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## Education

- 2019–present **Ph.D. in Computer Science**  
Advisor: [Dr. Rishab Nithyanand](#), University of Iowa
- 2014–2018 **B.S. in Computer Science**  
National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Pakistan

## Professional Experience

- 2020–present **Research Assistant**  
[SPARTA](#) at University of Iowa
- 2018–2019 **Research Assistant**  
[TPI](#) at LUMS
- 2018–2020 **Co-founder, CTO**  
[OMNO AI](#), Lahore, Pakistan

## Publications

- CSCW 2022 **Making a Radical Misogynist**  
How online social engagement with the Manosphere influences traits of radicalization  
[Hussam Habib](#), [Rishab Nithyanand](#), [Padmini Srinivasan](#)
- ICWSM 2022 **Act or React**  
Investigating Proactive Strategies For Online Community Moderation.  
[Hussam Habib](#), [Maaz Bin Musa](#), [Fareed Zaffar](#), [Rishab Nithyanand](#)
- ICWSM 2022 **Reactive Moderation**  
Exploring the magnitude and effects of media influence on Reddit moderation  
[Hussam Habib](#), [Rishab Nithyanand](#)
- ICA 2022 **Vaccination Attitudes**  
Relationships among vaccination attitudes, social media use, and activism.  
[Ryan S](#), [Andrew H](#), [Ashley P](#), [Kathryn B](#), [Raven M](#), [Rishab N](#), [Brian E](#), [Timothy H](#), [Hussam H](#), & [John T](#)
- Submitted 2022 **The Morbid Realities of Social Media:**  
An Investigation into the Misinformation Shared by the Deceased Victims of COVID-19  
[Hussam Habib](#), [Rishab Nithyanand](#)

## Awards & Honors

- 2022 **Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship**, University of Iowa
- 2022 **Dare to Discover**, University of Iowa
- 2018 **Dean's Honor List**, National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences