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EDUCATION

New York University Abu Dhabi

BS in Computer Science

Minors in Applied Mathematics, Interactive Media

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Graduation Date: May 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front of House Usher

Arts Center, New York University Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi, UAE

2022 - Present

- Overlooked logistics, ticketing, designed signages, email reminders to guests and briefed the team.
- Communicated with 100 to 700 guests at each event providing them with accurate, up-to-date information and answered their queries
- Ensured the working of 40+ online and in-person events per semester at the Arts Center

Smart Start Academy

Teacher

Lahore, Pakistan

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Taught IGCSE Mathematics and Computer Science to around 40 students during weekly in-person classes, by explaining and clarifying the concepts of basic programming and Mathematics, alongside leading programming exercises in small groups
- Hosted 120 classes to support these students for their IGCSE examinations

Akhuwat Khawaja Sira Support Program

Core team member

Lahore, Pakistan

Sep 2019 - Present

- Executed campaigns to reintegrate Khawajasiras (transgender) back into the society as equal citizens
- Attended training sessions on sustainability and poverty alleviation
- Managed to provide interest-free loans to the underprivileged with the entire team and executed fund raisers raising over \$15,000

School Website

Website designer intern

Lahore, Pakistan

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- Created homepage assets for both desktop and mobile experiences
- Developed the site content and graphics in partnership with writers and creative director
- Designed images, audio enhancements, icons and banners and presented concepts and ideas consistent with the school branding guidelines to the creative team

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The World Scholar's cup

Team Leader

Athens, Greece

Aug 2019 - May 2021

- Led the international team of Pakistan and represented Pakistan in this competitive team academic program with students participating from over 65 countries
- The team achieved an honor medal in debating and creative writing and managed to reach the milestone of qualifying for the final round in Yale University

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Team Leader

Lahore, Pakistan

Sep 2018 - Sep 2019

- Planned and executed fundraisers including a concert and a food festival raising over \$20,000
- Led a volunteer team for a community club called 'each one teach one', which had the sole purpose to teach the less privileged. Planned educational events with over 100 people to engage them into learning and giving them a platform to study
- Captained the Basketball team and led a 3-day expedition to Northern Pakistan to achieve this award as a team

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Python (Web Scraping, Google Cloud Automation, Data Cleaning & Munging), Web Development (HTML, CSS, Bootstrap), Javascript (React, p5JS), C++

Interests: Basketball, Cricket, Investing - Researching Cryptocurrencies & Stocks, Camping, Expeditions