Throughout my life, I dream of an inclusive society for the less fortunate and the underprivileged. I want to gain more knowledge in my field and then devote my expertise into enabling children to reach to their fullest potential. Also, I believe that the teachers equipped with the latest education strategies help for special needs children will uplift the society.

I realize the importance of contributing to the society. In 2009, after living in United States for more than two decades, I left Thousand Oaks, California for Lahore, Pakistan. I took the opportunity offered to me to volunteer and work in the leading educational institutions.

In Pakistan, I set up a successful internship program at a school for the underprivileged. I trained the student interns from a local college. The students explored and discovered their potential. Through teamwork and hard work they developed resilience and in their hearts tolerance for the less fortunate.

Also, I am interested in children with special needs, especially the hearing impaired as my nephew has a cochlear implant. So with great passion and empathy, I participate in institutions for the hearing impaired where I still volunteer. There, I learn how to truly focus on the whole child and I learned Pakistani sign language, a blend of American and British.

Besides nonprofit organizations, private schools for elite also utilize my knowledge and expertise. I contribute strategies for differentiated learning and community building. Recently in the school, that I had earlier worked, a visually impaired student committed suicide and in a letter he wrote, he said that he was not given enough support by the school and his class fellows after his eyesight started to deteriorate from a congenital disease. Tragedies like this can be avoided from occurring, only, when the institutions are well guided and special needs strategies, and accommodations are built into the curriculum.

Thus, my participation in the several institutions both private, non-profit and government, provides me with an insight to build relationship with many members of these organizations. But further with the help of the knowledge gained from Education Therapy, I will be able touch the people's hearts and souls transcend socioeconomic and geographic boundaries. I believe that my degree in Educational Therapy, with the generous contribution of the Matador Scholarship for its alumni, will be a great merit to the global society.