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#### **EDUCATION**

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, NY

M.A. Psychological Counseling, Major: School Counseling, GPA 3.75

Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Pakistan

B.S. Social Sciences & Liberal Arts, Major: Psychology, GPA 3.30

October 2021

May 2024

#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Future Leaders Incubator, Brooklyn, NY

April 2024 - Present

Educator Project Fellowship Recipient

- Selected as one of 5% of applicants to join a competitive Fellowship of high-potential and dedicated college graduates and professionals who commit three years to teach in under-resourced public schools.
- Participated in 30 hours of an intensive new-educator training program to develop the skills and knowledge needed to achieve significant gains in student achievement and define my personal education philosophy.
- Engage in continued professional development for the next 3 years, including explicit training in "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion," seminars, protocols, and professional learning teams for new urban educators.
- Commitment to completing steps to become a certified NY State teacher, including all prep work needed for success on teacher certification exams and successful completion of EdTPA and other certification requirements.

### Lyons Community High School, Brooklyn, NY

August - October 2023

School Counseling Intern

- Worked with students facing homelessness to document their current life situations and provide resources for essential needs.
- Facilitated seniors and students from lower-income backgrounds in creating resumes, applying for jobs, and preparing for interviews.
- Assisted students with their college search and application processes, as well as related tasks.
- Documented all interactions with parents and students on the school's software.

#### Office of Access and Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Manhattan, NY

January - August 2023

Student Notetaker

January - May 2023

- Made notes for visually impaired students in their classes.
- Met tight deadlines for note submissions.
- Edited all notes before submission and incorporated students' feedback for future work.

Text Editor June - August 2023

- Edited the text converted from hardcopy to Microsoft Word by software for visually impaired students.
- Formatted, compiled, and cross-referenced all the text to make it ready for visually impaired students to consume through auditory software.

## Development in South Asia, TC Graduate Life, Manhattan, NY

September 2022 - May 2023

Vice President

- Organized cultural events of significance to South Asian students, such as Holi and Diwali.
- Engineered a marketing strategy for social media.
- Developed an action plan to organize an academic conference for topics relevant to South Asian students of education, health, and psychology.
- Worked to protect the interests of South Asian students on campus.

#### EatFood Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan

April - June 2022

Creative Associate

- Developed a social media marketing plan for four food brands to gain followers.
- Formulated a content calendar for these brands, including copywriting and graphic designing.
- Conducted market research for the company's new website.
- Created briefs for more than a hundred articles that could be published on the website; wrote ten of these myself.

Job Title

- Conducted 1920 hours of online and in-person tutoring sessions.
- Amplified students' grasp of fundamental concepts instead of encouraging rote learning.
- Successfully improved the academic performance of students with behavioral and socioemotional issues, such as ADHD, depression, and anxiety.

## SquareTrade, ibex. International, Karachi, Pakistan

October 2020 - March 2021

Customer Support Executive, Sales Department

- Upsold products to customers calling in to register warranties for their electronics.
- Used rigorous product knowledge to retain customers who wanted to cancel their subscriptions.
- Initiated a company-wide effort to research competitors' terms and conditions for their products.

## Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Pakistan

January - June 2020

Teaching Assistant

- TA for Foundations of Behavior, a psychology core class for business and computer science students.
- Conducted tutorials for students struggling with the course material.
- Developed and graded quizzes for the class and recorded their scores.
- Reviewed and edited students' individual and group papers for the class.

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

- Skilled at using Canva, Adobe Photoshop, and other graphic design software to create marketing materials for social media.
- Excellent research and writing skills for academic papers and different types of copywriting content.
- Fluent in spoken and written Urdu, as well as spoken Gujarati and Hindi.

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Aurat Haq, Karachi, Pakistan

December - March 2021 and 2022

*Grassroots organizing, social media marketeer, and communications.* 

• Helped organize the Aurat March Karachi, which is Pakistan's premiere Women's March.