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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Arts, Government Minor: National Security & International Business Overall GPA: 3.5	August 2024-
Georgia State University	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Minor: National Security & International Business Overall GPA: 4.0	August 2023-May 2024

EXPERIENCE

Turkish Embassy – <i>Congressional Affairs Intern</i> ; Remote	January 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submitted weekly foreign policy briefs focused on U.S-Turkey relations.Scheduled meetings between the Congressmen offices and AK Party to improve U.S.-Turkey relationsPrepared detailed briefs about Congressmen ahead of meetings with their offices	
GOV – <i>Research Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	August 2024 – December 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attained 50+ testers for department's surveys on language related questions towards the Asian tester's ethnic languagePartnered with PhD candidate to assist in research regarding the use of language with specific scripts and writing systems in the period used relative in a specific geographic area	
GA State Rep Farooq Mughal – <i>Congressional & Campaign Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	April 2024 – August 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Canvassed different neighborhoods in Rep Mughal's district to attend constituent needs and concerns and to make aware of Mughal's reelection campaignRepresented Mr. Mughal at various community events and socials within Mr. Mughal's district	
MyGenomics – <i>Lab Intern</i> ; Alpharetta, GA	May 2021 – August 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tested and instructed patients with contact free methods for Covid19 at the patient's care through nasal and oral methodsAssisted helping new interns in how to input data, test patients, invoice, and perform intern dutiesInput patient data in company database that facilitated results through automated systemUtilized Stripe to send invoices to patients and customers	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

GSU Arab Cultural Society <i>Officer</i>	August 2023 – May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed outreach and programming for weekly member meetings, social events, and community eventsIncreased membership by 20% through social media marketing campaign	
Longhorn Legal Society <i>Member</i>	August 2024 – Spring 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attended weekly meetings in business formal and casual attire and listened to professional tips and professionals speak on their professional jersey and career adviceAssisted in preparation of multiple club socials and events to assist organization leadership	
Texas Fashion for Students <i>Committee Intern</i>	January 2025 – May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated and arranged semester fashion show through communication with vendors and co-officersAssisted General Body Meetings through creating and suggesting themes, activities, and PowerPoint Presentations	

HONORS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">GSU Fall 2023 President's listGSU Spring 2024 President's listGeorgia Honorary Citizen	July 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded by GA Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger for public service in work with GA Rep. Farooq Mughal	