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EDUCATION

2019-Present	**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**	**TORONTO, CANADA**

B.Sc. in Mathematics and Statistics (CGPA: 3.52).
Dean's List Scholar – 2021 Winter.

2008	**LANCASTER UNIVERSITY**	**LANCASTER, UK**

M.Sc. in Accounting and Financial Management.
Dissertation topic: Equity valuation using accounting numbers.

2007	**UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM**	**NOTTINGHAM, UK**

B.A. (Honors) in Finance, Accounting and Management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**	**TORONTO, CANADA**

Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Data Sciences and Calculus for Management.

2018	**GEORGIAN COLLEGE**	**BARRIE, CANADA**

Adjunct Instructor – Business Finance; Macroeconomics – Summer 2018.

2016-2017	**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**	**DOHA, QATAR**

Adjunct Instructor – Calculus II – Fall 2016 and Fall 2017.

2010-2018	**QATAR FOUNDATION**	**DOHA, QATAR**

Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Researcher – Center for Islamic Economics and Finance.
- Developed thematic agendas and influenced public discourse in Islamic finance by organizing over 70 events including public lectures, CEOs roundtables, and international conferences.
- Presented research papers at the University of California-Berkeley, London School of Economics, Lancaster University, and the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy.
- Liaised with Qatari corporate sponsors and helped the Center to raise over $700,000 in conference sponsorship.
- Drafted a successful three-year long agreement with the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) worth $165,000 to support the Center's Islamic finance activities.
- Received a total of $92,000 in grants by the Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF).

2006	**ERNST & YOUNG**	**MANAMA, BAHRAIN**

Summer Intern – Islamic Financial Services Group.
- Carried out primary research regarding the local mortgage lending market.
- Performed secondary research on demographics, current housing trends and land availability.
- Conducted a benchmark study on financial services institutions in Bahrain.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Statistical/Analytical:	R; Stata; SPSS; Tableau; Google Data Studio; Microsoft Power BI; ArcGIS.
Programming:	Basic programming skills in Python and Visual Basic.
Other technical skills:	Excel-based financial modelling; PowerPoint; LaTeX.
Languages:	Studied Arabic for 10 years; Basic Urdu/Hindi.
Databases used:	Bloomberg; Refinitiv Eikon; Loan Connector; Datastream; FactSet; Factiva; Investext; WRDS (Dealscan); PrivCo; Bureau Van Dijk (Orbis); Mergent; Canadian Election Study (CES); Canadian General Social Survey (GSS); IPUMS USA American Community Surveys (ACS); Replication data (e.g. Harvard Dataverse, etc.).

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I – Passed (December 2018).