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EDUCATION

Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Windsor, Ontario
Doctor of Medicine Candidate, 2026

University of Toronto, Mississauga, Ontario
Master of Management of Innovation, 2022

Western University, London, Ontario
BSc. Honors Specialization in Neuroscience, 2020

POLITICAL ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS, Canada

- **Schulich Government Affairs and Advocacy Committee (GAAC) Sr./Jr.**, September 2022-Present
 - Spearheaded efforts to promote Schulich medical students' engagement in political advocacy through collaboration with CFMS-GAAC and relevant advocacy organizations.
 - Coordinated CFMS-GAAC activities, including support for the development of student-led grassroots advocacy projects
- **Planning Committee Member, National Day of Action 2023**, January 2023-November 2023
 - Conducted comprehensive research and consultations to shape the advocacy theme and asks for the National Day of Action (NDoA) 2023 on Food Insecurity.
 - Coordinated planning and implementation of NDoA, including training sessions, and developed the NDoA Backgrounder, a detailed policy document with quantitative and qualitative data, stories of lived experience, and key Asks for both Federal and Provincial/Territorial contexts.
- **Delegate, National Day of Action 2023**, November 2023
 - Participated in the CFMS National Day of Action (NDoA) on Food Insecurity in Ottawa.
- **Delegate, National Day of Action 2022**, November 2022
 - Participated in the CFMS National Day of Action (NDoA) on Decriminalization of Opioids in Ottawa.

ONTARIO MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, Toronto, Ontario

- **Delegate, Provincial Day of Action 2024**, April 2024
 - Participated in the OMSA Day of Action (DoA) on Mental Health in Toronto.

HEALTH EQUITY ACTION RESEARCH TEAM, London, Ontario

- **Policy Analyst**, September 2019-August 2020
 - Identified barriers faced by refugees and migrants in accessing healthcare; drafted a 25-page paper on best practices for health settlement, based on a literature search of other provincial and international initiatives

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT YOUTH CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL, London, Ontario

- **Mental Health Subcommittee Member**, October 2017-September 2018
 - Synthesized information from various scientific articles, policy papers and foreign government documents to present a case for publicly funding non-professional mental healthcare services to the London North Centre Member of Parliament, Peter Fragiskatos.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY, Windsor, Ontario

- **Vice President Windsor, Class Council**, September 2023 – Present
- **Schulich Peer Support Program Lead**, September 2023-Present
- **Muslim Medical Association Western Executive**, September 2022 – Present
- **Psychiatry Interest Group Executive**, September 2022 – Present
- **Academic Director, Class Council**, September 2022-September 2023

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, London, Ontario

- **English Conversation Program Facilitator**, September 2019 - July 2020
- **Academic Peer Mentor**, September 2017 - April 2019
- **Student Coordinator, Western Serves Network**, May 2017 - April 2019
- **Vice President, Western Muslim Students' Association**, May. 2017 - April 2019