

# ZARAH LAKHANI

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## EDUCATION

### **Boston College, Lynch School of Education and Human Development**

*Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology and Transformative Ed., Minor in Management and Leadership*

Chestnut Hill, MA

May 2024

## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Vitaliti**

*CEO/Co-Founder*

*August 2022 - Present*

- Startup business to create a monitor which automatically and continuously tests for mold spores in the environment
- Successfully pitched to investors, led the team to design and market our product, and spearhead executive decisions regarding business operations, logistics, manufacturing, production and growth
- Managing a cross functional team of 2 co-founders and 4 interns in product development

### **Care for Chemo**

*President*

*July 2022 - Present*

- Founder and president of Care for Chemo, a non-profit which creates care boxes for patients undergoing chemotherapy
- Organize, oversee and work with the board for marketing, outreach and filing for the non-profit to provide boxes to different hospitals across the nation every week
- Led volunteer coordination, external communications and foster relationships with stakeholders

### **Islamic Center of Frisco**

*Board of Operations*

*January 2024 - Present*

- Provide operational support for the programming of the masjid/mosque in events that are hosted

### **Boston College Lynch School Formative Leadership Education Program (FLEP)**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*August 2022- May 2024*

- Collected data and information on education and formative learning in school environments to create a lit review
- Communicated with departments at other schools to implement new findings in Massachusetts

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

*Honored Hero*

*August 2023 - March 2024*

- Provide inspiration and support to staff members, event participants and volunteers who support the mission of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

### **Boston College Splash**

*Co-Director*

*January 2021- January 2023*

- Coordinate a once a semester event of over 100 people, where middle and high school students come to Boston College, and college students have the opportunity to teach a 50 minute class

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **NY State Chaplain Task Force**

*Chaplain*

New Hyde Park, NY

*September 2019- Present*

- Certified through the New York State Chaplain Task Force
- Responded to crisis in a time of need physically and provide emotional support and guidance; participate in outreach programs

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nominated for the Finnegan Award (2024): Top prize given to a senior, embodying the University's motto, "Ever to Excel"
- Pitchathon (2024): Won 2nd place, with a cash prize, in a venture competition within Boston schools and universities
- Strakosch Venture Competition (2023): Awarded 1st place and \$10,000 in the largest venture competition at Boston College
- ACC Inventure Competition (2023): Semifinalists at an entrepreneurship competition within ACC schools
- Stanford Longevity Design Challenge (2022): 3rd place internationally for a competition based on improving well being
- Changemaker Citation Award (2020): Awarded by Senator Ana Kaplan to 4 people in the community