

**Official Transcript**  
**Boston College's Global Proficiency Program**

**Wajiha Ahmed**

**I. International Experience**

**School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK**

*September 2004 – June 2005*

- Took year-long courses in intensive Arabic, intensive Urdu, Government and Politics of the Middle East & Islam
- Traveled extensively throughout Europe

**IMPAK: Pakistan Summer Service Corps, Karachi, Pakistan**

*June 2005 – August 2005*

- Developed curriculum and taught for the Human Rights Education Program, an NGO based in Karachi
- Conducted numerous interviews in Urdu of working women for data relating to senior thesis: *Economic Development and the Empowerment of Women in Pakistan*.
- Traveled extensively throughout Pakistan

**II. Academic Component**                      **Major: International Studies**    **Minor: Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies**

Languages: Urdu, Hindi, Arabic & Spanish

- Fluent in Urdu
- 6 college courses in Arabic
- 2 college courses in Urdu
- 1 college course in Spanish

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to International Studies
- Globalization
- Global Sociology
- Rise and Rule of Islamic States

Humanities Courses:

- Senior Honors Research
- Seminar: Ethics, Religion, and International Studies

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Show Coordinator, South Asian Student Association, Boston College**

*May 2003- May 2004*

- Description: Elected as the Show Coordinator/Culture Chair; Organized dances, practices, external acts and staging for the annual culture-show; Invited speakers to come to Boston College to discuss South Asian issues; Increased awareness of South Asian issues and culture at Boston College through dance and discussion; Attended weekly executive board meetings.
- Skills: Deepened appreciation for the inclusion of all cultures. Demonstrated strong supervisory and organizational skills. Utilized cross-cultural communication and choreography skills.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week for one year

**Activity 2: Co-Director of UNITY, Undergraduate Government of Boston College**

*May 2003- May 2004*

- Description: Led the UNITY initiative on campus which included organizing and coordinating two major UNITY dinners showcasing various dance groups on campus and local Boston cultural restaurants; Promoted dialogue about race issues on campus with initiatives like the UNITY pledge, movie screenings, and the move for the inclusion of South Asian students into the AHANA acronym; Attended weekly cabinet meetings and weekly group meetings.
- Skills: Utilized intercultural communication skills. Learned how to communicate effectively with both the administration and the broader student body.
- Time Commitment: 6 hours per week for 1 year.

**Activity 3: President, South Asian Student Association, Boston College**

*May 2005 – May 2006*

- Description: Organized weekly executive board meetings; Initiated and planned the first ever South Asian Student Association retreat in NH; Organized a dinner fundraiser for the victims of the earthquake in Pakistan in 2005; Coordinated and helped will all of events put on by our organization throughout the year.
- Skills: Significantly improved leadership, planning, organizational, programming, and evaluative skills.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week for 1 year.

**Service Project: Volunteer & Instructor; Boston College Service Trip, Ghana**

*August 2004*

- Description: Developed curriculum and taught at a youth and teacher computer literacy training program in Ejusu, Ghana
- Skills: Gained invaluable experience in researching, teaching, working under pressure and flexibility
- Time Commitment: 30 hours per week for 3 weeks

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Cheryl Presley,  
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