

ANISA SHARMIN

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAST STREAM

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EDUCATION

King's College London

MSc Global Health

2021-2022

Thesis: Exploration of themes surrounding decolonising global health as a discipline through thematic analysis (mixed methods)

Queen Mary University

BSc Biochemistry (Hons)

2016 - 2019

Thesis: Investigating the relationship between aneuploidy and cancer in tumorigenesis (literature review)

COURSES

Advising, briefing and drafting

Working with finance in government

Data Masterclass for Senior Leaders

Analysing Evidence: effective collaboration

Futures Masterclass

Innovation Masterclass

PROFILE

Experienced government professional skilled in strategic communications, data analysis, and stakeholder engagement. Proficient in developing and implementing integrated communication strategies for government clients. Strong leadership abilities with a dedication to fostering team professional development. Seeking to utilise extensive expertise in government advisory roles.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Defence Challenges Strategy and Transformation Lead

Defence Science and Technology (Chief Scientific Advisor's Office)

Ministry of Defence (Whitehall, London)

2023 - Current

- Led the evolution of the "Defence Challenge Book" into a Defence Challenge Platform, aligning with the UK Government Defence Data Statement.
- Utilised project management best practices to ensure successful delivery within security parameters.
- Conducted research across department teams to gather evidence for developing the Challenge Book Theory of Change, employing analytical research methods such as Gap Analysis.
- Advised the Chief Scientific Adviser's (CSA) office on strategic developments to integrate departmental data and security concerns cross-command.
- Designed a comprehensive project outline and proposed evidence-based solutions for implementation.
- Led briefings across Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) on planned changes and process implications, ensuring alignment with organisational objectives and stakeholder buy-in.

Data Policy Communications Officer

Defence Science and Technology (Chief Scientific Advisor's Office)

Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

2022 - 2023

- Provided expert advice and guidance to ensure compliance with relevant standards for statistical analysis and publications.
- Delivered high-quality analysis published in internal and external products, including the National Rough Sleeping Campaign.
- Supported data collection and analysis for the Homelessness Reduction Statistics (HRS).
- Developed and managed relationships with stakeholders, including Registered Providers and Local Governments.
- Responded to queries from internal and external stakeholders, including Parliamentary Questions, under tight timelines.
- Managed the data team's priorities and project work on new data requirements.

Senior Parliamentary Intelligence, Insight & Engagement Committees and Media Lead

Parliamentary Intelligence, Insight & Engagement Team (Private Office)

Department of Health and Social Care

2022 - 2022

- Provided parliamentary intelligence, insight, and strategic advice to support Ministers and officials within the Health Minister's Private Office.

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CERTIFICATIONS

PRINCE 2: foundation and practitioner

Google Foundations: Data

CFG: Python

- Gathered, interpreted, and presented parliamentary and external intelligence, tailored briefings and recommendations.
- Collaborated with various stakeholders to navigate parliamentary risks and opportunities.
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills, producing high-quality research and analysis to inform decision-making and communications strategy.
- Managed data collection projects and led transformation and improvement projects to enhance data processes.
- Provided project reporting materials and financial updates.

Executive Officer, Covid-19 Vaccines Deployment Taskforce

Department of Health and Social Care

2021 - 2022

- Reported to the Director of COVID-19 Vaccines Deployment, supporting policy development, business operations, and research initiatives.
- Prepared meeting materials and facilitated discussions.
- Collaborated with expert advisory committees and public health advisers to ensure evidence-based policies.
- Worked with stakeholders to deliver a coordinated approach to COVID-19 vaccination deployment.
- Drafted briefings and submissions for senior officials and ministers.
- Managed public and parliamentary accountability, including handling Parliamentary Questions and stakeholder engagements.
- Adapted to the rapidly evolving landscape of the COVID-19 pandemic.