



Week 3: July 3-7

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Progress Made

Monday 07/03	Tuesday 07/04	Wednesday 07/05	Thursday 07/06	Friday 07/07
<p>Today, I primarily worked on drafting a speech which a JPP Legal Team member would be giving next week at a conference in Amman, Jordan. The topic of the conference is on international human rights abuses with regards to the Death Penalty. The JPP was invited to make an intervention to discuss the unique</p>	<p>I spent the first half of the day at the office working on the draft for the Death Penalty speech script. After finishing the script I sent it to Haris for review. My next action item was to draft a memo on a meeting concerning Sharafat Ali's mercy petition</p>	<p>In person work was cancelled today due to more bad rain and flooding. So I worked virtually today. I drafted an <u>informational document for the legal team on international and domestic laws regarding the rights of the accused to counsel</u>. I analyzed the</p>	<p>After conversation with the team members in charge of research, we decided that my Op-Ed on the torture law could be converted into an academic article for journal publication. I spent the majority of the day</p>	<p>Almost all of today was <u>spent working on the academic article</u>. I primarily focused on the methodology section, read multiple law review articles on comparative law research methodologies and made notes on the relevant sections which</p>

vulnerability of Pakistani migrant workers in the Middle East. A script was needed by 07/05 so that it could be translated into Arabic by the date of the conference. I spent the day reading academic articles and past JPP reports on the vulnerable situation of Pakistani migrant workers. Specifically, I focused on the disproportionate rate of executions of Pakistani migrants found guilty of non-violent drug offenses. One key learning from this research was that Pakistani migrants are 32 times more likely to face the death penalty in Saudi Arabia for non-violent drug offenses compared to Saudi nationals tried for the *exact same crime*. Further learnings and notes can be accessed here. At the end of the day, I edited a

case. The meeting was between Maira and an SSP officer whom JPP was meeting with to attain permission to visit a client in jail. Details of the meeting are confidential and omitted from this note. Next, I researched and drafted a set of three issue areas for future JPP research and reporting to submit to Maira. While drafting proposed research areas, I had to keep in mind themes which have not been addressed already by the JPP or other rights organizations in Pakistan. My proposal included three new areas for research: 1] Electoral politics/reform, 2] Trade

ICCPR and UDHR documents and isolated the relevant articles which spoke to international laws. Then I researched the Pakistani domestic law on the rights of the accused. I also went through some UN cases on the issue, writing an explainer synthesizing all the information I collected. Afterwards, I attended, [I took notes at](#), and drafted a memo for a meeting with a potential legal consultant. The memo included minutes from the meeting, a summary of key takeaways, and action items for the team. Finally, I [brainstormed creative event ideas](#) for a JPP event which will

brainstorming and outlining how I would go about organizing a timeline for the publication. I created a Notion page in my JPP database for the research and organized a To-Do list. After this I began reseraching potential methodologies for comparative legal research which would encompass the type of research which I was doing. I created an Endnote database for citation management as well and began plugging sources into the database. I met with the Investigation Team to discuss collaborating on an investigation for one of the JPP's clients on Monday and Tuesday. I recieved an

would be used in the manuscript. Additionally, I presented three proposals to the Comms Team head: 1] [A proposal for a collaborative arts showcase](#) in August for the JPP's annual event. The Comms team liked the idea and asked for a full-fledged draft of the proposal which I wrote. That can be found here. The proposal is to be sent to Sarah Belal for review. It included a synopsis of the proposal, potential marketing ideas, and format. 2] [A proposal for an event in September in which the JPP comes to Georgetown University for a speaker event](#). This event would be

<p>memo written by Sohail saab which detailed his visit to meet with Sharafat Ali's family. I made significant clarity edits to the memo based on Sohail saab's initial writings and sent that back to him for submission.</p>	<p>liberalization in Pakistan as an avenue for peace building and cultural reform, 3] An expansion of my Op-Ed from Week 1 into an academic article for potential publication.</p>	<p>take place in August. Tomorrow, I will present my drafted pitch to the Comms team to determine if it would be a good fit based on what they are looking for.</p>	<p>outline of the case information which I would be using next week. There was also a workshop on workload management for the entire staff.</p>	<p>organized by me through my connection with the Georgetown University Lecture Fund. The comms team liked the idea and again, asked for a written formal proposal which I wrote and drafted. 3] An Op-Ed idea Abstract for the Dawn magazine on trade liberalization between India and Pakistan.</p>
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Improvements - Time management and efficiency on some days, particularly Thursday