



## SUMMARY

Aspiring global governance and international law professional with diverse experience in writing and research. Passionate about accountability in conflict resolution, solutions to forced migration, and representative diplomacy.

## EDUCATION

**The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University**

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

*Public International Law and Human Rights*

**Medford, MA**

May 2021

**Northeastern University**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & International Affairs (International Security Studies)

*Magna Cum Laude, Outstanding Co-op Award and Scholarship, Presidential Global Scholarship*

**Boston, MA**

May 2018

**The Winchester School**

Cambridge International Examinations – GCE A/AS Levels

*Sociology (A); English Literature (A); History (A – self-studied); Psychology (B)*

**Dubai, UAE**

May – June 2012/2013

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**The Fletcher School Registrar's Office**

**Boston, MA**

**Graduate Assistant**

September 2019 – Present

- Greet and help students, professors, and visitors as office front-desk manager.
- Perform tasks for Registrar staff, including updating student information on Fletcher's student management software, reading Registrar-circulated schedules for accuracy, proofreading emails, etc.
- Maintain office supplies and general office organization.

**Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies**

**Boston, MA**

**Research Assistant to terrorism expert Dr. Jessica Stern**

June 2018 – June 2019

- Contributed research (including of international criminal legal and international territorial law principles), fact-checking, editing, and proofreading for Dr. Stern's forthcoming book on war criminal Radovan Karadzic.
- Collaborated with the Harvard School of Public Health's EPREP team on work related to Countering Violent Extremism efforts in Greater Boston Area and beyond.
- Maintained attendance, grades, communications; facilitated class discussion for 16 graduate and undergraduate students as TA for "Terrorism and Guerilla Warfare" course.
- Managed Dr. Stern's calendar, scheduled calls, interviews and travel arrangements, ordered supplies, organized expenses.

**Dutch Rapporteur for Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence Against Children The Hague**

July 2017 – Dec 2017

**Research Intern**

- Conducted research, wrote literature reviews on criminal law principles related to human trafficking legislation in the Netherlands and EU, development of the international human trafficking regime, and profiles of trafficking perpetrators.
- Supported bureau researchers with publication of internationally-published articles and theses on human trafficking.
- Proofread and assisted in drafting speeches for the Rapporteur to be delivered at the United Nations.
- Edited, proofread, created graphs for (inter)national research materials on child sexual abuse imagery, and public relation.

**Tremont Strategies Group (F.K.A. ADS Ventures)**

**Boston, MA**

**Research & Administrative Assistant**

Jan 2016 – June 2016

- Supported over 10 events hosted by political outreach team; edited briefs and memos for visiting officials.
- Created and tracked legislative bills on federal and state levels, democratic fundraising, donor lists for PACs using MS Excel.
- Researched UAE politics and security, global and national trends in a given industry (e.g., educational exchanges), lawmakers, incumbent politicians and their challengers; produced policy memos for lawmakers, clients, and internal use.
- Scheduled travel, maintained calendars and email inboxes, managed telephone lines, and provided help to visitors.

**State House News Service**

**Boston, MA**

**Editorial Assistant**

Jan 2015 – June 2015

- Wrote news briefs and covered events in MA State House for the State House News Service website.

- Interviewed and profiled freshman MA state senators and representatives; collated MA Political Almanac.

- Maintained daily schedule and wrote weekly advances for use of stakeholders in MA politics.

### **World Food Programme FITTEST Training Services**

#### **Logistics/Communications Intern**

**Dubai, UAE**

Summer 2014

- Maintained databases of INGOs participating in WFP's emergency response training services around the world.
- Helped emergency response trainers with itineraries, completion of emergency toolkits, any other administrative aid as needed.
- Created brochures for FITTEST communications department.

## **Research & Opinion**

- "Differential Perceptions and Treatments of Sex Trafficking" – research paper based on research conducted through funding from the Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities Undergraduate Research Initiative over a nine-month period in the Netherlands, Germany, and Boston. Can be provided upon request.
- Northeastern University Senior Capstone on the impact of Islamic modernism on the movement for Pakistan. Can be provided upon request.
- Northeastern University Political Review
  - Spring 2018 – "A Notorious Traffic: One, Two, Three"
  - Spring 2017 – "Never Again and Other Lies"
  - Spring 2016 – "Traitor: A Study in Pakistan's Cognitive Dissonance"
  - Spring 2015 – "From K-Dot to Kunta: The New Fate of Kendrick Lamar"
  - Fall 2014 – "Setting Alight the Molotov Cocktail: The Kashmir Question"
  - Spring 2014 – "The Third Gender People of Pakistan" (pseud. Leah Masood)
  - Fall 2013 - "Janelle Monae: Revolution Through Music"

## **Presentations, Panels & Public Speech**

October 2018

- Panelist at the inaugural UN Day Celebration by the United Nations Association – USA Northeastern University Chapter.

March 2018

- Presented the preliminary results of "Differential Perceptions and Treatments of Sex Trafficking" at the Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities Undergraduate Research Forum.

September 2013 – May 2018

- Longstanding member, leadership-member, and - at various times - Head Delegate of the Northeastern University International Relations Council. Participated in and received high commendations on the Model UN, Model Arab League, and Model NATO circuits.

Spring 2013

- Gave a TEDx talk to a large physical and online audience.

## **Leadership & Extracurriculars**

*The Fletcher School, Tufts University*

- Fletcher South Asia Society – Co-Leader
- Student Advisory Committee for Human Rights Law Professor search
- Fletcher International Migration Working Group
- Fletcher Diplomacy Club

*Northeastern University*

- Northeastern University Political Review – President, Featured Writer, Secretary
- International Relations Council – Mentorship Coordinator, Head Delegate, Director of Conference Recruitment, Committee on Sexism and Discrimination Advisor, *Chargée d'Affaires* for Northeast Regional Model Arab League conference
- United Nations Association of Greater Boston – frequent volunteer
- College of Social Sciences and Humanities Student Advisory Council
- Northeastern Huskies for Pakistan – Co-Founder
- Honorable Mention – Experiential Learning in Political Science

## **Poetry & Creative Writing**

*Performance & Facilitation*

- Regular performer at SubContinental Drift Boston open mics.
- Performed original poetry at the Museum of Fine Arts (October 2018, October 2019).
- Facilitated writing workshop for a small group on behalf of SubContinental Boston (October 2019).

*Awards*

- Shortlisted for the Judith Khan Memorial Poetry Prize for poets that self-identify as Pakistani (October 2019).

*Publications*

**Blacklist Literary Journal** - Spring 2018  
- "the way of small things"

**Moonchild Magazine** - Winter 2017  
- "bad lungs"

**Spectrum Literary Journal** - Fall 2017  
- "divining"

**NU Writing Magazine** - Fall 2014  
- "Andhroon Shehr"

**Featured by Wordpress** - Fall 2013  
- "Mother tongue: Being an Urdu Lisper"

*Three poems forthcoming in Thin Air magazine.*

## **Languages & Technology**

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- Language: Native – *Urdu, English*; Spoken fluency – *Hindi*; Conversational – *French*; Basic – *Punjabi, Dutch*
- Technology: SPSS, MS Office Suite, MailChimp, social media/SEO, Adobe Photoshop, basic SQL, basic STATA