

Hira Maroof

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skills: Article Writing, Journalism, Political Affairs, Conflict and Peace Studies, Research Analysis, Project Management.

EDUCATION

Quaid-e-Azam University | Islamabad, Pakistan Jan 2023-Present
MPHIL International Relations

Relevant Courses: International Relations, Foreign Policy, Regional Issues, Arms Control and Disarmament, Political History.

Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), AJK | Mirpur, AJK Jul 2018 - Jul 2022
Bachelor of Science in International Relations

CGPA: 3.75

Relevant Courses: Foreign Policies, International Relations, Political History, Arms Control and Disarmament, Regional Issues.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Pakistan

- Authored op-eds, book reviews, and research articles, contributing to the institute's thought leadership on regional and global policy issues.
- Conducted in-depth research and analysis to support publication efforts, enhancing the organization's influence in policy discourse.

Campus Ambassador Intern at IMUN

International Model United Nations

- Tasks for advertisement
- IMUN Conference held on different world issues

Group Leader, Task Management

MUST AJK

- Led and managed project teams, effectively distributing tasks to ensure timely and successful project completion.
- Resolved conflicts and facilitated collaboration among team members, fostering a productive and cohesive working environment.

PROJECTS

China's Vital Interest in Japan

(06/2021 - 01/2022)

- Analyzed the economic relations strengthening China-Japan relations.
- Studied the security dilemma and its implications on China and Japan, hegemony, and interests in the South China Sea.
- Examined the deterioration of relations after 1995.

Pakistan's Foreign Policy During Sri Lankan Civil War

(08/2021 - 09/2022)

- Thesis on Pakistan's role in conflict resolution during the Sri Lankan civil war and their bilateral relations.
- Investigated Pakistan's foreign policy in the post-civil war period, including economic partnership and their partnership in SAARC.

Women Rights Under Taliban Regime

(06/2021 - 01/2022)

- Examined the misinterpretation of Islamic ideology as the main cause of violence against women.
- Analyzed the cultural and patriarchal mindset of the Taliban and the US's failure in its narrative on women's rights protection.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Women leading Change Shaping the Future
- Security Lense Certificate of Completion
- Academic Scholarship
- FBISE Scholarship
- PM Laptop Scheme

Voluntary Work

- Provision of Justice in Pakistan; Exposing Elite Impunity
- Women Leading Change; Shaping the Future by IPRI
- Participant in HEAL-ENVIRONMENT PAK-US Alumni network 2021-2022
- Research Assistant Supervisor of IR MUST AJK
- Participant in Countering Extremism in Pakistan held by IPRI

Extracurricular Activities

- Sports
- Group organization
- Mediator

Publication

- <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2485065/shadows-of-the-robles>
- <https://policyeast.com/israel-palestine-conflict/>
- <https://securitylense.com/2024/09/justice-and-elitism/>