

Fahima Band Ali

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Education

Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri | Expected: **May 2024**

GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Art in Political Science, Minor in International Relations

Affton High School, St. Louis, Missouri | **May 2020**

Related Coursework:

- AP Research
- World History Since 1500
- Introduction to Law
- U.S. Politics and Government
- International Law
- Public Speaking

Experience

Gateway to McNair Scholar Internship | **February 2021 - Present**

Internship

- Developed to support first-generation college students and aims to increase the number of PhD
- Receive mentorship and support from faculty, graduate students, and peer mentor to receive education on the steps to Ph.D. attainment and attend select workshops

Representative (91st District) Sarah Unsicker | **August 2019 - Present**

Volunteer

- Conducted research about FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers)
- Assist with creation of Missouri Policy Collaborative, a nonprofit organization for local city officials in St. Louis County.
- Assisted at various political events and data entry
- Shadowed Rep. Unsicker at Supreme Court of Missouri
- Assist Jill Schupp's campaign for Missouri 2nd Congressional District
- Received the Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition

Bank of America Student Leader Internship | **June 2020 - August 2020**

Internship

- Created and presented a Teen Volunteer Plan in collaboration with the United Way of Greater St. Louis
- Founded Allies for Voters with Disabilities, a student organization dedicated to help people with disabilities get to the polls.
- Gained leadership experiences while raising awareness of community issues and challenges
- Participated in a virtual National Leadership Summit and Young Democracy

Affton High School | **August 2019 - May 2020**

MyPath Project

- Promoted racial equality within community and school through conducting weekly presentations, surveyed 150 high school students, interviewed 100 Affton high school and St. Louis Community College students about their personal experience and shared their stories.
- Attended various events such as Webster University Diversity and Inclusion Conference and Affton Student Cultural Board's Inaugural Event.
- Held school-wide social justice and racial equality awareness event with the speakers, Shelly Tochluk author of "Witnessing Whiteness" and Tom Schweizer author of "Understanding What It Means to Be White and Privileged".

- Collaborated with St. Louis Police Department and Lisa Clancy, St. Louis County District 5 Councilwoman to promote racial equality within my community
- Assisted to host a school wide forum with candidates of the Affton Board of Education to create the opportunity for Affton High School students to ask their questions on their plans toward ensuring safety after a racist attack by a student to another student.

Campus Involvement

Webster University Student Government Association | **February 2021 – Present**

Vice-President

- Serves as the representative body for students at the Webster Groves campus. Represent 4,500 students and oversee 22 student government leaders and \$200,000 budget
- Mediate concerns as a liaison between students, faculty/staff, administration, and community leaders

Amnesty International Club | **October 2020 – present**

Member

- Promote human rights globally
- Informed student about Failure to Protect Law impacts on women and toilet distribution around the world

Webster University Forensic Speech and Debate Team | **August 2020 - Present**

Secretary and Treasure

- Attend weekly meeting and practices with coaches
- Compete in speech and debate tournaments with student across the nation on the weekends
- Received award on the Top Novice in Persuasive Speaking, Debate Octo Finalist in Pi Kappa Delta national tournament, and Top Novice Award
- Prepare monthly budget report and request budget as needed for the travel expenses

Work Experience

Webster University, University Center | **January 2021 - Present**

Student Building manager

- Operate Information Desk and provide information to customers, staff, and students about on campus resources and events
- Communicate information to patrons purchasing memberships to the pool and fitness center
- Operate official lost and found location
- Monitor Buildings and do hourly tours
- Set up rooms for meetings and special events

Webster University | **August 2020 - Present**

Building Assistance

- Check temperatures of students, staff, and visitors entering the buildings
- Insure Covid-19 safety protocols

Friendship Village of Sunset Hill St. Louis, Missouri | **June 2019 – Present**

Server

- Providing excellent wait service to ensure satisfaction
- Taking customer orders and delivering food and beverages