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Afreen Akhter

Deputy Assistant Secretary at U.S. Department of State
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Experience

U.S. Department of State

2 years 9 months

Deputy Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asia Bureau

July 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Senior Adviser, South and Central Asia Bureau

February 2021 - July 2022 (1 year 6 months)

U.S. Senate

National Security and Foreign Affairs Adviser

March 2017 - February 2021 (4 years)

U.S. Senate

Brookings Legis Fellow

January 2016 - December 2016 (1 year)

U.S. Department of State

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs

April 2014 - December 2015 (1 year 9 months)

U.S. Embassy Beijing

Political Officer and Presidential Management Fellow

November 2013 - March 2014 (5 months)

National Security Council, The White House

Special Assistant and Presidential Management Fellow, Directorate of Legislative Affairs

June 2013 - November 2013 (6 months)

Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan,

U.S. Department of State

Pakistan Desk Officer

April 2012 - June 2013 (1 year 3 months)

Shuhada Organization
Cultural Bridge Fellow
May 2010 - August 2010 (4 months)
Afghanistan

UNICEF USA
Communications Officer
2007 - 2009 (2 years)
Greater New York City Area

Sistren Theater Collective
Fulbright Scholar
2006 - 2007 (1 year)

Education

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Master of Public Policy, International and Global Affairs · (September
2009 - May 2011)

Brown University
Bachelors of Arts, English Literature · (September 2002 - May 2006)