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CORE SKILLS

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| • Legislative Research | • Foreign Policy Analysis | • Regional Expertise |
| • Trilingual (Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu) | • Democracy & Good Governance | (South Asia) |
| | | • Federal Agencies |

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Washington, DC

Master of Science in Foreign Service, Concentration in Global Politics & Security

May 2025

GPA: 3.85/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Congress & Foreign Affairs, Practice of Policy Tradecraft, Security Issues in South Asia, Russian Intelligence Operations, Military Effectiveness, The Rise of Autocracies, Identity & Conflict.

Leadership: MSFS Student Ambassador

Honors and Awards: Dean's List & Honors, Georgetown Merit Scholarship.

Extracurriculars: 5Rivers Foundation, Association of Sikh Professionals, NATO Club, First Gen Career Community

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Fresno, CA

Bachelor of Art in Political Science, Certificate in Legal Studies

Aug 2020

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Public Policy Making, Civil Liberties & Civil Rights, Methods of Analysis, International Politics, Approaches to Comparative Politics, Russian Politics, Criminal Legal Process.

Honors and Awards: Dean's List & President's List, UCLA School of Law Legal Studies Fellow, Top 10 Oral Advocate for Moot Court (Western Regional), Doumanian Ethics Scholar Award (Outstanding Work on Ethics), Gordon Wilson Memorial Award (Student Leadership Recognition)

Extracurriculars: Moot Court Club, Political Science Honors Society

Honors Thesis: "Guilty of Genocide? A Case Study Analysis of the 1984 Anti-Sikh Pogroms in India"

EXPERIENCE

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

Washington, DC

Student Pathways Intern, Office of Security

Jan 2025 – June 2025

- Tracked budgetary flows upwards of \$30 billion, spanning over 100 programs, by building weekly risk/budget rollups and briefing OS leadership on key variances.
- Strengthened USAID's organizational integrity through in-depth background research; security audits of training compliance, incident reporting, and physical-security SOPs; and compliance checks to ensure legal and financial accountability.

WORLD LIBERTY CONGRESS

Washington, DC

Fellow

June 2024 – Feb 2025

- Served as the Lead Editor of the *Civil Resistance Report (CRR)*, a global benchmarking publication that introduces an "engageability" metric for autocratic regimes and elevates grassroots opposition statements.
- Co-authored analytical sections across all five regions (Americas; MENA; Eastern Europe & Central Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa; Asia Pacific) for the 200+-page *CRR* (64 countries), supervising a six-member team.

WHITE HOUSE

Washington, DC

Intern, Office of Public Engagement

Sept 2024 – Dec 2024

- Drafted and distributed 25 event memos and related materials on the topics of international relations engagements (Council on Foreign Relations and World Bank); diaspora outreach (AANHPI, African Diaspora, LatAm); faith-based events (Diwali, Rosh Hashanah); and stakeholder meetings (Chamber of Commerce, USDA).

- Staffed 40+ official White House events, including event lead at a ground-up “Careers in International Relations” convening co-built with the U.S. Department of State, the National Security Council, and civil-rights community leaders.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, DC

Legislative Intern, Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-21)

Aug 2024 – Sept 2024

- Engaged with constituents via phone and Capitol tours, drafted personalized letters to ensure timely responses, and strengthened legislative skills through training from the Congressional Research Service.
- Conducted legislative research on initiatives such as domestic agricultural policy and water conservation initiatives, attended briefings, and drafted memos, including House Foreign Affairs Committee policy issues.

JAKARA MOVEMENT

Fresno, CA

Research Fellow

Nov 2022 – Aug 2023

- Advocated for immigrant rights and marginalized communities across 17 counties in California’s Central Valley by promoting anti-discrimination campaigns and leading on-site “Know Your Rights” clinics, school-based Sikh-awareness presentations, and hate-crime prevention training.
- Strengthened local engagement with South Asian immigrant communities by conducting in-person multilingual outreach in Punjabi, Hindi, and Urdu at gurdwaras (Sikh temples), community centers, and Fresno County events.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Prague, Czechia

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Dec 2021 – Jan 2022

- Designed and executed outreach projects encouraging study abroad programs in Czechia (Prague) and Central Europe for over 500 students from underrepresented groups.
- Prague-based study and fieldwork, developing cross-cultural competency by collaborating with Central European institutions and tailoring outreach for first gen/URM students.

DISTINCTIONS

- **Languages:** English (native); Hindi (native); Punjabi (native); and Urdu (native)
- **Computer Skills:** STATA; Microsoft/Google; Adobe Acrobat Pro; Congress.gov/CRS; GAO/CBO/Federal Register; IQ or Fireside (casework/CMS); Quorum; LegiStorm; GovDelivery; and Muck Rack.
- **Certifications:** Congressional Research Service (CRS) — Legislative Research & Writing (Training), Completed 2024.
- **Additional Experiences and Interests:** Menswear/Fashion, DIY & Interior Design, NFL & NBA.