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Education

- Middlebury College, May 2017** Vermont, USA
- **Bachelor of Arts**; Majors: Sociology, Arabic
 - **GPA: 3.70**; College Scholar and Dean's List Honor (highest academic distinctions)
- Middlebury Arabic Study Abroad School at Jordan University, Fall, 2015** Amman, Jordan
- Full time student, enrolled in 4 advanced Arabic classes; "Best student research paper" Winner

Selected Experience

- Salone Adolescent Girl Network, Population Council** Freetown, Sierra Leone
Independent Researcher, Consultant (January to February, 15th, 2017)
- Won one of five Academic Outreach Endowment grants offered to seniors for field research and community service
 - Designed research project focused on women and girl empowerment programs in Western Africa
 - Conducted interviews with administrators and participants from 3 NGOs
 - Consulted Child Welfare society and contributed to their capacity building (trained staff on project proposal writing, time management, developed social media strategy)

- Administration of the President of Republic Bulgaria** Sofia, Bulgaria
Research Intern (August- September, 2016)
- Conducted a research project examining the presence of women in Bulgarian politics
 - Wrote a report highlighting main findings, together with policy suggestions

- Inspiring Capital** New York City, USA
Strategy and Sales Intern (May- August, 2016)
- Conducted comprehensive competitors research and analyses
 - Developed client database with over 300 prospective clients
 - Served as a direct liaison to help clients understand the scope and breadth of Inspiring Capital offerings
 - Researched and developed marketing strategies to reach undergraduate students
 - Supported ongoing operations and helped with the launch of the 2016 MBA Fellowship Program
 - Partook in intensive business training along with Inspiring Capital's MBA Fellows

- UNDP Jordan** Amman, Jordan
Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction Intern (September-December, 15th 2015)
- Supported the management and implementation of various projects, events and conferences
 - Assisted in the monitoring and evaluation of Portfolio projects, as well as recruitment of staff
 - Wrote and edited project documents, reports, concept notes
 - Translated from Arabic to English

- Hebron Youth Development Resource Center** Hebron, West Bank, Palestine
International Intern (May to July, 2014)
- Developed and wrote successful project proposals (USAID and INTEL)
 - Designed and managed a month-long Youth Training to equip a team of 25 local artists with skills and knowledge to use art for nonviolent advocacy and social change; directed Leadership Talks day, exhibition and final performance, recruited local speakers
 - Created "Faces of Ramadan" social documentary project, photographed and interviewed over 30 individuals, attracted 1.880 followers on Facebook page
 - Taught English to 2 youth groups (40 participants)

- Students Society for Charity and Volunteering** Sofia, Bulgaria
Founder and President (2009-2012)
- Drafted two successful project proposals for youth exchange programs funded by the *European Commission* ("Youth in Action" program) and won over 30,000 Euros in grants
 - Developed and implemented 2 youth exchange programs for young people from 6 countries: planned budget, arranged logistics, trained peer educators, conducted workshops and evaluation of program quality, mediated conflict situations
 - Led groups of young people abroad and facilitated workshops in Macedonia, Portugal, UK, Lithuania
 - Collaborated with institutions and developed long-term community service partnerships
 - Solicited contributions and in-kind donations from local companies and organizations as well as international donors
 - Recruited and trained volunteers to work with disadvantaged people, conducted debriefing and gathered feedback
 - Spoke at TEDxYouthSofia and other events promoting youth leadership and activism

Achievements:

- Fellow at the Middlebury Center for Social Entrepreneurship;
- Presenter at the Clinton Global Initiative University 2015 Conference hosted by President Clinton at University of Miami
- Youth Representative at the World Bank Group Youth Summit 2014: The Need for Open & Responsive Governments
- Peer Writing Tutor and Mentor (provided peer mentorship and help with academic writing)
- Youth Delegate Representing Bulgaria at the ICPD Global Youth Forum in Bali, 2012
- Presenter at the 2014 and 2016 Middlebury Spring Student Scholarly Symposium

Interests: Freelance journalism- pitched and published original articles in Middle East Eye, built a personal blog with 10.000+ followers

Language skills: Bulgarian (native), English (fluent), Arabic (advanced), Italian (working proficiency), Russian (working proficiency). Studied Latin, Ancient Greek and Old Slavic.