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LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS,
SUSTAINABILITY, CIRCULARITY, STRATEGIC PLANNING &
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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

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Skills & Competencies

TECHNICAL: ▪ Sustainability Science ▪ Strategic Planning & Implementation ▪ Policy Analysis & Formulation ▪ Sustainability/ESG Reporting & Strategy ▪ Sustainability Standards (GRI, B-Corp, GRESB, Net-Zero, GHG Protocol, CSRD, ESRS, IFRS, ISSB, LEED, CAAP, CARB, ISO 26000) ▪ Corporate Sustainability ▪ Organizational & Workforce Transformation ▪ Transformative Learning ▪ Training and Mentoring ▪ Psychometrics and Statistics ▪ STATA ▪ SPSS ▪ MAXQDA ▪ NVivo ▪ MS Office & SharePoint ▪ Adobe Photoshop ▪ Quantitative/Qualitative Research & Publications ▪ Data Analysis & Reporting ▪ Design Thinking ▪ Design Research ▪ Miro & Mural

ORGANIZATIONAL: ▪ Leadership & Governance ▪ Operations & Change Management ▪ Budgetary Control & Oversight ▪ Team Leadership & Talent Development ▪ Public Speaking and Presentations ▪ Stakeholder & Government Relations ▪ Multi-tasking

Education

🏛️ Post-Doctorate – Sustainability Science

McGill University, Canada

🏛️ Post-Doctorate – Sustainability Science

The University of Tokyo, Japan

🏛️ Ph.D. – Sustainability Science

The University of Tokyo, Japan

🏛️ M.Sc. – Sustainability Science (Environmental Science)


The University of Tokyo, Japan


Career Summary


👜 Director, Strategic Partnerships – Centre for Building Sustainable Value (BSV) <i>Ivey Business School, Western University, Canada</i>	Sept 2025 – Current
👜 Director, Sustainability & Circularity <i>Goodwill Industries, Great Lakes, Ontario, Canada</i>	Mar 2024 – Sept 2025
👜 Advisor – Regional Standards Advisory Board – US & Canada <i>B Lab Global, Remote/Part-time, USA</i>	Mar 2024 – Current
👜 Chief Sustainability Strategist <i>The Green Clothing Company Inc., Remote/Freelance, Canada</i>	Mar 2024 – Current
👜 Project Research Consultant – AI & ESG/Sustainability Investment <i>University of Montreal, Remote/Part-time, Canada</i>	Jan 2024 – Aug 2024
👜 Senior Sustainability (ESG) Specialist <i>Mondetta Clothing, Winnipeg, Canada</i>	May 2023 – Feb 2024
👜 Post Doctorate Researcher <i>McGill University, Montreal, Canada</i>	Mar 2023 – May 2023
👜 Sustainability Researcher – Post Doctorate <i>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) ▪ University of Tokyo, Japan (Remote)</i>	Oct 2022 – Mar 2023
👜 Research Fellow - Sustainability <i>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) ▪ University of Tokyo, Japan</i>	Apr 2020 – Sept 2022
👜 Sustainability Consultant <i>Our Hiraya ▪ Australia (Project-based)</i>	Feb 2022 – Dec 2022
👜 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholar <i>University of Tokyo ▪ Japan</i>	Sep 2017 – Aug 2019


 **Manager - Communication, Advocacy & Youth Mobilization** Jan 2017 – Aug 2017
Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (Center of Education & Consciousness)


Guest Lectureships and Short-term Professional Services


 **Regional Council Member - Americas** May 2025 – Present
Taskforce on Inequality & Social Related Financial Disclosures (TISFD) • Remote


 **Governance Committee Member** Feb 2025 – Present
London Environmental Network (LEN) • Remote


 **Expert Reviewer, Geo-7 Report** Oct 2024 – Jan 2025
UN Environment Program • Remote


 **Green Mentor** Sept 2024 – Dec 2024
Project Learning Tree • Canada


 **Impact Fellow** Oct 2022 – May 2023
Salzburg Global Seminar • Austria


 **Mentorship Fellow – Contemplative Sciences Center** Jun 2022 – Jun 2023
University of Virginia • USA

 **Mentor, Empowerment Programs** Dec 2017 – Nov 2022
ISA Inc. • Tokyo, Japan

 **SDG Expert** May 2019 – Feb 2022
Digital Human Library • Canada

 **Lecturer – Design Thinking for Sustainability** Mar 2021 - Oct 2021
Leuphana University • Germany

 **Teaching Facilitator – Field Exercise Course, Kashiwa no ha** Sep 2020 - Jan 2021
The University of Tokyo • Japan

 **Facilitator – with Deloitte Global** Nov 2019
UNLEASH Innovation Lab (Denmark) • Shenzhen, China

Professional Development (Certifications)

- Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Foundations – Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba, Canada
- Design Thinking for Innovation - University of Virginia, USA
- Neuro Linguistic Program (NLP) Practitioner (Associate) - Headgear Labs Training Ltd, England, UK
- Facilitating Change - Global Campus 21® German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
- Leadership & Strategy - Global Campus 21® German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Story Telling for Change - ACUMEN COURSES.
- Negotiation Skills - LUMS (Lahore University of Management Sciences).
- Operations Management - NUST (National University of Science & Technology).

Recognition and Awards

- The SustainabilityX® Magazine Global 50 Women in Sustainability Awards 2024, Global/Canada.
- Green Talent Award, 2020 – German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany.
- Youth Delegate, 2017 at UNESCO-MGIEP for Pakistan
- Global Educational Supplies & Solutions (GESS) Award, 2016 – Outstanding Contribution in Education, UAE.
- Young Unleasher at UNLEASH, Denmark.
- G20 Young Global Changer, G20, Germany.
- Leading by Example Award, 2013 & 2014, - Silver Oaks Schools & College, Pakistan.

Publications & Portfolio

- Link to publications & portfolio: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T1KMBPhCkry-GQd7ZkDd28fua_rRMFwa/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113816859299333517712&rtpof=true&sd=true