | JUNE-AUGUST 2019

+ 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 and service

WILSON SCHOLAR | FALL 2018-SPRING 2022

+ Recipient of ASU's Wilson Scholarship, a prestigious program that financially supports students who show desire to be global leaders and create sustainable change

THE APPALACHIAN STUDENT NEWSPAPER | FALL 2020-SPRING 2022

- + Told visual news stories as a student photojournalist for the student and local population of Boone, NC
- + Served as photo editor (Fall 2021), managing and equipping photographers in their storytelling capability and communication with the rest of the paper staff

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CAS) CORPS | FALL 2020-SPRING 2022

- + Represented the College of Arts and Sciences at events and helped bridge the gap between faculty and students

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE EXPERIENCE PEER LEADER | FALL 2019-FALL 2020

- + Collaborated with an ASU peer to plan and lead a spring break service program in partnership with an affiliated organization focused on the intersection of economics and environmentalism

OPERATION WISDOM, 501C3 NON-PROFIT | FALL 2015-FALL 2019

- + 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 and publications

SOLO EXHIBITION, LOOKING GLASS GALLERY | APRIL 15-MAY 6, 2022

- + Exhibited senior honors thesis project *Meeting Place*, an interactive visual storytelling exhibition exploring the ways in which photography can be used to build relationships

FIRST PLACE BEST COVID COVERAGE | 2022 COLLEGE MEDIA ASSOCIATION

- + 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* that was named winner of the General News Photography (Large) category in SPJ’s 2022 Region 2 Mark of Excellence Awards

DOCUMENTARY PRESENTATION | APRIL 2021

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