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Objective Building a meaningful career that contributes to a cleaner, greener, more equitable world.

Education Masters of Science in Sustainable Impact Analysis

École des Ponts ParisTech & Paris School of Economics, Paris | 2023 – Present

- ✓ **Relevant Coursework.** Cost-benefit analysis, climate economics, econometrics & data analysis, innovation & intangible asset evaluation, and sustainability analytics

Dual Masters: MSc. in International Business & MSc. in Finance

Hult International Business School, London, Dubai & Boston | 2018 – 2020

- ✓ **Relevant Coursework.** Corporate finance & valuation, modeling & analytics, fintech, blockchain, global strategy, global economics, and future mindsets
- ✓ **Business Challenges.** Won Salesforce Consulting Challenge after pitching to a panel of VPs and Directors at Salesforce Tower UKI (2019) and won Suntory Innovation Challenge (2018)
- ✓ **Notable Projects.** "Greenfolio", creating an ESG friendly robo-advisor, and "Lucky Number 7," our portfolio generated an alpha of 7.16% with a Sharpe ratio of 1.39
- ✓ **Honors & Awards.** Dual Degree & Entrepreneurial Impact Scholarship

BA in Geography, Minor in City Planning & Certificate in Sustainable Capitalism & ESG

University of California, Berkeley

Experience Advisor

Arrowad Group, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | August 2023 – Present

- ✓ Advising and consulting on values-based venture capital initiatives

Director & Board Member

Network for Sustainable Financial Markets (NSFM), London, UK | August 2019 – Present

- ✓ Part of finance commitment, responsible for filing annual accounts
- ✓ Interviewed academics and cutting-edge researchers for an educational series
- ✓ Planned, hosted, and facilitated a panel discussion titled "Black Finance Matters"

Taskforce Co-lead & Delegate

Values 20, Global (Italy, Indonesia, India) | October 2019 – September 2023

- ✓ Delegate for the V20 Group which aims to become an official working group of the G20
- ✓ Taskforce co-lead for Economy (Indonesia, 2022) and Education (India, 2023) task forces
- ✓ Lead author for "Connecting Digital Economies" and "Metrics that Matter" policy briefs

Sustainability Specialist & Investment Product Associate

J.P. Morgan, San Jose, CA | January 2022 – July 2023

- ✓ Orchestrated a product launch across four different lines of business
- ✓ Collaborated with 50+ stakeholders (i.e., cross-functional partners, senior leaders, etc.)
- ✓ Created decks, 5+ educational videos, FAQs, and other training materials
- ✓ Trained 150+ advisors on Open Invest products and joined pitches worth ~250M in AUM
- ✓ Mentored 4 new analysts and trained new hires on the team

CEO & Founder

Digistructure (formerly Tutoring in Teams), Valley Bend, WV | April 2021 – June 2022

- ✓ Consulted professors, learning experts and administrators with 50+ years of experience
- ✓ Established exclusive distributor agreement with a GDPR compliant technology platform
- ✓ Developed research study and pilot program in the form of a summer reading program

Multiple Roles

Mahindra GenZe, Fremont, CA | May 2017 – August 2018

- ✓ Scaled leasing program into four new markets and managed billing for 500+ accounts.
- ✓ Restructured Service Cloud for NHTSA compliance and reduced reporting times
- ✓ Created new customer support processes resulting in ~75% fewer product returns

Planning Intern

East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, CA | October 2015 – December 2015

- ✓ Created ArcGIS maps for 100+ parcels on landbank list for board approval packet

Publications Anuge, Izehi., Perja, Manjola., Opuofoni, Selekumo., Sinha, Anoushka., Drake, Christopher., and Shaikh, Iqra. July 2023. Reforming Social Structures to Achieve Equity and Equality Via Values-Based Education. [Policy Brief]. Values 20.

Shaikh, Iqra., Ghedhioui, Imen., and Bramantika, Aristiwidya. October 2022. Connecting Digital Economies: How increasing access, trust and digital literacy can contribute to a prosperous and inclusive economy. [Policy Brief]. Values 20.

Shaikh, Iqra., Stampfl, Niko., and Chowdhury, Dr. Asif. October 2021. Metrics that matter: Figures that foster multilateral prosperity. [Policy Brief]. Values 20. DOI: 10.13140

About Me **Community Engagement**

- ✓ **Speaking Engagements.** Panelist, V20 Summit (2022 & 2023); Keynote, HULT Sustainability Summit (2022); Webinar Host, NSFM (2021); BigEdIdea Podcast (2021); Personal Finance Workshop, Muslim Women in Tech (2021); Financial Literacy, Arielle for Africa (2020)
- ✓ **Food Distribution Volunteer.** Support Life Foundation, California, USA. 2020 – 2022
- ✓ **Cross Pollination of Thought Conference.** Organized a student conference bringing business leaders and innovators for fruitful conversation and topical discussions (2019)
- ✓ **Disaster Assistance Response Team.** Islamic Relief USA, California, USA. 2014 – 2018

Skills

- ✓ **Hard Skills.** Research, Writing, Data Management, Modeling & Analytics, and Analysis
- ✓ **Social Media.** Blogs, Bright TALK, LinkedIn, Podcasting, Slack, Twitch, and Twitter
- ✓ **Soft Skills.** Collaboration, Communication, Pitching, Public Speaking, and Listening
- ✓ **Software.** ArcGIS, Google Drive, Excel, HubSpot, Illustrator, JIRA, VISIO, Power BI, PowerPoint, Salesforce, SharePoint, Slack, Tableau, Teams, and Zoom; learning Python and R

Miscellaneous

- ✓ **Favorite Quote.** "Once you stop learning, you start dying."
- ✓ **Hobbies.** Reading, traveling, gallivanting, horse riding, tennis, and gymnastics
- ✓ **Interests.** Climate change, education, edtech, energy transition, ESG, sustainability
- ✓ **Values.** Collaboration, community, ethics, honesty, teamwork, transparency, and trust
- ✓ **My Mantra.** Dream more, learn more, do more.