# **Shazia Imam**

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#### **Education**

Jamia Millia Islamia

M.A., Economics (First Division with Distinction)

GPA: 8.5/10 (equivalent to 3.7/4)

**Aligarh Muslim University** 

2016-2019

B.A. Economics (Honors) (First Division) GPA: 7.186/10 (equivalent to 3.3/4)

#### Relevant Coursework:

Microeconomics 1 & 2

Linear Algebra

Econometrics

Macroeconomics

Numerical Analysis

• Time Series Analysis

Advanced Calculus

Statistics

• Probability Distributions

## **Research Experience**

**New York University** 

August 2021- Present

Research Assistant for Franziska Roscher, Department of Political Science

## Responsibilities:

Field Investigation and Transcription of Survey results based in Bihar and New Delhi to study voter experiences, behavior and expectations among women in India.

**Boom Live Fact Check** September 2021- Present

Part-time Researcher, Assisting H R Venkatesh

### Responsibilities:

Weekly & Monthly Trend Analysis in Misinformation data, Preparing Graphical Illustrations of the results.

### **Test Scores**

**Graduate Record Examination (GRE)** (Taken in September 2021) **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)** (Taken in February 2021)

**321/340**, AWA- 4.5/6

AIR 371

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Taken in October 2020)

108/120 (S-30, L-27, R-26, W-25)

### **Internships**

### International food policy research Institute (IFPRI)

2018

Studied adoption of sustainable farming practices in southeast Asia and analysis using R and SPSS. Assisted extensively with literature reviews and data handling.

#### Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) (Research Intern)

2016

Conducted research on Disaster Risk Reduction- Bihar floods. Lead extensive literature reviews. Surveyed low lining areas affected by similar floods and excessive rains.

# **Awards and Scholarships**

# Awarded Sir Syed Global Scholar Award by Sir Syed education society of North America

2019

Awarded advanced mentorship and funding opportunities worth 1500 dollars for higher studies abroad.

## **IT Skills**

STATA, R, SPSS, E-Views, MS Office

# **Work and Other Experiences**

Positions of Responsibility	
Placement Coordinator, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia.	2019-2021
Internal Complaints Committee (Sexual Harassment Cell), AMU (Undergraduate Representative)	2017- 2019
Teaching and Mentoring	
Forum In-charge (Public Speaking), University Debating and Literary Club, AMU	2019
Head Girl, Abdullah Hall, AMU	2018-2019
In-Charge, Gender Sensitization Program, Internal Complaints Committee, AMU	2018
Community Involvement	
Co-founder Avsar Career Institute, Online platform to provide free engineering &medical	2021
entrance preparations.	
Legal Support Assistant, Human Rights Law Network, 2020 Delhi violence affected areas.	2020

#### **Extracurriculars**

Represented Aligarh Muslim University in All India Sir Syed Memorial Debate 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Parliamentary Debating, 14<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament, HRD Ministry.

1<sup>st</sup> runner in Women's College Students' Union elections for the post of Honorary Secretary.

Represented Aligarh Muslim University in Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 11th National Debate Competition.

Represented Aligarh Muslim University in National Debate, Delhi College of Art & Commerce, Delhi University.

1st Prize in Inter- Hall debate competition, Sir Syed mission Awareness Program me, Sir Shah Suleiman Hall, AMU

## Languages

Hindi, Urdu, Magahi (Native Proficiency)

**English** (Excellent Proficiency)

Arabic (Elementary Proficiency)