

KATE SANTALIZ

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs | Concentration: International Politics | Minor: Political Science

May 2021

Coursework: International Economics, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Affairs of the Middle East, U.S.-China Relations, U.S.-Iran Relations, Grassroots Journalism, Advanced Spanish II

Campus Engagement: Assistant Editor, HerCampus Publication | Director of Philanthropy, Alpha Phi Iota Iota Chapter

CIEE Khon Kaen University

Khon Kaen, Thailand

Development and Globalization Program

Spring 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Street Sense Media

Washington, DC

Shelters and Outreach Reporter Intern

January 2021-Present

- Pitch, fact-check, and write 5+ articles per month, (digital and print) for the paper's distribution to 28,000+ readers
- Collaborate with 5 fellow interns on stories, copy editing, and publishing content to the website specific to homelessness and poverty in Washington, DC
- Completed extensive solutions journalism training in order to effectively spotlight adaptive responses to social issues, providing the readers and community with tangible models that advance public discourse

Josh for Congress

Ridgewood, New Jersey

Communications Intern

June 2020-August 2020

- Developed original graphics and content for Congressman Gottheimer's social media platforms for distribution to constituents
- Utilized VAN voter database software to track interactions with potential voters and optimize campaign strategy
- Initiated phone calls to constituents in District Five of New Jersey to encourage voting, volunteering and supporting Congressman Gottheimer

Isaan Record

Khon Kaen, Thailand

Editorial Contributor

January 2020-May 2020

- Collaborated with a team of journalists and editors to research and write a series on transnational relationships for publication online and in print
- Conducted 30+ interviews with village locals, government officials, activists, and heads of NGOs to investigate pertinent community matters and publicize their stories
- Researched and investigated topics such as exploitive mining operations, unjust government land evictions, systemic gender biases, and the oppression of women's rights to provide the Isaan Record with content

National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations

Washington, DC

Foreign Relations Intern

May 2019-December 2019

- Contributed content and research for President John Duke Anthony's book by synthesizing historical journals on the Arab Gulf states, editing chapters, and fact-checking qualitative data
- Conducted research on current events in the Middle East via press releases and historical databases for publications on the NCUSAR website, ultimately increasing the scholarly reputation of the organization
- Attended think-tank events regarding the Middle East to prepare summary briefings for the organization executives, efficiently providing them with primary sourced information to keep up with the fast-paced event cycles of the region

PUBLICATIONS

Street Sense Media: https://www.streetsensemedia.org/staff_members/kate-santaliz/#.YEj4F5NKiz1

January 2021-Present

Isaan Record: <https://theisaanrecord.co/2020/09/16/the-good-daughters-of-isaan-18/>

September 2020

NJ Insider: <https://www.insidernj.com/student-organizes-march-equality-wall-township/>

June 2020

HerCampus: <https://www.hercampus.com/author/kate-santaliz>

September 2019-November 2019

SKILLS

Technical: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, InDesign), WordPress, VAN, Wix