

Sofia Babool- 1515 Iroquois Circle Carrollton, Texas 75007

Student at UT Dallas School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

EXPERIENCE

Al-Nur (Elected), Ismaili Center Muslim Student-Led Newspaper: Published Tri-Annually

May 2017 - PRESENT

- Editor-in-Chief (June 2017-PRESENT)
 - *2hrs/week, 52 weeks/year*
 - *"Al-Nur" covers the detailed activities of the students in the Muslim community and brings awareness to Islamic art and literary work created by the youth.*
 - Started "Al-Nur" in May 2017 with help of Student Council members
 - Manages a staff of over 10 editors, senior reporters, and reporters of ages 8-18
 - Edits content and assists with laying out publication
 - Assisted in designing pages and managing content for Views section

Greenhill Choir (Elected)

September 2014 - PRESENT

- President (12th grade, PRESENT)
 - *5hrs/week, 30 weeks/year*
 - Organizes and coordinates cross-divisional meetings among section leaders and officers
 - Organizes all-choir events
 - Leads meetings and discussions among the group
- President (11th grade)
 - *5 hr./week, 30 weeks/year*
 - Coordinated meetings with the Senior Choir Director to improve communication between all leadership and the student body
 - Assisted in organizing choir-wide social events all year
- ISAS Festival Participation (2017, 2018)

Greenhill Dance Company and Greenhill Bollywood Dance Troupe (Elected)

- Greenhill Dance Company Captain (September 2016-PRESENT)
 - *5 hours/week, 30 weeks/year*
 - Dances, rehearses, and performs as part of company
- Member of Greenhill Dance Company (2014-2018)
 - *2 hours/week, 30 weeks/year*
 - Dance pieces included improvisation, jazz, ballet, and contemporary styles
- Founder of Greenhill Bollywood Dance Troupe (2015-2016)
 - *3 hours/week, 8 weeks/year*
 - Dances, rehearses, and performs as part of troupe
 - Started organization in September 2017
- ISAS Festival Participation (2017, 2018)

Junior Leadership Board (Elected)

August 2015- Present

- Medical Shadow (May 2017-August 2017)
 - *2 hrs./week, 10 weeks/year*
 - Followed an ENT surgeon in operation rounds
 - Participated in fundraising for care package items for Children's Hospital patients

Greenhill Student Admissions Guide (Elected)

August 2015- Present

- *2 hrs./week, 10 weeks/year*
- Toured parents around school facilities
- Travelled to various local private school as a student admissions speaker

"Bringing Stories Together:" Worldwide Social Media Organization (Founder)

May 2016-June 2017

- Founder and Current President on the Executive Board
 - *2 hrs./week, 52 weeks/year*
 - Track community service initiatives completed in the summer
 - Inspired by Global Encounters Trip to Pakistan in 2017
 - Constant interaction between various Karachi community school faculty and staff for English based learning
 - Publish articles regularly on environmental sustainability
 - Academic and cultural platform for inclusion

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Global Encounters Leadership Camp Participant and Speaker

August 2017-September 2017

- One-month camp focusing on service-learning in Karachi, Hunza, and Gilgit Pakistan
- Brought 42 participants from all over the world together to gain exposure to underdeveloped areas of Pakistan
- Speech recitation for Pakistan National Council
 - 14 hrs./day, 4 weeks
 - Summer service learning camp in Karachi, Pakistan
 - Cultural immersion with 42 global participants
 - Lead various group diversity discussions
 - Gave speeches to government members, and ambassadorial international representatives about community service in the 21st century

Track and Field Athlete

August 2016-September 2018

- Greenhill and Dallas-Wide 100 Meter Sprinting Meets
- Disciplines Completed
- Varsity Letter Award Winner (2018)

Research Assistant at UT Dallas School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

November 2018- Present

- Transcribe conversations between couples in study
- Relate sleep disturbances to stress hormones

Mercury News and Technology Writer, University of Texas at Dallas Official School Paper

August 2018- Present

- Write 4-5 articles per semester on news and technology stories around campus
- Attend pitch meetings and determine influential stories
- Rated: *Exemplary*, freshman semester

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Tutoring Center, *Marketing Advisor and Head Tutor*: Colleyville, TX

- Plan and prepare advertising and promotional material to increase awareness of tutoring services, working with customers, company officials, and advertising Plan and execute advertising strategies for implementation
- Read professional literature to stay informed on advertising trends
- Contact various organizations and vendors to buy inventory

Trinity Dermatology, *Summer Internship*

- Shadow Dr. Jon Pruett during clinical rotations
- Understanding charting and lab work practices

Baylor Emergency Center/Baylor Scott and White Breast Cancer Dallas, *Summer Internship*

- Shadow Dr. Kara and Dr. Ashmead during surgical breast removals and emergency care
- Assist nurses in lab work and charting practices

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Babool, Sofia Karim. "Global Encounters – A Targeted Approach to Poverty." *Ismailimail*, Ismailimail, 4 Oct. 2017, ismailimail.wordpress.com/2017/10/04/sofia-babool-global-encounters-a-targeted-approach-to-poverty/.
- Babool, Sofia Karim. "Redefining Pakistan: Sofia Babool's Global Encounters – From Dallas to Pakistan." *Ismailimail*, Ismaili Mail, 20 Sept. 2017, ismailimail.wordpress.com/2017/09/20/redefining-pakistan-sofia-babools-global-encounters-from-dallas-to-pakistan/.

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- Babool, Sofia Karim. <https://ismailmail.wordpress.com/2018/01/02/sofia-babool-center-of-innovation-for-medical-education-aga-khan-university-karachi-an-island-of-tranquility-in-an-ocean-of-chaos/>
- National American High School Poetry (2015)
- Creative Communications (3x Poetry Publication)
- Montage Magazine Greenhill School (2015, 2016)
- Babool, Sofia. Montage Literary Art Magazine. Vol. 57, Greenhill School, 2017.
- Babool, Sofia. Montage Literary Art Magazine. Vol. 56, Greenhill School, 2016.
- Babool, Sofia. Creative Communications: Art and P. Poetic Power, 2016.
- Babool, Sofia. Montage Literary Art Magazine. Vol. 55, Greenhill School, 2015.
- Babool, Sofia. Montage Literary Art Magazine Vol. 56, Greenhill School, 2018.
- TEDx Kids San Diego (April 2018)- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i093PECic2g&t=5s>
- TEDx Harvard College (November 2018)- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jI_iADXsdk

AWARDS

- English Book Award (2014-2016), Harvard Book Award (2016),
- Chinese I,III,IV Book Awards (2014-2016)
- Presidential Community Service (2014-2017)
- Biology Book Award (2016)
- History Book Award (2016)
- Computer Science 1: Engineering (2017)
- Dance Company Excellence (2017)
- All-Region Choir (2017)
- Greenhill Singers Honor (2017)
- Language Honors (2016-2017)
- TPSMEA All-Region (2016)
- HERMES Language Society Inductee (2016-2018)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (2016-2018- Honorable Mention, Silver and Gold Key Recipient
- WALK/TALK Stem Math Lead (2018)
- National Choral Award (2018)
- Student Pastor (2017-2018)
- 1st Place Harvard Research Conference
- Grand Prize Winner Harvard Science Undergraduate Conference

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** Fluent in English, Urdu, and Hindi; Basic Mandarin
- **Interests:** Self-directed creative writing and poetry
- **Certification:** Robotic Processing Automation Certification