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EDUCATION:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
School of Arts and Sciences

New Brunswick, NJ
May 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Media Studies- Global Media

- Minor: Arabic
- Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.0 Major GPA: 4.0/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

The Daily Targum, New Brunswick, NJ
Opinions Columnist

Feb 2023 - Present

Rutgers Writing Center, New Brunswick, NJ
Writing Tutor - Seasonal

Feb 2022 - Present

- Provided Expository Writing students with necessary tools for critical thinking and analysis skills

TurnUp Activism, Remote
Summer Intern

June - Sep 2022

- Researched on a vast range of subjects, including Black Lives Matter, women's rights, and LGBTQ rights
- Participated in weekly grassroots activism for various social and political issues

Rutgers Summer Institute - Educational Opportunity Fund, New Brunswick, NJ
Peer Writer/Embedded Tutor

July 2022

- Observed class from Monday-Friday for three weeks to follow along with curriculum and monitor students' behavior, engagement, attendance, and work ethic; tutored students three times per week

FELLOWSHIPS:

Lloyd C. Gardner Fellowship, New Brunswick, NJ
2022-2023 Fellow

May 2022 - May 2023

- One of 16 juniors university-wide admitted into the 2022-2023 cohort for the competitive fellowship
- Fellowship designed to expand awareness of global issues through a seminar and spring research project
- Conducted a semester-long research project about the role of varying media outlets in the Palestinian intifadas with Dr. Abdelhamid Abdeljaber as research advisor

ORGANIZATIONS:

Society of Professional Journalists, New Brunswick, NJ
General Member

Feb 2023 - Present

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA)
General Member

March 2023 - Present

AWARDS:

Spanish Seal of Biliteracy

May 2020

- Awarded by the New Jersey Department of Education as a graduating high school senior

Kappa Tau Alpha

May 2023

- Journalism and Media Studies honors society; membership must be earned by excellence in academic work and is exclusive to rising seniors in the top 10% of the class

SKILLS:

- Writing, AP Style, Research, Microsoft Office Suite, Tutoring, English, Spanish, Arabic, Swiss-German