**EDUCATION**

**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA Anticipated Dec 2018

BA in Political Science, BPhil in International Area Studies, Turkish

**Queens University,**Belfast, Northern Ireland Spring 2017

CIEE, Conflict and Conflict Resolution Program

**EXPERIENCE**

**Dr. Shelly Culberson,** Pittsburgh, PA Aug 2018 - Present

*Research Assistant*

* Conducting a comprehensive literature review to assist in the writing of a book on the Battle of Mosul including a newspaper review from Oct 2016 to Aug 2017 and other topics such as the historical significance of Mosul
* Creating a timeline and map of troop movement to compare with the movement of three doctors who are the main characters

**Middle East Institute,** Washington, D.C. May 2018 – Aug 2018

*Research Assistant*, *Ambassador Robert Pearson*

* Translated and analyzed Turkish newspapers to explain the rise of the current political party by categorizing articles about the economy, domestic issues, and international relations
* Conducted research on gender politics, the economy, and labor unions in Turkey in the early 2000s
* Attended and reported on relevant events across D.C. on current Turkish politics to better inform how current political developments tied into political developments in the early 2000s

**University of Pittsburgh,** Pittsburgh, PA

*Research Assistant, Dr. Holger Hoock* Spring 2018

* Categorized diplomatic letters to find trends in John Adams’ style of diplomacy post-Revolutionary War
* Summarized analysis to assist faculty in writing a book proposal for 15 hours per week

*Resident Assistant, Governor’s School*  Summer 2017

* Planned and facilitated cultural and globally-minded activities weekly around Pittsburgh
* Screened documentaries and facilitated discussions on global economic, political, and social issues

*First Experiences in Research*, *Dr. Burcu Savun* Spring 2016

* Analyzed newspaper articles on violence against refugees in the top 25 countries for violence against refugees for 5 hours per week
* Summarized analysis for weekly meetings with faculty and presented final results

**LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

**Turkish Table,** Pittsburgh, PA Aug 2016- Present

*Founder, President*

* Created a Turkish language club for biweekly practice of conversation skills
* Facilitate opportunities on and off campus for students to learn about Turkish culture
* Coordinate semesterly cultural fairs with other cultural organizations and departments

**Facilitating Opportunities for Refugee Growth and Empowerment,** Pittsburgh, PA

*Co-President*  April 2017 - April 2018

* Coordinated one event per semester inviting refugees to speak on current refugee issues for the Pittsburgh community with around 50 attendees
* Managed and helped fellow board members with tutoring administrative tasks weekly

*Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator* Sept 2016 - Dec 2016

* Coordinated with local refugee placement centers to facilitate new tutoring programs
* Created 2 letter writing campaign to advocate for refugee rights in local government
* Presented educational material weekly to approximately 20 students on issues pertaining to refugees including topics such as the Rohingya and Syrian refugee crises

*In-Home Tutor* Sept 2015 - Dec 2016

* Created and implemented an ESL program for a local Iraqi refugee family
* Helped Iraqi refugees develop life skills including banking and mail competency weekly
* Facilitated acculturation through traditional American activities including visits to parks for Iraqi refugees

**Hillary Campaign Oakland Office**, Pittsburgh PA Aug 2016-Nov 2016

* Facilitated voter registration drives on University of Pittsburgh campus every other week
* Canvassed in student neighborhoods to inform students of voting stations
* Recruited students and community members to assist with voter registration and election day awareness

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Guy Molinari Endowed Award,** Summer stipend award to pursue an internship  Spring 2018

**Hoack Scholarship,** Partial tuition scholarship Fall 2015 – Fall 2018