






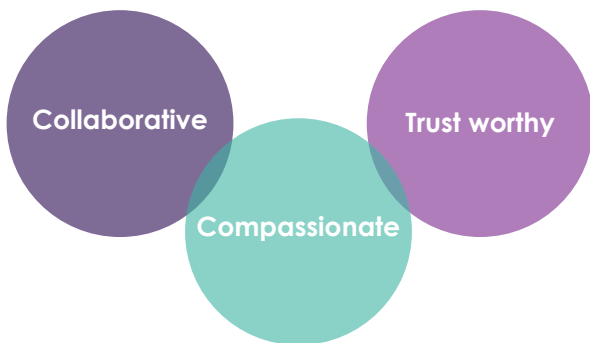
” Through our projects at LSD, we seamlessly merge science and strategy, and ultimately help impact patients' lives.

## Career Profile

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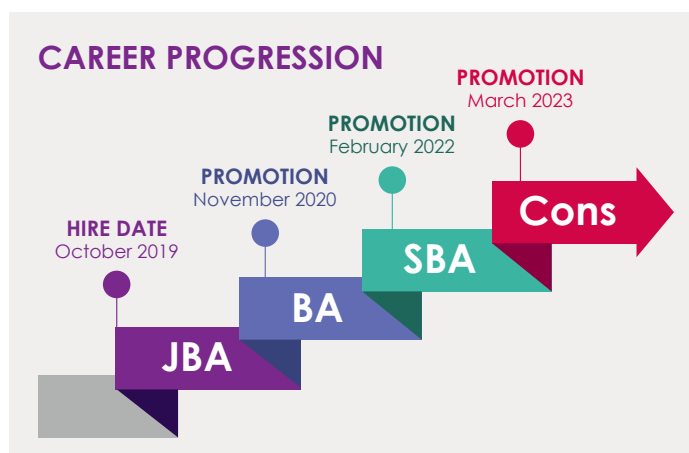
	Qualification awarding University:	<b>University of California, Irvine</b>
	Time with Lifescience Dynamics:	<b>3 years, 8 months</b>
	Current role:	<b>Consultant</b>

### What three words best describe you?



### What's one thing we don't know about you?

Through the pandemic, I developed a deeper appreciation for the “outdoors” which then sparked my love for hiking. It could be short hikes, or novel hikes such as the Narrows in Zion, just being in the outdoors energizes me and makes me feel very grateful. As long as I have access to a morning cup (or two) of coffee, I try and push myself out of my comfort zone and explore new areas a little more.



### What is your career high to date?

Growing from a Support Analyst to a Project Manager has been very special for me. I have been able to deliver quarterly presentations to the client and their team of ~50 stakeholders, and have been able to share insights and analyses which have been widely appreciated by the clients.

### Why have you joined Lifescience Dynamics?

LSD's focus on CI, MA and MR within the healthcare space is what really attracted me to the firm. Our role within LSD helps us contribute to the pharmaceutical industry, in a unique way. The values of the Company highlight the strong backbone the firm stands on, and is really a differentiator from other firms in the space.

### What are the top three things you enjoy about being a member of the Lifescience Dynamics family?

**My co-workers and colleagues:** Whether it's a new starter or senior team member, every person within the LSD family makes you feel comfortable and a welcome part of the team. I have managed to build friendships that last even outside of LSD. No one within the Company seems inaccessible and everyone is always ready to help out as needed. Rafaat and Ayesha are incredibly special and really build this camaraderie into the fabric of LSD, and are always pillars of support for me, both professionally and personally.

**Learning new therapy areas:** Given that we are staffed on multiple projects, we are always learning about new therapeutic areas, which I otherwise may not have heard of/had the chance to learn about. Since the fields are also rapidly changing, there is always something new to learn, which makes the work we do very exciting and not monotonous.

**Opportunities to grow within the Company:** LSD has a development pathway, which help us map our journey from support analysts to project managers. Each new role comes with its own new set of challenges and opportunities, but you never feel alone as there is always another LSD member, there to support you. Irrespective if one is a JBA or Sr. Consultant, everyone joins in on client calls and is encouraged to speak their mind and put across their point of view, as long as they are comfortable doing so. I think that this is very unique to the Company and really instills a sense of confidence in us and the work we do, when we are engaging directly with clients who are, very often, at very senior positions within their company. The opportunities we get within LSD, is something I appreciate as part of the team.

### What are you looking forward to in your next step with Lifescience Dynamics?

I am looking forward, in my current role, to being a good line manager and helping new analysts grow professionally and support their career development, as I had my managers do the same for me. As I continue to grow in the Company, I look forward to managing more projects, advising new PMs on how to manage projects/clients etc.

### What would your advice be to someone considering joining the Company?

Be ready and open to learning, a lot of new topics, and very rapidly. The strong understanding of the science is crucial to help a new starter get up to speed on multiple projects quickly, and that helps set us apart from other players in the field. No two days will be alike and be ready to adapt and be flexible! Events may overtake your plans for the day but this keeps every day exciting!