# Ishrat Jahan Ritu

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

**Master's in Public Administration|** Current GPA: 4.00/4.00 **August 2024 – Present**

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Applied Research Project Title: Government's approach to AI policy: A comparative analysis between the USA and INDIA

Advisor: Dr. Nandhini Rangarajan

**Bachelor of Law|** GPA: 3.53/4.00 (1st Position in the class) **June 2019 – October 2023**

Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## EXPERIENCES

**1. Graduate Instructional Assistant** **August 2024 – Present**

Department of Political Science, Texas State University

**Courses Assisted:**

1. POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
2. POSI 2320: Functions of American Government

Responsibilities: Facilitating lessons and discussion, assessing student performance, supporting students in their class work, preparing classroom materials, taking attendance, grading assignments, grading exams, and monitoring examinations.

**2. Graduate Research Assistant** **May 2025 – Present**

The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

Responsibilities: Conducting policy research on rainwater harvesting regulations in Texas and other U.S. states, collecting and analyzing data on potable reuse initiatives, reviewing TCEQ regulatory requirements, drafting research findings and policy recommendations, supporting report writing and project documentation for the Shield Ranch potable rainwater reuse project, and collaborating with faculty and external partners on rainwater policy reform efforts.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| William P. Hobby Family Scholarship | **2025** |
| Texas State University Graduate Merit Fellowship | **2024 – 2025** |
| University Merit Scholarship (Daffodil International University) | **2019 – 2023** |

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mooting:** Participated in the 7th Bangladesh qualifying rounds of Philip C. JESSUP international Law Moot Court Competition organized by ILSA, OPDAT, and the U.S Department of Justice. **2023**

**Debating:** Inter-department debate competition of Daffodil International University (1st Place) **2022**

**Voluntary Work:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Ain O Shalish Kendra (ASK) **2020-2023**

## SOFTWARE & INSTRUMENTAL SKILLS

General Software: Microsoft Office 365, Google Workspace
Analysis & Programming: SPSS

## REFERENCES


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