

# Nadeem Modan

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## EDUCATION

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**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT Expected May 2010  
Bachelor of Arts, Religion Major and Pre-Medical Track Current GPA: 3.61 /4.0

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**IndoAmerican Volunteer Networks**, *Founder*, Connecticut Summer 2007-Present

A not-for-profit volunteer placement organization, partnering volunteers from America with NGOs in India for sustainable, affordable service to the impoverished. Lead a group of sixteen to network with NGOs, search for and screen volunteers, arrange for international travel and room and board, fundraise from multiple sources, and advertise nationwide.

**Apsu Water**, *Co-Founder*, New Jersey February 2007-Present

Research, develop, and distribute water purification units to underserved urban and rural communities in South Asia. Currently in the development phase, using ultraviolet and rapid-sand-filtration technologies.

**Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center**, *Psychiatry Activities Therapy Volunteer*, New Hampshire June 2007-August 2007

Spent time with patients while playing games or going for walks, and communicated with staff regarding patient status.

**Computer Classes**, *Organizer and Tutor*, New Jersey 2004-2006

Spearhead project to offer free computer classes for local residents. Also taught two classes per year with other volunteers.

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Interfaith Youth Core**, *Fellow*, Illinois Spring 2007-Present

Organize and run events to encourage conversations about religion and interfaith community service. Maintain a blog of current campus events and personal reflections. Participate in monthly conference calls with other fellows across the nation.

**Mascoma Corporation**, *Research Intern*, New Hampshire Summer 2007

Researched methods of developing low-cost, renewable, cellulosic ethanol as an alternative energy source. Worked actively and collaboratively with a team to run experiments on multiple enzymes and organisms.

**Admissions Office**, *Front Desk Staff*, Wesleyan University Sept. 2006- Winter 2007

Serve as a liaison between University and visitors. Answered visitors' inquiries, entered data into system, and maintained front office.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Muslim Students Association**, *Co-President*, Wesleyan University Sept. 2007-Present

Organize numerous events on a yearly basis: speakers, films, discussions, and informative gatherings on Islam and Muslim cultures. Lead a group of ten in nationwide fundraising efforts, Connecticut-wide advertising, and local event management. Spearheaded this year's Islam in Conversation week and two successful screenings of "The Road to Guantanamo". Internationally notable guests include: Master Calligrapher Haji Noor Deen, author Geneive Abdo, Chaplain James Yee, Dr. Ingrid Mattson, Film and Producer Alex Kronemer.

**Interfaith Justice League**, *Co-Leader*, Wesleyan University Sept. 2006-Present

Organize campus-wide interfaith events such as the Interfaith Banquet and Fast-a-Thon. Responsibilities include leading interfaith dialogue and managing event logistics. Spearheaded the first Annual Fast-a-Thon. More than 250 student, faculty, staff, and local residents participated, raising +\$4,500 for local soup kitchen.

**Advisory Committee on Spiritual and Religious Life**, *Committee Member*, Wesleyan University Fall 2006- Winter 2007

Gather and analyze data on religion and spirituality on campus through interviews of community members, leaders, and professionals. Described findings and made recommendations in a twenty-three page report, presented to the University Board of Trustees and Upper Administration.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Conversational Languages:** Fluent in English, Hindi, and Urdu. Proficient in Spanish. Currently teaching self Arabic.

**Programming Languages:** Taught self C++, CSS, HTML, PHP5, and MySQL. Also proficient in Java and Visual Basic.

**Interests:** Volleyball, frisbee, baseball, computer building, and software programming.