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- Noah Habeeb (International Relations, Urban Studies, 2016)
- Foreign Policy in Focus Intern
- Part-time, 25 hours per week
- Unpaid but receiving grant/financial assistance: IPS offers a transit stipend

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
As an intern for Foreign Policy in Focus, a web publication of the Institute for Policy Studies, I am responsible for curating the website while also having the opportunity to contribute my own articles. Daily tasks include keeping track of where FPIF articles are being republished on the internet, preparing articles for publishing, and finding content from our partners.

How did you find your internship?
I found this internship by researching left-leaning think-tanks in the Washington, DC area.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
The opportunity to publish articles on foreign relations as an undergraduate student is a unique opportunity that I have enjoyed. It has honed my writing and editing skills, while also creating a paper trail of my published written work.

What do you find challenging?
While my supervisor did give me guidance, I was able to pursue projects of my design. I could research and write about any issue within the realm of foreign affairs, allowing me a degree of freedom that could be difficult to navigate.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
DC offers an abundance of opportunities for interns working at think-tanks. Every day there are free and interesting events throughout the city that can complement your work. Use dclinktank.com to keep track of these opportunities. If you are still looking for an internship at a later date (march), don’t worry -- many organizations in DC have spring interns, so they pick summer interns later on.

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