

# Sahara Sajjadi

## Objective

A capable, strong-willed, and passionate student with a desire for creating a more educated, just, and equitable world, one step at a time. A big advocate for education and literacy across the globe.

## Education

**Arizona State University**, Phoenix, AZ — *Masters in Mass Comms.* August 2023- August 2024

Working towards my Masters in Mass Communications at the Walter J. Cronkite School of Journalism.

**Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ — *Bachelor of Arts* August 2019- May 2023

Received my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a minor in Women's Studies and Justice Studies, with a certificate in Cross Sector Leadership as part of the Next Generation Service Corps.

## EXPERIENCE

### The Reynolds Center/Graduate Assistant/August 2023-May 2024

- A writer for The Reynolds Center for business journalism
- Exploring topics such as immigration, healthcare, etc, from a business perspective

### ASU Sexual & Relationship Violence Prevention/Social Media Director/Coordinator/ August 2021-August 2023

- Creating relevant, sensitive content for ASU students to understand our topics and attend our events through social media channels.
- Writing pieces to educate the community and leading the campus book club to discuss topics pertaining to healthy relationships
- Completed a 15 hour Wen-Do self defense course in order to re-teach it to freshman girls at ASU and participate in EAAA, a national research study

### RISE/Tutor/August 2019-May 2023

- Tutoring refugee children in Math and English every week
- Meeting with students one on one to figure out the best way to help them learn

### ASU Young Democrats/President/August 2019-December 2022

- Former member and then President of the largest Young Democrats chapter in Arizona.
- Promoting political issues, working with the community to encourage civic engagement, and giving students an opportunity to get engulfed in the political realm.

### Defend Our Future/Campus Ambassador/January 2021-May 2021

- Speak with legislators about the urgency of climate change, host events to raise awareness about climate change .
- Creating relevant content centered around climate justice for Instagram & other channels.

### Feminist Majority/August 2020-November 2020/Online Organizer

- Utilizing social media to increase youth turnout for the election, graphic design, managing multiple social media accounts, and holding multiple events to increase participation.
- Working with multiple clubs to help increase the student vote at ASU