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EDUCATION

Harvard University | Department of Government
Ph.D. student in Government and Political Science
Awards: **Presidential Scholar**

Cambridge, MA
Expected 2027

Columbia University | School of International and Public Affairs
Master of Public Administration
Awards: **SIPA Scholarship Award**

New York, NY
Dec 2020
GPA: 3.7/4.0

The University of Chicago
Bachelor of Arts, with Honors
Awards: **Dean's List (2013-17)**

Chicago, IL
Jun 2017
GPA: 3.7/4.0

GRE: Verbal 169/170, Quantitative 168/170

EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Department of Government
Lead Research Assistant to Dr. Danielle Allen

Cambridge, MA
Aug 2022 - present

- Drive Dr. Allen's research agenda through managing and coordinating operations for a team of 9 RAs over 5 projects while supporting work on democracy renovation
- Manage Dr. Allen's curriculum related workshop and programs

Research Assistant to Dr. Mashail Malik

Aug 2022 - present

- Produce a literature review supporting Dr. Malik's research, including reading, summarizing, and annotating academic and non-academic articles
- Build an organization framework for articles relevant to Dr. Malik's research through keyword tagging and tools such as Zotero

McKinsey & Company

San Francisco, CA; Toronto, ON; Chicago, IL

Senior Analyst, Social, Healthcare, and Public Entities practice

Mar 2021 - Sep 2022

Business Analyst

Aug 2017 - Dec 2018

Summer Business Analyst

Jun - Aug 2016

- Led strategy-based projects for government clients (80% work in public health), including Medicaid managed care, state COVID-19 responses, and data modernization initiatives
- Utilized discretionary judgement in solving problems through research and analysis
- Produced original knowledge documents codifying key research and client case studies
- Contributed chapters and managed production of McKinsey reports and publications

Council on Foreign Relations

Washington, DC

Research Intern, Global Health Department

Sep - Dec 2020

Research Intern, India, Pakistan, and South Asia Studies

Jun - Aug 2020

- Wrote analytical reports using data to demystifying global health and South Asia-related issues, including the COVID-19 pandemic and universal health coverage, for publication
- Provided research assistance to Dr. Tom Bollyky and Dr. Alyssa Ayres on policy issues around NCDs and urban issues in South Asia, respectively
- Produced reports for CFR's *Think Global Health* and *Asia Unbound* platform

Columbia University

New York, NY

Research Assistant to Dr. Dipali Mukhopadhyay

Feb 2019 - Aug 2020

- Manipulated longitudinal survey datasets, performed regression modelling, and created visualizations using STATA to contribute to Dr. Mukhopadhyay's research
- Edited and updated sections of Dr. Mukhopadhyay's latest book project on Syrian rebel governance as well as compiled literature reviews on counterinsurgency
- Handled administrative tasks such as dataset maintenance and correspondence

Research Assistant to Dr. Tamar Mitts

Feb - Aug 2020

- Created memos identifying key categories of identity-based hate speech prevalent on the internet through analyzing data scraped from social media platforms
- Annotated social media datasets to support Professor Mitt's ML work evaluating hate speech and de-radicalization policies

Teaching Assistant

Sep 2019 - Dec 2020

- Assisted in teaching a graduate level class on applied quantitative and econometric analysis in public policy including STATA, regression modelling, and causal inference
- Tutored graduate students in writing effective papers through one-on-one consultations

Education for Employment Tunisie

Tunis, Tunisia; New York, NY

Consultant

Nov 2019 - May 2020

- Evaluated Tunisia's USAID-funded employment development initiatives in public universities to outline recommendations for improving employment outcomes
- Conducted field research across universities, public agencies, and private employers in Tunisia, as well as desk research on literature in employment generation

Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), Harvard Kennedy School

New Delhi, India

Summer Research Associate

Jun - Aug 2019

- Quantitatively analyzed data to identify barriers to women's access to government services
- Analyzed community public health datasets to evaluate infant mortality and malnutrition outcomes, uncovering key issues in data collection processes

Government of Delhi

New Delhi, India

Consultant, Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

- Evaluated the Delhi Government's social services through defining critical performance indicators and conducting statistical analyses on public data across departments
- Created a reporting and visualization framework to standardize outcome-based reporting and trained ~50 senior gov. officials to create and present effective data-based reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE & EXTRA-CURRICULARS

The Writing Desk, Founder, Director

May 2019 - present

- Founded a high school program on effective writing with 7 workshops to date
- On average, 80% participants reported improvements in their writing

Paper Airplanes, English Tutor

Jun 2018 - present

- Tutor refugees based in Syria over Skype in English reading, writing, listening, and speaking as well as prepare students for the IELTS exam

Young India Foundation, Lead Strategist, Board Member

Oct 2017 - present

- Advise on organizational structure, management practices, strategy, and fundraising for a non-profit foundation aimed at increasing youth participation in local politics in India

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Skills: STATA; R; Tableau; NVivo; ArcGIS; Carto; Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom,

Languages: Hindi (Native); Urdu (Proficient); Punjabi (Conversational); French (Classroom Study); Persian/Farsi (Elementary)