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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Army, 19th Special Forces Group, Martinsburg, WV.
Platoon Leader – O-1

January 2022 – Present

- Clearance: Secret
- Note: Currently branch transferring to Military Intelligence at 3rd Battalion 20th Special Forces Group – Camp Blanding, FL
- Base Operations and Support Platoon Leader 1528th Forward Support Company (Special Operations) (Airborne).
- Support company Mission Essential Task lists by planning and executing collective tasks, including ensuring individual training missions and preparing for core Large Scale Combat Operations and Special Operations Forces sustainment functions.
- Supervise 80+ personnel while conducting forward operating base operations with the 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne) in Fort Bragg, NC.

America First Works, Inc., Washington D.C.
Development Specialist

January 2022 – Present

- Coordinating filing of gift agreements, answering questions, and providing follow-up information as requested.
- Attend events to develop a professional network of potential donors.
- Collaborate with senior leadership to identify funding objectives and devise workable development plans.
- Research to identify and engage potential donors and partner organizations.
- Assist the Director of Special Projects and State Affairs in managing multiple special events, including cross country town halls, special events with legislators, and special projects.

America First Policy Institute, Washington D.C.
Policy Intern

October 2021 – January 2022

- Assisted the senior policy analyst for the Center for National Security in research projects focused on the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Terrorism.
- Provided administrative support to the co-chairs of the Center for National Security, including the former Director of National Intelligence and the former National Security Adviser to the President of the United States.
- Compiled and disseminated daily communication and media publications to all staff.

The White House, Washington D.C.
Intern

June 2020 – August 2020

- Drafted initial press statements and meeting readouts on White House announcements and policy initiatives, ensuring messaging remained consistent with previous external products. Handled various administrative tasks, research reports, and special projects at the direction and request of senior staff and the Congresswoman.
- Monitored daily news cycles to create media roundups for White House events and policy announcements, which were disseminated to White House staff.
- Handled various administrative tasks, research reports, and special projects at the direction and request of senior staff.

Center for American Geopolitics, Washington D.C.
Intern

August 2019 – December 2019

- Researched and analyzed geopolitical energy issues in the Eastern Mediterranean basin and the South China Sea.
- Attended and provided administrative support for events regarding geopolitical energy conflicts with senior military officers from the United States Marine Corps at USMC War College in Quantico, VA.
- Attended Hybrid Energy Warfare Workshop for NATO at the Department of Energy and Department of Defense.

Congressman Mark Walker (R-NC-6), Washington D.C.
Intern

June 2020 – August 2020

- Attended and created briefs on seminars, committee briefings, and legislative sessions.
- Handled various administrative tasks, research reports, and special projects at the direction and request of senior staff.
- Engaged with constituents over the phone, logged and tracked comments for Congressman.
- Served as the member's representative to event participants with the ability to field questions, tend to constituents, and provide guidance as needed.

Al Arabiya News Network, Washington D.C.
Intern

September 2017 – December 2017

- Researched, analyzed, and composed memos regarding armed conflicts in the Middle East.
- Attended State Department press briefings and assisted Senior Correspondent.
- Compiled social media and internet roundups for the Washington D.C. office to disseminate to millions of viewers across the Arab world.

Transatlantic Parliamentary Group, Washington D.C.
Assistant to the Co-Secretary General

July 2014 – April 2021

- Staffed and assisted outreach to diplomatic missions in Washington D.C., including Austria, Poland, Britain, Brazil, Egypt, France, and Jordan.
- Staffed and assisted the bi-annual summit between U.S. lawmakers and members of the European Union parliament on Capitol Hill.
- Assisted in bringing senior White House staff to Capitol Hill to meet with members of the European Union parliament.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

American Mideast Coalition for Democracy, Washington D.C.
Research Volunteer

June 2017 – Present

- Researched and reported security and geopolitical incidents to the NGO leadership.
- Analyzed reports from local NGOs based in the MENA region.

ACHIEVEMENTS, SKILLSET & EDUCATION

- Johns Hopkins University
- Master of Science, Intelligence September 2022 - Present
- Officer Candidate School, FT. Benning, GA August 2022
- Army Basic Combat Training, FT. Jackson, SC June 2022
- The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. January 2021
 - Bachelor of Arts, History
 - Thesis included research and analysis on the Zanj Rebellion in southern Iraq, the Abbasid Caliphate, and the East African Slave trade.
- Languages: Arabic, Arabic Levantine, French, Spanish

REFERENCES

All references listed may be contacted.

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