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EDUCATION

MITx MicroMasters
2021-Present
Data, Economics, and
Development Policy

University of Toronto
2015-2020
BSc in Statistics, Political Science,
Mathematics

SKILLS

Programming Languages:
R, Python, Java, HTML
Programs:
GIS, Microsoft Office, Adobe
Creative Cloud
Other:
Academic Research, Actuarial
Modeling, Communication, Social
Media Management

INTERESTS

Data Science
Public Policy
Education
Development Economics
Advocacy
Health & Fitness
Esports

LANGUAGES

English
Urdu/Hindi
Spanish

REFERENCES

Can be provided on request

EXPERIENCE

Signal Hill Insights   January 2021 – Present
Data Analyst   Toronto, ON
- Designing, collating, and analyzing data from market surveys with 500+ respondents to optimize our clients' advertising.
- Using survey data to produce visualizations and statistics for presentations.

Pakistan Development Foundation   Sep 2018 – June 2020
President   Toronto, ON
- Leading a non-profit charitable campus organization.
- Overseeing and assisting teams in activism, finance, event planning, marketing, and fundraising ($10,000+ raised).
- Securing sponsorships and building working relationship with other organizations

KPMG   July 2019 – Sep 2019
Intern   Manama, Bahrain
- Procuring data on client firms and analyzing financial records to produce audit reports.
- Parsing large sets of daily transaction data with close attention to detail.
- Working directly with clients in a professional capacity both virtually and in person.

COURSES

POL474 - Policy & Policy Analysis
A comprehensive exploration of public policy in which political issues and their relevant policies are evaluated. Frameworks for analyzing policy, and methodologies for constructing policy proposals were taught through round table discussion.

STA304 - Surveys, Sampling and Observational Data
Learning how to effectively design and administer surveys, and collect observational data. Then using various analytical techniques to draw conclusions from the data (e.g. summary statistics, regression, MRP, NLP, etc.).

POL419 - Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis
An advanced course in quantitative empirical research methods for political science. Inferences are drawn from existing data to create analytical frameworks for examining global and domestic policy concerns.