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EDUCATION

MPhil in Strategic Studies 2023-2025

Thesis Title: A Critical Appraisal of India's Cultural Diplomacy as a Nation Branding Strategy

National Defence University, Islamabad

CGPA: 3.80

BS in International Relations 2018-2022

International Islamic University, Islamabad

CGPA: 3.62

SKILLS

Academic skills:

Professional communication, writing, and presentation skills

Strong grip on research and qualitative analysis

Document editing, proofreading, and formatting skills

Technical skills:

Microsoft Teams/Excel/Word/PowerPoint, Google Docs, Zoom

Referencing styles (Chicago, APA formats)

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern (remote) Since April 2026

Institute of Regional Studies – India Program

- Contributing to the ongoing India Program Publications
- Data Collection for the monthly publications of India Hate Tracker and Kashmir News Roundup

English Language Instructor July 2022-April 2023

After School Academy (Bahria Town, Rawalpindi, Pakistan)

- Delivered English language course to international students
- Formulated age and grade-appropriate curriculum and learning materials
- Taught students of primary and secondary grades

Freelancing

2021-2024

Self-employed

- Provided online English and Maths tuition to international students

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Conducted extensive qualitative research over the course of my education on multiple topics related to international relations and global security.
- Moderated a departmental workshop on “**Understanding Quantitative Analysis with SPSS in research methodology**” at the National Defence University
- Volunteered as a teacher with **Qalam Movement**, i.e., an initiative for teaching children in underprivileged areas.