

Sonalini Kaur Sapra

EDUCATION

- 2004 – presently : Ph.D student - Political Science (Vanderbilt University)
- 2002 – M.A. Political Science (Warwick University)
- 2001 – B.A. History (Delhi University)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Intern, Journal of Politics. (Vanderbilt University. May 2005 – presently)
- Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University (August 2004-presently)
- Researcher, Center for Education and Communication, New Delhi, India (December 2002 to July 2004)
- Project Officer, Al-Zahraa , Sakhnin, Israel (May 2001 – July 2001)
- Student Teacher, Sakhnin Higher Secondary School, Sakhnin, Israel (June 2001 – July 2001)
- Program Coordinator, Voluntary Agency Placement Programme (VAPP), New Delhi, India (April 2000 – February 2001). Program at *Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University*
- Intern, UNICEF, North Korea (May 1999 – July 1999)

PAPERS

- “Scholarship, Sponsorship and Social Activism” presented at the World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil. January 2005.
- “The United Nations Role in Promoting Democratization” presented at the Holocaust Seminar, Vanderbilt University, October 2004.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded Vanderbilt Graduate student international travel fellowship to attend the ‘World Social Forum’, Porto Alegre, Brazil 2005. (Organized a panel on ‘Sponsorship, Scholarship and Social Activism: Building Bridges and Fostering New Leadership’)
- Awarded United Nations University scholarship to attend an academic semester programme at the United Nations University, Tokyo on ‘Human Rights’ and ‘UN Systems’ May-July 2004
- Principal’s Medal for Outstanding Achievement in History, Delhi University

GRANTS

- ‘Sponsorship, Scholarship and Social Activism: Building Bridges and Fostering New Leadership’, CORDAID, January 2005. (\$2800)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Access and Excel
- SPSS Version 13.0

LANGUAGES

- English, Hindi, Punjabi, French (intermediate knowledge).