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EDUCATION

American University

BA in Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, & Government
Concentration in Economics

December 2020
Washington, DC

Relevant Courses & Projects:

- Human Trafficking Awareness (09/2017-05/2018): Researched human trafficking in Washington with the aid of former Ambassador Mark Lagon. My team created an awareness campaign using QR codes to access critical information

King's College London

Concentration in Economics

September 2019- January 2020
London, UK

EXPERIENCE

Oppenheimer Holdings

Market Research Analyst

New York, NY
July 2020- Present

- Analyze commodities, stock, and foreign exchange markets in order to forecast market trends based on government action and current trends such as COVID-19
- Brief supervisor on such trends in a concise manner to better communicate those trends and make a sound judgment call

Turkish Coalition of America

Team Lead

Washington, DC
June 2020- Present

Intern

August 2018- May 2019; January 2020- June 2020

- Led the Summer Interns of 2020 in their virtual internships, by keeping up with their respective program chosen and aiding them with any outstanding issues
- Tracked Congressional members, their policies, and their staffers in order to make contact with their offices in order to educate their policies on US-Turkey relations and on Turkish-American communities

SavinoDelBene

International Operations Assistant

Avenel, NJ
July 2019-August 2019

- Analyzed shipments with the brokerage team in order to ensure compliance with regulatory policies set forth by the United States Department of Homeland Security
- Centralized the roles of employees under one person in order to create efficiency and consistency for ocean import operators to handle shipments coming into the United States
- Reduced warehouse charges by over \$10,000 by reorganizing how import operators received new shipments for clients

TheEurasiaCenter

Research Assistant

Washington, DC
June 2018- August 2018

- Constructed a database on country finances, investments, and banking institutions as well as analyze the investments from companies in Europe & Asia to utilize in further research
- Researched and wrote a brief on the Turkish economy and its unprecedented inflation due to geopolitical tension and misguided policies by its central bank

EXTRACURRICULARS AND HONORS

Turkish Cultural Club

Treasurer; Vice President

Washington, DC
July 2018–May 2019; December 2019- Present

- Secured funds for the club's 15 members at American University for events throughout Washington given a budget of \$10 a person for off-campus events and \$50 altogether for on-campus events
- Organized activities for club members such as visits to the Turkish Festival in Washington and to Turkish restaurants in order for club members to understand the significance of Turkish culture and history

International Monetary Fund and World Bank's 2019 Spring Meeting Participant

SKILLS

- **Computer:** Stata (Statistical and Data Analysis); Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite; social media
- **Language:** Turkish (limited working proficiency verbal, elementary proficiency reading and writing); Spanish (elementary speaking, writing, reading)