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Academic Qualifications

- 2011 MA Human Rights and Ethics, Salford University, Greater Manchester, UK
- 2009 MA Mass Communication, Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore, Pakistan
- 2006 BA Political Science, Sociology, and Journalism, Punjab University (PU), Lahore, Pakistan

Professional Experience

May 2013 to present

Fellowship, Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Lahore School of Economics (LSE), Lahore

May 2010 to May 2013

- Fellowship, Lahore School of Economics (LSE), Lahore

I teach international relations courses at the Lahore School of Economics and was previously assisting the head of department at the Centre of Public Policy, Javaid Sadiq Malik by gathering data for the department until his retirement. The teaching aspect of job involves designing the courses, lecturing and assessing the students.

May 2010 to August 2010

- Intern, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP), Lahore

I researched and authored a report on female burn victims in Pakistan.

June 2009 to December 2009

- Teaching assistant, Lahore School of Economics (LSE), Lahore

I worked as a teaching assistant for the courses “television production,” “online journalism,” and “art and design.” My tasks included grading assignments, quizzes, marking attendance, and helping professors prepare lectures.

June 2007 to August 2007

- Intern, CNBC-Pakistan, Islamabad/Karachi

I spent the first month as an intern at CNBC carrying out research work for television shows on other networks for possible future collaboration for Zahid Amin (head of the Islamabad bureau at the time). The second month was spent in Karachi working under producer Taimur Ata as a production assistant for the show “Aaj Kal”. My tasks including filming shots and deciding what content needed editing.

Other Areas of Experience

I maintain an online blog at <http://faisalyaqoobspoliticalblog.blogspot.com/>. The articles take a satirical viewpoint on political, state and security issues of Pakistan.

I have spent time working in theatre with the student groups “Productions Ala Carte” and “Productions Illusions” between 2003 and 2006 on various plays.

Languages and Other Skills

Fluent in English and Urdu, both written and spoken, and proficient in the use of Microsoft Office on all supported operating systems. Also proficient in the use of Microsoft Windows, Mac OSX and Linux kernel based operating systems.

Personal

Date of birth December 10, 1983

Marital status Single

Nationality Pakistani