

# YESH KHANNA

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## EDUCATION

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**Temple University, College of Liberal Arts – Philadelphia, PA** **Expected December 2024**  
Professional Science Masters, Geographic Information Systems

**Temple University, College of Liberal Arts – Philadelphia, PA** **May 2023**  
Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies (Security Track) | Minor in Computer Science | Certificate in GIS  
GPA 3.73 | Temple University Honors Program | Diamond Award Recipient

### Selected Coursework

Geospatial/Programming: *Cartographic Design, Spatial Database Design, Big Geospatial Data, GIS Application Development, Fundamentals of GIS, Location Analysis in GIS, Urban GIS, Spatial Statistics, Programming in Python, Program Design and Abstraction in Java, Low Level Programming in C*

Policy Analysis: *Sustainable Human-Environment Systems, Climate Change and Justice, East Asia and the United States, International Politics, Macroeconomic Principles, U.S. Foreign Policy, Superpower America, Global Terrorism*

## RESEARCH & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Penn Political Review, University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA** **September 2022 – Present**  
Editor

- Critically review submissions for the upcoming editions of University of Pennsylvania's Penn Political Review.
- Suggest edits to improve the overall grammatical quality, flow, and factuality of submissions.

**Global Philadelphia Association – Philadelphia, PA** **June - August 2022**  
Emerging International Journalism Intern

- Covered and wrote about events of international importance in Philadelphia, and the work done by the association's members and published them on the association's website.
- Conducted background research on various events and organizations of global importance and wrote articles for the association's newsfeed.
- Performed community management tasks, updating event calendars and handling the Facebook page.

**Temple University, Undergraduate Studies – Philadelphia, PA** **May 2021 - March 2022**  
Diamond Research Scholar

- Performed research on the differences in the United States' policy response to the genocides in Biafra and Bangladesh, analyzing primary source documents, such as declassified intelligence reports and State Department memorandums, and relevant secondary sources.

**Think Tanks and Civil Societies Project, University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA** **January - April 2021**  
Research Intern

- Conducted research on the intersection of environmental policy and contemporary security issues, and ecological warfare. Collected data, and conducted literature searches, reviews, and analyses for TTCSP's Global Go To Think Tank Index Report.
- Monitored national and global news feeds and selected websites on think tanks, policy advice, and project-specific issues to update TTCSP's Global Go To Think Tank Index Report.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- “26/11 Mumbai Attacks,” Penn Political Review, September 2022.
- “United States in Somalia: An Autopsy,” Penn Political Review, February 2022.
- “Friction in China-Japan Relations: Causes and Challenges,” Penn Political Review, September 2021.
- “1971: The Bloodied Legacy of the United States in South Asia,” Penn Political Review, May 2021.
- [Yesh Khanna’s Google Scholar Page](#)

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Honors Admissions and Transitions Team (HATT) Ambassador, Temple University	2019-2023
Director of Accessibility, Temple Student Government	2021-2022
International Student Advisory Board Leader, Temple University	2020-2022

## SKILLS

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**Software Packages:** ArcGIS (Pro, Desktop, Online, Business Analyst, StoryMaps), QGIS, PostgreSQL, JMP (Spatial Statistics package), Google Office Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Google SketchUp.

**Programming Languages:** Python, Data analysis with Python, R, C++, Java, SQL, HTML.