

Sami Ascha

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Education

Tufts University c/o 2019; Medford, MA; GPA: 3.4
B.A. – International Relations and Computer Science
Dean's List (2015, 2016, 2017)

University School of Cleveland c/o 2015; Hunting Valley, OH
National Merit Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; Congressional Debate State Semifinalist

Experience

[District Office Intern, 2014] – Office of Congressman David Joyce
Assisted with interest group research and data collection, met with constituents and small businesses throughout Northeast Ohio.

[Investment Analyst, 2015] – Tufts Financial Group
Analyst for TFG's energy sector. Assisted with two stock pitches – Sempra Energy, a natural gas utilities company based in California, and Cheniere Energy, an international LNG provider.

[Assistant Instructor, 2016] – Jusoor for Syria
I spent one month in Eastern Lebanon working as an assistant teacher instructing Syrian refugees (ages 6-13) in areas such as English, general science, and arts/crafts. Jusoor, the NGO I worked for, operates several refugee schools near the Syrian border. Part of my work included conducting interviews on behalf of the organization to evaluate refugee health and immunization. MORE INFORMATION: <http://bit.ly/2yVIJ5u>

[Student Intern, 2017 - present] – Tufts University Student Loan Office
Responsible for data analysis and organization of highly confidential loan information through a variety of restricted databases utilized by the university. Full-time during the summer, part-time during the school year.

[Labor Market and Migration Research, 2017-present] – Tufts Institute for Global Leadership
Undergraduate research with NIMEP, a collegiate think-tank with focus on Middle East & North African affairs funded by Tufts' Institute for Global Leadership. My research team aims to characterize and predict MENA-EU migration patterns. In the spring, I will travel to Lebanon to research labor market outcomes for refugees, after which I will complete a 20 page literature and research analysis to be published in the IGL's annual journal.

Skills & Interests

- Language Experience: Arabic (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
- Coding Experience: C++, R, Python, Javascript
- Writing Samples: <http://bit.ly/2jlu5gM>
- Other: MS Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop and After Effects