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Work Experience

The Express Tribune – Islamabad, Pakistan

Reporter Sept 2012 – June 2014

- Covered crime and diplomatic beats in Islamabad for the Tribune's print and web editions. Also wrote stories on environment, climate change, science and technology.
- Worked closely with the City Editor to manage the city reporting team and coordinate coverage of spot and breaking news stories

Scripps Howard News Service – Washington, DC, US

Reporting intern Jan – Apr 2012

- Worked on an investigative project about fundraising expenses reported by major U.S. nonprofits

Papercuts – South Asian print and online literary magazine

Volunteer Prose Editor Jan 2011 – Present

- Work with fiction writers to edit and improve the quality of their short stories before publication in the biennial editions of the magazine

Columbia Missourian – Columbia, Missouri, US

Graphics producer Aug – Dec 2011

- Designed information graphics to accompany news reports for the paper's web and print editions

Enterprise reporter Aug 2010 – August 2011

- Reported and wrote news stories on topics ranging from public safety to health and the housing market
- Also covered the East Campus neighborhood beat and worked as a general assignment reporter for breaking news coverage

Telenor Pakistan – Islamabad, Pakistan

Performance engineer Aug 2009 – July 2010

- Extracted and analyzed performance monitoring data for the firm's cellular network
- Wrote reports based on the data which helped inform the firm's technical strategy

Education

M.A. in Journalism – 2012

University of Missouri, US

B.E. Electrical Engineering – 2009

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) - Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Skills

- Data journalism – Studied at Missouri School of Journalism's National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting (NICAR). Proficient with Microsoft Excel, Access, Google data tools and SPSS for statistical analysis of databases for reporting
 - Infographics and Visualisation for news stories - Proficient with Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and online tools for producing maps, timelines and charts
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Achievements

- Won Second-place award in the Best News category at the Missouri Press Association Awards 2012 for a story on vacant houses in Columbia, MO.
- Awarded the Fulbright scholarship for graduate studies – 2010
- Elected president of the NUST Telecomm Society – 2008-09
- Award of Merit, Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Pakistan – 2006