Murat K. Alpa

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**EDUCATION**

**American University**, School of Public Affairs (SPA), Washington, D.C. May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, & Government (CLEG)

**Freehold Township High School,** Freehold, NJ June 2017

*Honors:* Contemporary Global Issues Graduate (took advanced courses in relation to foreign relations),

Distinction in Speech and Debate, States qualifier for National History Day

**EXPERIENCE**

*Member,* **SPA Leadership Program**, American University September 2017-present

* Analyze the ongoing problem of human trafficking within the vicinity of Washington, D.C. to better understand how to help
* Study the skills required to lead in areas such as the private and public sector and to extend a helping hand to groups

*Cleaner,* **Alpha Facility Services**, Monmouth & Ocean Counties, NJ November 2015-present

* Listened and facilitated issues with offices to ensure customer satisfaction in the cleaning services provided
* Enhanced the workplaces of medical and commercial offices to promote the wellbeing of the customer and/or patients

*Intern,* **Monmouth County Democrats**, Hazlet, NJ June 2016-December 2016

* Troubleshot technical difficulties with hardware and software of devices such as cell phones and computers
* Created turf, or areas in which canvassers would greet voters, to create a more efficient system for organizers
* Guided civilians to register to vote as well as to get to their polling station safely on election day

**EXTRACURRICULARS AND VOLUNTEER**

*Member,* **National Speech & Debate Association**, Freehold, NJ September 2013-June 2017

* Presented current events, domestic and international, in speeches prepared within a 30-minute limit
* Reasoned with others over congressional bills in mock Congress

*President/Secretary,* **National History Day,** Freehold, NJ September 2014-June 2017

* Served as a mentor for those that required assistance with creating and submitting their projects
* Documented historical events and created a documentary based upon analysis performed

**SKILLS**

* *Computer*: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel; social media; Microsoft Windows system
* *Language*: Turkish (professional working proficiency verbal, limited working proficiency reading and writing) & Spanish (limited working proficiency verbal, reading, and writing)