

# Aleena Shah

Research Officer

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Energetic and results-driven international relations graduate, poised to excel as a Research Officer. With a solid academic foundation and a portfolio of successful projects, possesses a refined skill set in rigorous research, addressing communication gaps, promoting meaningful collaboration and intercultural sensitivity.

## Skills

Research and Critical Analysis		Excellent
Adaptability		Excellent
Communication Skills		Excellent
Project Management		Very Good

## Work History

**2023-09 - Current**

### Research Officer

*Institute Of Regional Studies, Islamabad*

In charge of the Afghanistan Program

**2023-01 - 2023-08**

### Research Assistant

*COMSATS University, Islamabad*

Publications (in process)

- NOREC Research on 'Personnel Exchanges as Cooperation Model for South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation'
- Research Paper on 'Human Security in South Asia: Understanding Risk-Centric View of Non-Traditional Security'
- Research Paper on 'Glacial Retreat: Implication on Water Resource Management in Pakistan'

**2019-10 - 2021-05**

### President Islamabad Chapter

*Youth General Assembly, Islamabad*

- Carried out recruitments in Islamabad of almost 200 participants
- Managed 'Education Day' seminar with collaboration of UNDP

- Edited and supervised publications for Qiyadat Magazine
- Arranged webinars for participants to hone their professional skills during Covid lockdown
- Designed frameworks for educational Youtube channel

2019-07 - 2019-09

### Summer Intern Researcher

*National Assembly of Pakistan , Islamabad*

- Assisted in preparation of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 5th Asian Conference 2019, held in Islamabad
- Provided concept notes and drafted speeches for distinguished individuals, including the Honorable Speaker, Joint Secretary, and multiple Members of the National Assembly
- Completed research, compiled data, and assisted in timely reporting

2018-06 - 2018-07

### Public Relations Intern

*Frontier Works Organization (FWO), Rawalpindi*

- Organized information for online catalogs
- Handled daily clippings and reports of minute sheet
- Tracked and reported on success of campaigns and public relations efforts
- Edited organizational publications for internal and external audiences

## Education

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2021-09 - Current

### Master of Science: Peace And Conflict Studies

*National University of Sciences And Technology - Islamabad*

Thesis: Narrative vs. Reality: Impact of Indian Cinema's Visual Politics on Kashmir Issue

2016-09 - 2020-06

### Bachelor of Science: International Relations

*Quaid-I-Azam University - Islamabad*

Thesis: Discourse Analysis of Musharraf's War on Terror Narrative: Implications for Domestic Politics of Pakistan (2001-02)

## Certifications

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2023-09

Project Management (Google)

2023-07

International Peace and Security Course

2021-11

UN Gender Advisor Course, Peacekeeping Training Dept

2020-02

Volunteer at Provincial Youth Engagement Conference (UNDP & KP Assembly)

2019-07

Seminar at Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services

## Organizations

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Center for Research Security Studies (CRSS)

- Engaged with Afghan delegates and facilitated discussions to foster understanding and promote relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Collaborated as a delegate in Kabul, fostering bilateral relations and representing Pakistani youth on a TV channel, promoting collaboration and understanding between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Center for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS)

- Active participant in CGSS seminars and webinars on topics such as counterterrorism narratives, Kashmir issue, and humanitarian crises in Afghanistan.