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## Education

- 2019–present      **Ph.D. in Computer Science**  
Advisor: Prof. Rishab Nithyanand  
University of Iowa
- 2014–2018      **B.S. in Computer Science**  
National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Pakistan

## Professional Experience

- 2020–present      **Research Assistant**  
SPARTA at University of Iowa
- 2018–2019      **Research Assistant**  
TPI at LUMS
- 2018–2020      **Co-founder, CTO**  
OMNO AI, Lahore, Pakistan

## Publications

- CSCW 2022*      **Making a Radical Misogynist**  
How online social engagement with the Manosphere influences traits of radicalization  
Hussam Habib, Rishab Nithyanand, Padmini Srinivasan
- ICWSM 2022*      **Act or React**  
Investigating Proactive Strategies For Online Community Moderation.  
Hussam Habib, Maaz Bin Musa, Fareed Zaffar, Rishab Nithyanand
- ICWSM 2022*      **Reactive Moderation**  
Exploring the magnitude and effects of media influence on Reddit moderation  
Hussam Habib, Rishab Nithyanand
- ICA 2022*      **Vaccination Attitudes**  
Relationships among vaccination attitudes, social media use, and activism.  
Ryan S, Andrew H, Ashley P, Kathryn B, Raven M, Rishab N, Brian E, Timothy H, Hussam H, & John T

## Awards & Honors

- 2022      **Dare to Discover**, University of Iowa
- 2017      **Dean's Honor List**, National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences