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Education	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, United States Master of Science in Architectural Studies 08/2020 – 05/2021(Expected) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fulbright Scholar
	Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture (IVSAA), Pakistan Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch.) 01/2015 – 12/2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 Honor's List & 1 Dean's List'Distinction' awarded for Final Research PaperRecipient of Founders' Award 2019
	Cordoba School for A 'levels, Karachi, Pakistan Cambridge International A-Levels 08/2012 – 05/2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recipient of 'Iftikhar Ali' Award for outstanding performance in Psychology
Work Experience	Design Options, Karachi, Pakistan Junior Architect 01/2020 – 05/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked under Ar. Moyena Ahmed Niazi developing and implementing sustainable, low-cost, energy efficient housing solutions for the economically disadvantaged in Karachi.
	The Learning Tree, Karachi, Pakistan Philosophy Teacher 08/2018 – 05/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designing Philosophy module in conjunction with Mindfulness & Comparative SpiritualitiesSuccessfully implemented and taught the curriculum to around 100+ Middle-Schoolers.
	Design & Development Group, Karachi, Pakistan Design Intern 01/2018 – 07/2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Part of a team of 3 people to conceptualize and design the expansion of over 20 acres MACPAC Films Limited, at Port Qasim, Pakistan.Solely responsible for designs of a mosque, executive housing and cafeterias inside the project, commissions amounting to PKR 2.5 million for the firm.
	Design Options, Karachi, Pakistan Design Intern 06/2017 – 07/2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Part of the 2 people team to design Karachi's first 'recycled' public park, constructed completely out of industrial & construction waste, at Neher-e-Khayam.Conducted feasibility studies and research for the project that resulted in keeping the construction costs under the budget of PKR 1 million.
Awards and Honors	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Aug 2020 – Present Fulbright Masters' Scholar Placed at UIUC to pursue the MS in Architecture Studies on a fully funded scholarship by U.S. State Department in conjunction with IIE and USEFP.

Awards and Honors

Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, 2019

Founders' Award

Awarded to one student of the graduating class who has showed a strong commitment to the School and the chosen profession, shown exceptional organizational and leadership qualities and skills and most closely reflects the philosophy of the School as envisaged by the Founders.

Institute of Architects', Pakistan, 2020

Honorable Mention, Kausar Bashir Ahmed Award for Socially Responsible Architecture

Awarded for final year undergraduate thesis for investigating the issue of sustainable housing in the context of Karachi.

IAPEx-Karachi, 2018, Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP), Pakistan

Architect + Communal Spaces & the Future

- First-ever student speaker in the 14-year history of the conference

ARCASIA Conference, 2018, Japan, Architects Regional Council Asia

IAP's Official Student Delegation

IKEA Foundation-Young Athletes Playroom Design Competition, 2017, Special Olympics Pakistan

Runner-up

Cordoba School for A 'levels

President Student Council

Beacon Light Academy

Deputy Head-boy

Publications

2020. **"On Schisms and Generalism"**, Moving Forward, Vol. 1, Issue: Aug 2020, Pages 44-45, Indus Valley School Architecture Journal

2019. **Prospects for a 21st Century Architecture**, Undergraduate Final Research Paper, Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Pakistan

Other Projects/ Experience

"Drawing a Line", IVS Gallery, Karachi, 2020

Assistant Curator

Python 3 Programming Specialization, Jun 2020

University of Michigan | Coursera

Sustainable Innovation for Subsistence Marketplaces, May 2020

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | Coursera

Firm Level Economics: Consumer and Producer Behavior, Jul 2020

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | Coursera

Renewable Energy and Green Building Entrepreneurship, Jun 2020

Duke University | Coursera
