



My name is Joveria Javed and I am from the United States but was born in Faisalabad, Pakistan. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Studies – Public Health with honors from the University of Virginia in 2020 with a thesis on the former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan’s policy impacts on population health.

My interest in international relations was sparked by my dual identity as a Pakistani and American. I have seen how a lack of cultural knowledge can create conflict. The same issues occur in diplomacy, just on a larger scale. As a dual citizen with roots in both countries, I hope to be a bonding agent, bringing two cultures together to create understanding as I did within myself. I want to pursue a career in diplomacy to act as a link between the U.S. and foreign governments.

I am interested in the European Union and Pakistan, mainly through personal experiences while traveling. The power of the European Union (EU) inspires my functional area of choice as the EU strengthens the bond between nations with diverse histories and needs. As a Pakistani, I am driven by my sympathy for the average citizen there and fascination with Pakistan’s strategic positions, or lack thereof, abroad.

In terms of extra-curriculars, I enjoy watching horror, adventure, and thriller movies as well as reading articles on international relations and cars.

In 2019, I studied abroad during the summer to Kigali, Rwanda and Ghent, Belgium for two different internships. In Rwanda, I conducted a research study on pain in the emergency room of a public hospital. In Belgium, I independently wrote a paper analyzing whether the Africa Museum successfully decolonized itself after shutting down for a few years.

At Johns Hopkins, I hope to pursue the Security, Strategy, and Statecraft concentration. My career objectives include working in intelligence or the United States Foreign Service.

I can speak Urdu and Punjabi.