



Imaad Khan

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EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

Imaad Khan manages civic engagement at Outreach Strategists. His background is in non-profit advocacy, previously working on policy and legislative strategy at the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy. Prior to this, he worked as a refugee resettlement case manager at Refugee Services of Texas where he oversaw core resettlement services for recent refugee arrivals as well as led community support efforts post-resettlement.

Imaad has both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, and was an Arabic Flagship Scholar during his undergraduate years at UT.

RELEVANT CLIENT EXPERIENCE

Manager, Community Engagement and Public Affairs | Outreach Strategists, 2018- Present

Manage projects with a focus on engagement and outreach to community groups

Establish and maintain relationships with relevant community stakeholders

Provide research and communication for both internal and external interests

Lobbyist/Policy Analyst | Texas Impact, 2015 - 2018

Establish and maintain relationships with state legislative offices on public policy issues in line with Texas Impact's legislative agenda

Conduct issue-specific advocacy trainings and workshops for member institutions

Public speaker on critical Texas policy issues to both rural and urban faith communities across the state

Help coordinate 200+ people annual events such as the United Methodist Women Legislative Event, Interfaith Lobby Day at the capitol, and Lutheran Legislative Event

Represent Texas Impact through testimony at the Texas Legislature, press conferences, and interviews

Write and edit content for social media, research publications, and public messaging

Graduate Research Fellow | Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs 05/15 –08/15

Conducted in-depth research on the intersection of faith and democracy

Monitored and analyzed open source news media and social networking sites in Arabic and English

Translated and summarized Arabic language articles into English contributing to a comprehensive database on news and background analysis focused on the MENA region

Case Manager | Refugee Services of Texas, 10/12 –10/13

Managed social, educational, and employment opportunities for over 100 non-English speaking clients and families

Oral Translator (Arabic/English) for core departments (Employment, Extended Case Management, Resettlement)

Facilitated U.S. Refugee Program core resettlement services for refugees as outlined in the U.S. State Department

Cooperative Agreement