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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I aim to build a career in the field of academics, specifically teaching in colleges and universities. Having had prior work experience in academic teaching, international volunteering and English teaching in Chile, customer service and public relations, I believe that they helped me develop the right skills and knowledge to pursue a career filled with challenges and opportunities. If given an opportunity, my mission would be to utilize my academic background in international relations and communications, to contribute to academic teaching productively and build a bright, fruitful career along the way.

EDUCATION SECTION

📄 **Master of Arts in International Relations and Security at the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom. (September 2021- September 2022)**

Modules: International Relations Theories, Media and Politics, Big Data and Society, Dissertation (centred on the factors affecting USA's "isolationist" foreign policy in the 1930s); Graduated with a UK Grade of 2:1.

📄 **Master of Arts in International Studies at Goa University, Taleigao Plateau-Goa, India (June 2014-April 2016)**

Modules: International Organizations, Geopolitics, Dissertation (Indian Ocean's significance); Graduated with Distinction (UK Grade: First Class).

📄 **Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media at Don Bosco College, Panjim- Goa, India (June 2011- April 2014)**

Modules: Press Laws and Ethics, Broadcast Journalism, Advertising, Project (Travel Magazine); Graduated with Distinction (UK Grade: First Class).

WORK EXPERIENCE SECTION

📄 **Assistant Professor (Political Science), Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panaji, Goa- India (June 2023 to Present)**

Teaching topics related to Political Science and International Relations on contract-basis for students pursuing their undergraduate degree at a reputed college in Goa-India.

📄 **Virtual English Workshop Monitor, English Opens Doors Program, The Ministry of Education, Santiago-Chile (October 2023 to January 2024)**

Helped in providing 7th and 8th grade Chilean public-school students an engaging online EFL experience during the first semester of the 2023 Chilean academic year.

📄 **Oxfam Shop Volunteer, Oxfam Original Liverpool, 35/37 Bold Street, Liverpool, United Kingdom (November 2021- September 2022)**

Help with work on the till, meeting, greeting and serving customers and donors in the retail shop. Assistance in e-commerce, helping out with vintage clothing section. Help sort, research and price donations before putting out on the shop floor.

📄 **Assistant Professor (Political Science), Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panaji, Goa- India (February 2021 to July 2021)**

Taught papers on Political Science and International Relations on lecture-basis for students pursuing their undergraduate degree at a reputed college in Goa.

📄 **Virtual English Workshop Monitor, English Opens Doors Program, The Ministry of Education, Santiago-Chile (May 2021 to June 2021)**

Helped in providing 7th and 8th grade Chilean public-school students an engaging online EFL experience during the first semester of the 2021 Chilean academic year.

📄 **Supermarket Store Supervisor, Shree DG Mart Caranzalem, Goa, India (May 2020 to October 2020)**

Managing day-to-day affairs in a supermarket; managing staff members, data entry, daily sales, inventory management and overall performance.

📄 **International Intern, English Opens Doors Program, The Ministry of Education, Santiago-Chile (January 2019 to July 2019)**

Helped recruit international volunteers to improve English language listening and speaking skills of students in municipal schools of Chile. The program is supported by the United Nations Development Programme.

📄 **Visiting Lecturer (International Relations), St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa- India (July 2018 to September 2018)**

Taught International Relations on lecture-basis for undergraduate students pursuing their Bachelors in business administration at a reputed college in Goa.

📄 **English Language Teaching Assistant, English Opens Doors Program, The Ministry of Education, Santiago-Chile (April 2017 to November 2017)**

Help improve English language listening and speaking skills of students at two high schools in a rural town of Chile. The program is supported by the United Nations Development Programme.

📄 **Visiting Lecturer (Political Science), V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji, Goa- India (November 2016 to March 2017)**

Taught papers on Political Science on lecture-basis for undergraduate students pursuing their Bachelors in law at a reputed college in Goa.

📌 **Public Relations Intern, AdFactors PR Pvt Ltd, Goa- India (May 2014 to July 2014)**

Worked as part of a dedicated team of professionals to assist clients in their public relations and media communications efforts.

📌 **Public Relations Intern, Perfect Relations Pvt Ltd, Goa- India (August 2012 to November 2012)**

Worked as part of a dedicated team of professionals to assist clients in their public relations and media communications efforts.

SKILLS PROFILE SECTION

- 📌 Registered for part-time **PhD in International Relations at BITS Pilani - Goa Campus**, starting from August 1st 2024.
- 📌 **Paper presentation on the topic ‘Unravelling the Threads: Exploring Fake News Dynamics in India's 2019 General Elections’** at the National Seminar on the ‘Indian Democratic Prospect’, organised by the Department of Political Science, Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Panaji-Goa (February 2024).
- 📌 **Paper presentation on the topic ‘BRICS and India's Security Imperatives: Navigating Global Dynamics’** at the National Seminar on ‘Developmental Projects of BRICS: India’s Leadership’, organised by the Department of Political Science, PES’s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa (March 2024).
- 📌 Recipient of **University of Liverpool Commonwealth Postgraduate Bursary** as part of Master’s Degree studies in the institution. (September 2021).
- 📌 **Co-authored a research article** titled ‘The Sino-Indian Geopolitics and Maritime Security of the Indian Ocean Region’, published in ‘Strategic Analysis’ (January 2021).
- 📌 **Qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET)** in July 2018 in the subject of International and Area Studies to be eligible for college and university level lectureship across India.
- 📌 Recipient of **Goa University Prize 2016** for obtaining highest marks in Masters in International Studies.
- 📌 **‘Study Japan Program’ 2016:** Selected to be part of a month-long student exchange program organized by Goa University to visit Nihon University, Mishima Campus, Japan (May 2016 to June 2016).
- 📌 **Languages Known:** Fluent in English, Hindi, Tamil, Konkani; Spanish (beginner’s level)

REFERENCES

1. **Jeremy Patrick Gould**, Coordinator, National Volunteer Center, English Opens Doors Program, Ministry of Education, Santiago-Chile.

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2. **Prof. Rahul Tripathi**, Political Science Department Head, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau-Goa, India

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