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EDUCATION

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

MA in English

CGPA: 4.0

Honors/awards: Graduate Teaching Fellowship, First Year Writing Program Teaching Assistant, Departmental Summer Mini-Grant Recipient

Related Coursework: Public Humanities, Digital Humanities, Literature and Social Justice, Contemporary US Literature of Environmental Crises

Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye

BA in English Language and Literature

CGPA: 3.73

Honors/awards: Magna Cum Laude graduate (High Honours), Merit Scholarship awardee.

Related Coursework: Introduction to Screenwriting, Introduction to Creative Writing, Media Studies I, Film Studies, Ethnography, Post-Colonial Literature, American Pragmatism.

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Fellow

Aug 2025 – Present

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

- Serve as the primary instructor for freshman writing classes teaching an average of 20 students per semester for: WRT 001: Academic and Analytical Writing and WRT 002: Research and Argument.
- I develop syllabi, plan lectures, grade assignments and major papers, and design class activities to engage students and teach research and writing for the college level.

Program Assistant

First Year Writing Program

May 2026 – Present

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

- Serve as Assistant Director of the First Year Writing program and support the director in planning orientation, curating a shared syllabus, maintaining shared teaching material, designing pedagogy workshops, designing lesson plans, and mentoring incoming Teaching Fellows.
- Consult graduate Teaching Fellows in developing class materials, teaching strategies, planning lectures, and managing the classroom.

Research Assistant

Jul 2023 – Aug 2024

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan

- Facilitated research projects for USAID and journal articles under King's College with Dr. Asma Faiz by collecting data and creating news files from major national and local news services.
- Assisted in publishing a special issue of the journal *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* by editing submitted papers and returning feedback on paper submissions.
- Conducted research and created news files for academic papers and an upcoming book by Dr. Asma Faiz.

Founder & Podcast Host (CULT/cultcast)

Sep 2024 - May 2025

Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye

- Founded the society and served as a supervisory board member while organizing faculty talks, film screenings, and reading sessions.
- Created and hosted The [CultCast](#) podcast, interviewing students on the segment “exploring ethnicities” and professors on their respective research and personal interests.
- Used technical tools and platforms such as DaVinci Resolve and Adobe Premiere Pro to record and edit podcast episodes as well as collaborating with the social media team to promote the show and new releases.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

English Department Summer Mini-Grant

June 2026 – August 2026

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

- Awarded \$3000 by the English department for creating an oral history public facing podcast project where I interview South-Asian female scholars on the relevance of storytelling in cultural practices.
- Performed regular meetings with the project supervisor to detail plans and progress for developing the project.

CONTENT CREATION

YouTube

Dec 2023 - Present

- [Film](#) and edit multiple short films and podcast series using DaVinci Resolve and Adobe Premiere Pro while developing scripts and storyboards.

Medium/WordPress

Nov 2017 - Present

- Publish pieces on film and TV reviews, social and cultural issues, and climate change.

LEADERSHIP

Graduate Student Senate Representative

Aug 2025 - Dec 2025

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

- Served as the representative for the English Graduate program and established communication between the university administration and graduate students.

Quality Management in Education (QME) Representative

Jan 2025 - May 2025

Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye

- Provided feedback on how student skills were being developed through the program, courses, assessments, and other departmental matters in the undergraduate classes at the University.
- Assisted in creating a report of the findings for the English department.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Marketing Manager

Jun 2020 - Aug 2022

Homeish, Lahore, Pakistan

- Designed menu cards and managed client communications.
- Created media strategies, filmed videos, and engaged the audience to grow the business.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PR Team Member at Bilkent International House

Sep 2022 - May 2023

- Organized university events by coordinating logistics and managing outreach.
- Created and managed social media to effectively promote events and engage people.

SKILLS

Software: DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Premiere Pro

Language proficiency: English (Fluent), Urdu (Fluent), Punjabi (Basic), Hindi (Speaking), Korean (Beginner), Turkish (Beginner)