

Anezka Ferreira

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EDUCATION

- **University of St. Andrews** **St. Andrews**
2017-2021
Master of Arts International Relations and Modern History
 - **Modules have included:** Theoretical Approaches to International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, The Roman Empire, History as a Discipline: developments and Key Concepts, Scotland and the English Empire 1070-1500 (2018), Case Studies in Conflict Analysis, The Decline and Fall of the French Old Regime (1715-1789), Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Intervention, Imperial Russia (1815-1917), The Changing Character of War, Postcolonial Europe: empire and its legacies in Western Europe since 1945, Wars and Peace in the Caucasus.
 - Regular Presentations, Discussions groups and Seminars which fostered a critical approach to academic work and the ability to communicate well on paper and in person.
 - Gave a talk and presentation about the historic place of refugees, construction of the “other” and need for inclusivity in current rhetoric and practise.
 - Research Paper and Presentation on Kashmir Conflict
 - Research Paper and Presentation on Russian foreign policy in the Caucasus
 - Critical Evaluation of Policy Papers

 - **Honours Dissertation: “Strategies of Political Persuasion: Propaganda and the Marian Civil War.”**
 - Conducted extensive literature research using library and archival sources
 - Presented findings to an audience of peers and academics, requiring effective communication skills.

 - **Speaker at the Spaces of War: Spatial Perspectives of Modern War** **Kent, England, and Conflict Conference at the University of Kent** June 2019

- **Online Course in Diplomacy** **Mumbai**
2017

- **Cathedral and John Connon School (2004-2017)** **Mumbai**
2017
 - ISC (class 12): Distinction
 - English, History, Commerce, Psychology, Elective English
 - Selected to serve as a Global Scholar representing India at the 2016 Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) in USA.

- **Reach Cambridge Program – International History** **Cambridge, UK**
2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Tutoring Syrian Refugees** **Remote**
Intern June-August 2020
 - Worked with Paper Airplanes to tutor Syrian refugees in English
 - Conducted conversation and discussion groups with students
- **MV Kini Law Firm** **Mumbai**
Intern December 2019
 - Interned with S. D Shetty (partner)
 - Worked in the field of Dispute management
- **European Parliament Liaison Office with US Congress** **Washington DC**
Intern July 2019
 - Shadowing placement with the Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office with U.S. Congress.
 - Lobbied between Congress and the EP
 - Covered Congressional hearings (Sanctions on Venezuela, Mueller) and policy briefings (CSIS on foreign policy in 2020); drafted written summaries.
 - Prepared briefing materials for visiting Members of European Parliament on Congressional legislative and oversight processes.
- **United Nations House Scotland and UN Association St Andrews** **St Andrews**
Research Analyst 2019- 2021
 - Writer and Researcher for Parliamentary Briefing Pagers at the UN House of Scotland.
 - Briefing papers included: Refugee Crisis, Human Trafficking, Female Genital Mutilation, Post conflict repatriation.
- **Weber Shandwick** **Mumbai**
Intern June – August 2018
 - Working with the Crisis Management Team
 - Tracked essential news and updated the team on new developments
 - Drafted and edited press releases
- **James Ferreira Label** **Mumbai**
Work Shadowing 2017
- **Khotachi Wadi Heritage Foundation** **Mumbai**
Youth Representative on Committee 2016- current
 - Only young adult on the committee representing the interests of the younger generations
 - Worked with the committee to develop new ways to raise awareness about the precinct.
 - Organised fairs, exhibitions, and presentations
 - In process of writing a Book on the Wadi that comes out in June 2022.

POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

- Executive Committee Member on Khotachi Wadi Heritage Foundation
- Deputy Editor of The Stand Opinion's Team
- Member of Chatham House (Attend various webinars and engaged with speakers in discussions on critical issues)

- Committee Member for United Nation Association St Andrews
- Committee member of UNICEF St Andrews.
- Women's In Work The Network. (A higher tier of membership for more involved Women In Work members. It is focused on providing opportunities and aid to women in Fife.)
- Committee member of Catholic Society
- Member of various Ball Organisation Committees at university (DRA Ball, IR Ball)
- 'Encore' (Charity Concert at Cathedral and John Connon School) Sponsorship Committee and core member of Management Committee
- Logistics Committee for Cathedral and John Connon School Model United Nations in 2015 and 2016. (Largest MUN in South Asia)

INTERESTS

- **Volunteering**
 - Student Mentor
 - St Andrews Preservation Trust
 - Volunteer for "Writing for the Blind" Program at Cathedral and John Connon School in Mumbai
 - Pioneered a library at the Ashiana Glaxo Society for the children and the elderly
 - Teaching and working with children in St Andrews, Scotland.
- **Writer for The St Andrews Economist, The Stand and The Tribe at University**
 - Articles written on matters such as the crisis of Democracy, The Belarusian Crisis, Authoritarianism and Democracy post Covid-19, China and the BRI, amongst others.
- **Skills**
 - Music: Piano Grades 1-6
 - Languages: Hindi, Marathi, French (Basic)
 - IT Skills: Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, and Power Point); Competent in social media, including LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.