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WORK EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi Translation Bureau

Translator, Proofreader

Istanbul, Turkey

December 2017 – Present

- Translate content from English-Turkish and Turkish-English from a variety of industries like law, medicine, and education
- Translate, proofread, and localize Turkish websites to create English content to be used in America
- Proofreading and editing Turkish-English translations
- Copywriting for the company's website and blog, both translated from Turkish and original content

Diplomatic Courier

Freelance Contributor

Washington, D.C.

October 2017 – Present

- Pitch and write up to three stories a month on topics ranging from diplomacy, international relations and global news
- Focus on both print and online formats of writing

Sigma Iota Rho Journal of International Relations

Blogger on Middle Eastern and North African Affairs

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 2016 – April 2017

- Contributed to the publication edited and distributed by Sigma Iota Rho, the honors society for students of international studies
- Produced blog posts and opinion/editorial pieces covering a variety of topics relating to the Middle East/North African region

Turkish Overseas Language Flagship Program

Program Assistant

Bloomington, Indiana

July 2016 – May 2017

- Communicated with students, faculty and administration at Indiana University as well as coordinating schedules to host workshops, lectures and similar events for students in the program
- Engaged with the Bloomington community, particularly with the native Turkish population, and draw organizational support from residents in the area
- Translated documents from Turkish to English and from English to Turkish

Ortadoğu Stratejik Araştırma Merkezi (Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies)

Research Intern

Ankara, Turkey

February – May 2016

- Aggregated news using various media from the Middle East/North Africa region
- Organized and worked at academic and professional conferences
- Worked on a research project with ORSAM fellows entitled:
"The Roles and Relationships of Militant Kurdish Groups in the Syrian Civil War."

Indiana Daily Student

Beat Reporter – State Politics

Bloomington, Indiana

January – May 2015

- Wrote 3 to 10 stories each week for the state politics beat for the Region Desk
- Worked on assignments both as an individual and together with a team
- Invited to be in President Obama's press pool for a speech he gave in Indianapolis and personally asked to interview U.S. Senator Dan Coats

EDUCATION

Indiana University Media School, School of Global & International Studies Bloomington, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts May 2017

- **Majors:** Journalism, Central Eurasian Studies
- **Certificates & Specializations:** Turkish Language & Civilization; Political Journalism, News Reporting & Writing
- **Minor:** Political Science

GPA: 3.56 / 4

Ankara Üniversitesi Dil, Tarih-Coğrafya Fakültesi (School of Language, History and Geography)

Ankara, Turkey
 June 2015 – June 2016

- Turkish Language Education Center (TÖMER)

Awards & Honors

- *Indiana University Distinction Scholarship, 2012*
- *Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, 2014 – Center for the Study of the Middle East*
- *College of Arts & Sciences Executive Dean's List, 2014 – Indiana University*
- *Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Grant, 2015 – Hutton Honors College*
- *Won-Joon Yoon Scholarship, 2016 – Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Multicultural Affairs*
- *Ross Hazeltine Scholarship, 2016 – Indiana University Media School*
- *Ibni Haldun Social Sciences Scholarship Program, 2017 – The Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Sigma Iota Rho International Studies Honors Society Bloomington, Indiana
Full Member – Recruitment/Outreach Committee April 2016 - Present

- Zeta Gamma Chapter, Indiana University
- Member of the Committee on Recruitment & Outreach

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society Bloomington, Indiana
Full Member April 2015 - Present

Association of Central Eurasian Students Bloomington, Indiana
Conference Presenter March 2015

- A conference held each year that invites students from all over the world to present research on topics pertaining to the Central Eurasian region
- The only undergraduate student selected to present at the conference

Turkish Flagship Program Bloomington, Indiana
Alumnus December 2013 – May 2017

- Program that engages Turkish language students in a rigorous study of language, history, and culture
- Spent a year studying Turkish language at Ankara University in Ankara, Turkey
- Lived with Turkish host families, gained insight into Turkish culture, and received constant language exposure

LANGUAGES

English, native speaker

Turkish, advanced/professional proficiency

ACTFL/ILR Oral Proficiency Interview: **L3**

January & May 2016

CEFR Language Scale: **C1**

September 2017

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Running • Travel • Cooking • Yoga • Jazz and classical piano • Studying language • Politics • International relations