BANDAR ALSHARHAN

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent written and verbal English and Arabic communication skills with diverse audiences.
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, Excel, Statistical Data Analysis: RStudio, SPSS

EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service (SIS)   **Washington, DC**

Master of Arts in International Affairs   *Expected June 2024*

- Global Governance, Politics, Security Program
- Relevant Coursework: Cyber Policy Conflict and International Affairs,Foundations of Security, International Negotiation, Corruption, Dirty Money, and Government, International Statistics, National Security in the CyberSpace.

Data Analysis   **Washington, DC**

Programming Languages: R (especially tidyverse), R Markdown
Statistical Analysis: SPSS, Stata
Data Wrangling: Cleaning, Merging, Reshaping data using R

- Analysis and Visualization:
  - Statistical Analysis: Descriptive Analysis, Hypothesis Testing, Regression
  - Data Visualization: ggplot2 for creating visualizations in R
- Teaching Experience: Teaching Assistant for International Affairs Stats & Methods
  - Assisted in teaching fundamental data analysis and programming concepts using R.
  - Provided guidance and support to students in understanding statistical methods and data manipulation techniques.
  - Graded assignments, conducted tutorials, and assisted in course development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arab Gulf States Institute In Washington   **Washington, DC**

Programs and Outreach; Publications and Digital Content   December 2023 -Current

- Played a key role in planning and executing diverse events at the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, including public panels, private roundtables, and conferences.
- Contributed to the success of events by conducting speaker research, preparing materials, managing registration, and supporting various logistical aspects.
- Built a network of valuable contacts within the think tank sector, obtaining exposure to various opportunities and career paths, including graduate studies, nonprofit organizations, embassies, and the private sector.

American University, Peace, Human Rights and Cultural Relations Department   **Washington, DC**

Research Assistant for Professor Douaa Sheet   September 2023-Current

- Conducted an in-depth analysis of research and initiatives pertaining to migrants and refugees in Lebanon, Turkey, and Jordan.
- Analyzed policies related to refugees and migrants, offering valuable insights into the regulatory framework governing their status and rights.
- Produced and edited a comprehensive document by consolidating hundreds of hours of extensive research, demonstrating strong organizational and analytical skills.

U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research   **Washington, DC**

Intelligence and Analysis Practica Consultant   September 2023-Current

- Monitor emerging developments and threats within different regions.
- Collaborated with fellow consultants to produce a research document focused on strategic corruption, offering insightful policy recommendations.
- Present client's senior staff with a comparative overview of strategic corruption.

American University Mohamed S. Farsi Chair of Islamic Peace, SIS   **Washington, DC**

Research Assistant for Professor Elizabeth Thompson   *September 2022– June 2023*

- Prepared materials for reports, presentations, and submission to peer-reviewed journal publications.
- Demonstrated strong writing skills to generate original correspondence and reports.
- Interpreted and analyzed research data to draw conclusions on outcomes.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Model G20 Summit   **Washington, DC**
South African Finance Minister Role   *March 2022*

- Actively participated in a Model G20 Summit, engaging in high-level discussions, negotiation exercises, and policy formulation, fostering a deep understanding of global economic and political dynamics.
- Demonstrated strong diplomatic and leadership skills as a delegate at the Model G20 Summit, contributing to constructive dialogues and the development of innovative solutions for pressing international issues