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EDUCATION

Stanford University

MA Public Policy

BA Political Science, BA Urban Studies

--Focuses: *International Relations & Democracy Studies; Sustainable Urban Planning & Design*

Stanford, CA

Est. Graduation June 2026

GPA: 3.8

Relevant Coursework: Climate Politics; Data Science for Politics; GIS; International Relations (China & EU); Media & Political Campaigns; Sustainable Transportation Policy & Planning; Urban Design, Urban Economy; Urban, Rural, & Regional Planning

WORK EXPERIENCE

California Strategic Growth Council

Connecting Communities Intern; Stanford Woods Institute Environmental Policy Fellow

Sacramento, CA

Jun 2024-Aug 2024

- Connected Cities & CBOs to federal and philanthropic funds for sustainable & equitable infrastructure projects. Connecting Communities initiative has secured \$60M from US EPA for projects so far. Responsibilities included action planning & strategic vision, summarizing NOFOs & tracking potential grant targets, promotional materials, running council meeting public comment, & conference planning.
- Conducted research for the cross-agency Housing, Transportation, Climate, & Conservation Working Group: standardizing language and definitions across state programs related to sustainable housing development.

Stanford King Center on Global Development

Research Assistant, Professor Margaret Levi

Stanford, CA

Sept 2023-Jun 2024

- Researched trajectories of political equality in select countries, developing vignettes & case studies.

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego

Mayoral Intern; Stanford in Government Fellow

San Diego, CA

Jun 2023-Aug 2023

- Assisted the Director of Community Engagement & the Land Use & Housing Senior Policy Advisor with constituent casework, front desk, on-site event support, & talking points, presentations, & maps for neighborhood meetings.
- Worked on the City's homelessness response, Housing Action Package 2.0, & Sexy Streets Initiative (equitable road repavement). Drafted report comparing each City's response to homelessness in San Diego County.

California State Assembly

District Intern, Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes

Remote

Apr 2023-Jun 2023

- Co-organized Nonprofit of the Year 2023 Ceremony, wrote proclamations and certificates, & assisted with constituent casework.

Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh

Summer Intern

Remote

Jun 2021-Jul 2021

- Assisted with "Green Growth for Bangladesh" World Bank-commissioned report.

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Stanford University Residential Education

Student Staff at Historic Asian American Dormitory

Stanford, CA

Sept 2024-Present

- Organize dorm & community programming centered around Asian American cultural & political narratives, assist Asian American student groups on-campus, & support dorm residents in transitioning to & making the most out of their college experience.
- Co-run seminar: Asian American History, Action, & Movement.

Bangladeshi Students Association of Stanford

Co-Founder & Vice President

Stanford, CA

Sept 2023-Present

- Organize events & programming for the Bangali & Bangladeshi community on-campus, including festivals, educational initiatives, mentorship, & food nights.

Stanford Dragon Boat Team

Vice President

Stanford, CA

Sept 2023-Present

- Lead practices, run logistics for team of 30+, & prepare for competition; Team Steer.

American Planning Association

Student Member

Northern CA Chapter

Nov 2023-Present

- Attend events & workshops to build skills and knowledge in urban planning.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in **GIS, R, Python, Photoshop, & Premiere Pro.**