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PERSONAL PROFILE

Educational Administrator, Policy Advocate, and Author with a passion for transforming education in Pakistan. I currently serve as a Team Lead for Law at Roots Ivy International and the Head of Publishing at The Law Academy. My commitment to educational innovation is also evident in co-founding LearnUp Pakistan, an EdTech platform aimed at breaking barriers to education. Graduated at the top 5% of my class and served as a cultural ambassador between the United States and Pakistan, demonstrating a balance of legal expertise, global perspective, and versatility.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Roots Ivy International

Nov. 2024 – Present

Team Lead, Law

Bahawalpur

Focus: Managing departmental operations, faculty coordination, and strategic curriculum planning for the University of London international programme. Delivers comprehensive legal instruction across the academic spectrum, from A' Levels to University-level classes, demonstrating broad subject mastery and teaching versatility.

- Established a Mooting Society to enhance students' advocacy and public speaking skills.
- Facilitated and empowered students in launching community initiatives, including awareness talks on digital rights and safety and other legal topics.

LearnUp Pakistan

Aug. 2023 – Present

Co-Founder

Bahawalpur

Focus: Co-founded a budding EdTech platform with a mission to enhance educational accessibility and inclusivity, developing the initial strategic vision and business plan. Scaled the platform to serve thousands of students in underserved regions like South Punjab, bridging the digital divide in legal education.

- Spearheading the publication of a dedicated set of guidebooks for undergraduate and OnePaper exams.
- Prepared a dedicated LMS (Learning Management System), powered by Moodle, to serve as a source of accessible and high-quality education.

The Law Academy

Oct. 2019 – Present

Head of Publishing

Bahawalpur

Focus: Spearheaded a revolutionary approach to legal education in Pakistan, leading a dynamic team to enhance the learning experience.

- Authored "Elements of LAT", Pakistan's first comprehensive resource for the Law Admission Test.
- Authored and edited core academic textbook, The Legal Companion on Introduction to Law.

EDUCATION

Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Oct. 2018 – May, 2023

Degree LLB, Department of Law

Bahawalpur, Pakistan

- Graduated at the top 5% of my class with a notable 3.80/4 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), reflecting a consistent commitment to academic excellence.
- Developed a strong command of English and technical legal subjects.
- Acknowledged for outstanding participation in co-curricular activities, including debating, research and mooting competitions, receiving certificates of recognition from the University.

The University of Toledo

Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

Undergraduate, Pre-Law Studies

Toledo, Ohio, U.S.

- Maintained a perfect 4.0/4.0 GPA, earning a place on the President's List for outstanding academic performance.
- Actively engaged with the community through volunteering initiatives, demonstrating a commitment to social responsibility and community service.
- Demonstrated a commitment to personal growth through active involvement in academic and community-related endeavors such as meeting community leaders, attending multiple workshops, and joining student societies.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

IVolunteer International

Sept. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Volunteer Writer – Writer's Council

Virtual

- Published a series of research-based and descriptive articles on an international platform, addressing critical national and international issues while advocating for volunteerism as a means of positive change.
- Developed a comprehensive authorship portfolio with articles available on the IVolunteer International website.

Islamia University of Bahawalpur Publication Society

Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021

Chief Editor

Islamia University of Bahawalpur

- Pioneered the creation of the first student-generated newsletter, assuming a leadership role as the Chief Editor.
- Performed a multi-dimensional role, not only overseeing the editorial process but also actively contributing as the lead writer, ensuring the newsletter's quality and relevance.

EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Global UGRAD Semester Exchange Program

Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

Exchange Alumnus

- Nominated by the United States Educational Fund for Pakistan (USEFP) through the U.S. Department of State as a Principal Candidate for the UGRAD program which is a highly competitive and prestigious state-funded educational and cultural exchange program to spend a semester in the United States.
- Served as a cultural ambassador between the United States and Pakistan.

The Writer's Paradigm – All Pakistan Writing Contest

May 2023

Winner

- Participated in an all-Pakistan essay writing contest and secured 2nd position for writing an elaborate essay titled “Raising the Bar – Improving Legal Education in Pakistan is the Key to Ensuring Justice” that explored the state of the current legal education system in Pakistan, its pitfalls, and implications for access to justice in Pakistan.

Adal Aur Sehat Fellowship Program

July 2021

Fellow

- Engaged in comprehensive training sessions focused on legislative drafting, acquiring skills essential for proposing amendments to existing laws.
- Undertook assignments with a specific focus on proposing amendments to existing laws related to sexual harassment in the workplace in Pakistan, demonstrating a commitment to addressing critical societal issues.

International Law Moots

Jul. 2019 – Present

Participant

- Participated in the 8th Henry Dunant International Law Moot Competition, where our team secured an impressive 6th position out of 12 competing teams all over the country.
- Engaged as a participant in the prestigious JESSUP International Law Moot Competition, developing critical legal analysis skills by dissecting complex legal issues and presenting well-reasoned arguments.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills

- **Policy & Leadership:** Educational Policy Analysis, Curriculum Design, Strategic Project Management, Institutional Governance, Cross-Functional Team Leadership.
- **Technical & Research:** EdTech Administration (Moodle/LMS Architecture), Legal Research & Statutory Interpretation, Digital Content Strategy.
- **Communication:** Advanced Public Speaking, Legislative Drafting, Academic Writing, English (Native/Bilingual Proficiency).

Interests

- **Creative:** Astrophotography & Photo Restoration, Creative Writing (Short Fiction), Storytelling.
- **Academic:** South Asian Folklore & History, Post-Colonial Literature, Educational Technology Trends.