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Highly motivated and detail-oriented professional with a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and certifications in Foundations of Project Management, as well as Stress and Time Management. Striving to excel and make significant contributions in the field of Research and academia observing the emerging technologies and cyber security issues with the Intersection of International Relations.

Education

1.Mphil International Relations

National Defense University Islamabad | Sep,2023-present

2.Bachelor of International Relations (4 Years)

National Defense University Islamabad | Feb,2019-Feb2023

3. Intermediate - Pre-Medical

Karnal Sher Khan Cadet College Swabi | 2018

Experience

1. Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad

Cyber Security Research Intern | April 1, 2023 -July 30,2023

- Conduct in-depth research on cyber security threats with intersection of International Relations, analyzing the evolving tactics and potential vulnerabilities.
 - Collaborate with a team of researchers to identify emerging cybersecurity trends and provide recommendations for enhancing digital defense mechanisms.
 - Assist in the development of reports and policy briefs on cyber security issues, contributing to the Institute's publications.
 - Attending several seminars on the potential of Cyber domain and risks associated with it.
 - Developed strong analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through research projects.
 - Successfully managed and organized events at the Institute including podcast and conferences.
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Skills

- **PROBLEM SOLVING**
- **Critical analysis**
- **Research and Writing**
- **Data collection**
- **Project management**
- **Interpersonal skills**
- **Critical thinking**
- **MS office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)**

Publications

1. TikTok's Relations with China's CCP: An Inquiry with CEO Mr. Shou

- **Publisher:** Institute of Regional Studies Islamabad
- Investigating the relationship between TikTok and China's CCP, examining potential implications and concerns.

2. Cyber Security Threats to Public and Private Sector in Pakistan

- **Publisher:** Institute of Regional Studies Islamabad
- Addressing the growing cyber security threats faced by Pakistan's public and private sectors.

3. Pakistan's innovation gap and lack of interest in research and development

- **Publisher:** Stratheia
- addressing the innovation deficiency in Pakistan and its lack of Interest in R&D

4. Freedom of Speech In the digital era: Jack Dorsey's encounter with the Indian government

- **Publisher:** Stratheia
- Addressing the recent claims of the former twitter CEO against Indian government regarding the Censorship of farmer protest in India

Certifications

1. Foundations of Project Management Certification

- **Awarded by:** Coursera/Google
- **Key learnings:** Project management methodologies, risk management, communication with stakeholders, budget management

2. Time and Stress Management Certification

- **Awarded by:** Saylor Academy
- **Key learnings:** Effective time management techniques, prioritization strategies

References

- [Available upon request.](#)