

# SANDALEEN QAISER

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Cambridge, UK</b> <b>BA (Hons) English</b> First Class	<b>2018-2021</b>
<b>Byron College, Greece</b> <b>A-Levels</b> English Literature, Art & Design, Biology, AS Psychology	<b>2016-2018</b>
<b>British School Baku, Azerbaijan</b> <b>IGCSEs</b> 8 subjects	<b>2014-2016</b>

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Officer at Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad</b> Research and writing for the South Asia Economic Development Program.	<b>Sep 2023-present</b>
<b>Senior Sub-editor at Hum News English</b> Researched and wrote news articles, both local and international. Work can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>Jun-Sep 2023</b>
<b>Content Lead for InsideUni.org</b> Organised the content that goes on the InsideUni website, an access project aimed to benefit prospective Oxbridge applicants, mainly through crowdsourcing and working with a team of Oxbridge students and alumni.	<b>Jan-Mar 2021</b>
<b>Editor for Cambridge Access Movement Blog</b> Oversaw the editorial communication between writers and editors of posts for the blog, proofread and made edits.	<b>2020</b>
<b>British Council Creative Writing Summer School, Athens</b> Wrote and edited poetry with Mona Arshi, and prose with Martin Ouvry.	<b>2017</b>

## ROLES

<b>Ambassador, Homerton Changemakers</b> Leading, promoting, and helping to improve events and workshops for the Changemakers programmes which aim to equip young people with leadership skills and a passion to change the world.	<b>2020-2022</b>
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**Mentor, Zero Gravity** **2020-2021**

Mentoring prospective students from underprivileged/ ethnic minority backgrounds who want to apply to Oxbridge, tutoring A-Levels and guiding students through applications.

**Mentor, Student Union's BME Mentoring scheme** **2020**

Assisted Prospective and First Year students at Cambridge, helping the latter adjust to the academic rigour of university.

**College Representative, Cambridge International Development Society** **2020**

Promotional work for events hosted by the Society within College and on social media.

**LANGUAGES**

Bilingual in English and Urdu

German – Completed Advanced Level German from Cambridge Language Centre

**AWARDS****David Thompson Prize** **2021**

Awarded by Homerton College, Cambridge for graduating with a First

**Pearson Outstanding Learners Award** **2018**

Awarded by Pearson Edexcel for highest A-Level Biology Result in the country

**Key Stage 5 Awards** **2017 and 2018**

Awarded by Byron College for A-Level academic performance