

ALEXA ANDAYA

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EDUCATION:

- 9/12-present **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, with minors in History and Modern Languages, to be conferred 6/16
 - Writing thesis on leadership decapitation and trajectories of terrorism with Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) to receive Honors in International Security Studies
 - GPA: 4.013, weighted/4.0
- 1/15-3/15 **Stanford Overseas Studies Program in Istanbul**, Turkey: Studied at Koç University and conducted field research on Istanbul's Filipino Catholic immigrants
- 9/14-12/14 **Stanford Overseas Studies Program in Madrid**, Spain: Studied in "Spanish language-only" conditions, lived with host family, and interned at Spanish consultancy
- 6/14-7/14 **Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF)**, Morocco: Completed intensive intermediate course in Modern Standard Arabic while living with host family
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EXPERIENCE:

- 8/15-present **RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**
Undergraduate Researcher, *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*
- Selected as 2015-2016 Undergraduate Research Program Participant
 - Code and analyze data on jihadist plots for "Comparing Failed, Foiled, Completed and Successful Terrorist Attacks" START project
 - Conduct independent research project on claims of responsibility for terrorist attacks
 - Attend International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention in March 2016
 - Present research findings at START Annual Meeting in September 2016
- 6/15-present **Research Assistant**, *Mapping Militant Organizations Project; Stanford, CA*
- Create profiles and temporal maps of militant groups in the Philippines and Somalia
 - Presented project to Stanford University Summer Research College students and faculty
- 10/14-12/14 **Research Intern**, *Opinno; Madrid, Spain*
- Analyzed nine startups and compiled personalized online coaching resources for each, as part of project for European open acceleration platform OpenAxel
- 7/13-8/13 **Congressional Intern**, *Office of United States Congressman John Carney; Washington, D.C.*
- Conducted research on developing legislation and policy ideas
 - Researched and prepared informational memorandums on Middle East crises, healthcare, and other topics
- 6/12-8/12 **Constituent Relations Intern**, *Office of Governor Jack Markell, State of Delaware; Dover, DE*
- Assisted Delaware residents and others with inquiries and concerns, documenting on Salesforce.com
- 6/12-8/12 **Payroll/Human Resource Intern**, *Office of Management and Budget, State of Delaware; Dover, DE*
- Coordinated reorganization of SharePoint website
 - Managed a cost-saving project to convert paper payments to electronic payments
 - Utilized Oracle PeopleSoft applications to locate information
 - Created a data file field matrix to increase efficiency in locating information
- 6/11-8/11 **Policy Intern**, *Office of Management and Budget, State of Delaware; Dover, DE*
- Conducted policy analysis and research on developing legislation
 - Tracked developing legislation of special interest to the Governor or the Office of Management and Budget
- 6/10-8/10 **Data Analyst**, *Delaware Criminal Justice Information System; Dover, DE*
- Conducted information updates on Delaware's criminal information database

WRITING/EDITING

- 8/13-present **Peer Writing Tutor**, *Hume Center for Writing and Speaking, Stanford University; Stanford, CA*

- Assist with argument development and other writing processes through collaborative meetings with students

10/13-6/14

Editorial Intern, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*; Stanford, CA

- Edited and uploaded blog posts and other content onto magazine website
 - Promoted website content through social media
 - Prepared analytics reports and recommendations regarding online traffic
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AWARDS/ACTIVITIES:

11/14-present

Executive Team Member, *American Middle Eastern Network for Dialogue at Stanford (AMENDS)*

- Conduct fundraising, outreach, and application review and interviews of prospective delegates for 2016 AMENDS Conference at Stanford University, bringing together youth leaders from the Middle East and United States
- Planned and conducted 2015 AMENDS Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, including reviewing applications and interviewing prospective delegates, leading pre-conference group calls, assisting in conference programming and logistics, and compiling twenty-page post-conference report

9/14-present

Member, *Pi Sigma Alpha: The National Political Science Honor Society*

- Received membership in Stanford University's Eta chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha for completing advanced Political Science coursework and maintaining GPA of 3.7 or higher within Political Science major

4/14-10/14

Recipient, *Abbasi Program Student Award/Grant for the Study of Islam and Muslim Societies*

- Applied for and received \$2,000 grant to study at Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF)
 - Submitted post-program report on personal and academic experiences in Morocco
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Proficiency in Spanish, elementary proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic and Tagalog
- Basic training in ArcGIS, Stata, and R