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Education

LL.M., <i>Columbia Law School, Columbia University</i>	2020-2021
The Joseph V. Heffernan Fellowship – Columbia Law School	2020-2021
Fulbright Scholarship – United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan	October 2019
Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC), <i>BPP Law School, London, United Kingdom</i> (Very Competent – 77%)	2014-2015
Member of <i>The Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn</i>	
LLB Honors, <i>BPP Law School, London, United Kingdom</i> (Second Class Honors, Upper Division)	2012-2014

Work Experience

<i>Evans & Page, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A. – Paralegal</i>	<i>July 2021 – February 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- prepared and drafted case briefs- performed document review- drafted legal opinions- prepared memorandums on various trial and appellate issues- drafted administrative challenges to California and Federal government regulations	
<i>Tax Law Offices of David W. Klasing, P.C. – Ghost Writer</i>	<i>January 2022 – Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- writing articles on a wide variety of tax topics- conducting in-depth research on industry-related issues	
<i>Compose.ly – Legal Writer</i>	<i>August 2021 – December 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- produced content for websites, blogs, articles, white papers, product descriptions, and social media platforms- conducted keyword research and used SEO best practices to increase traffic to websites- assisted the marketing team in developing content for advertising campaigns	
<i>Manhattan District Attorney's Office - Externship</i>	<i>January 2021 – April 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- assisted Assistant District Attorneys in researching and preparing cases- prepared memorandums on trial and appellate issues relating to criminal jurisprudence of New York State- observed how a DA's Office decides which cases should be prosecuted, how incidents are investigated, and how charging decisions are reached- observed how case resolutions are reached through plea bargaining and other litigation on a variety of cases	
<i>Supreme Court of Pakistan</i>	<i>October 2017 – December 2019</i>
<i>Law Clerk to Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa, Chief Justice of Pakistan</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- prepared summaries and oversaw adjudication of thousands of cases- researched and wrote bench memoranda, orders, and opinions- assisted my judge in courtroom proceedings and managed evidentiary exhibits- reviewed briefs and legal authorities	
<i>School of International Law, Islamabad - Lecturer (Criminal Law)</i>	<i>September 2019 – August 2020</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- taught Criminal Law module to LL.B. (Hons.) students as a visiting lecturer	
<i>Khan & Muezzin, Islamabad – Senior Associate</i>	<i>February 2016 – October 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- worked in various legal spheres, including litigation, arbitration, and legal consultancy services- represented the firm in a number of cases involving trial proceedings and High Court appeals- rendered legal opinions and drafted contracts- handled mergers and acquisitions	

Books & Research Work

Heeding the Constitution by Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa – Edited the 2019 edition; published by Kausar Brothers, 1-Turner Road, Lahore.

Constitutional Apologues by Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa – Edited the 2019 edition; published by Kausar Brothers, 1-Turner Road, Lahore.

Defining Terrorism - Undertook exhaustive research for a 7-member Bench of the Supreme Court of Pakistan on how to define terrorism in the context of Section 6 of the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997

(https://www.supremecourt.gov.pk/downloads_judgements/crl.a._95_2019.pdf)

Allowing false testimonies Traced history of the rule of “False in one thing, false in everything” to Stuart treason trials of 17th century and analyzed jurisprudence on it since the inception of Pakistan

(https://www.supremecourt.gov.pk/downloads_judgements/Crl.M.A._200_2019.pdf)

Publications

Abolishing Mass Incarceration

(<http://blogs.law.columbia.edu/abolition1313/muhammad-awais-arshad-abolishing-mass-incarceration/?cn-reloaded=1>)

Finally Free - A Tale of an Utterly Broken Prosecution System

(<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/finally-free-tale-utterly-broken-prosecution-system-awais-arshad/>)

Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa – An Insight Into The Man

(<https://courtingthelaw.com/2020/01/28/commentary/justice-asif-saeed-khan-khosa-an-insight-into-the-man-by-his-law-clerk/>)

Raymond Davis' wake-up call?

(<https://nation.com.pk/13-Aug-2017/raymond-davis-wake-up-call>)
