

# JASLIN KAUR KALSI

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## Education

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| <b>Doctor of Philosophy (Economics and Finance)</b><br>Curtin University, Perth, Australia<br>• Thesis study analyses Intra-household Distribution of Entitlements and Gender Inequality. | 2016-ongoing |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) (Honours) with First Class Honours</b><br>Curtin University, Perth, Australia   | 2011         |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Strategic Economic Analysis)</b><br>Curtin University, Perth, Australia  | 2010         |

## Experience

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| <b>Curtin University Academic</b><br>Tasks include teaching undergraduate and masters level economics. Received positive feedback via the universities evaluate reports.  | 2012-present             |
| <b>Research Assistant for Women in Social Economic Research (WiSER), Curtin University</b><br>Assist in research on a broad range of issues that women identify as important to their capacity for achieving equity and autonomy.   | April 2016-present       |
| <b>Policy Researcher at The Red Elephant Foundation</b><br>Provide pro-bono research and preparation of documents concerning various areas that challenge women's rights and status in social settings.   | September 2014-present   |
| <b>United Nations Global Community Champion for Women's Economic Empowerment</b><br>Tasks include actively promoting gender equality, participating in expert lead discussions and working with a global team to help promote the work of the Beijing20 discussions to help empower women globally through economic independence. | July 2014-present        |
| <b>Co-founder of UN Women's (EmpowerWomen.org) #Iam(wo)man Campaign</b><br>Oversaw campaign partnership development, securing campaign support and commitments from key private sector companies and international organizations.   | February 2015-March 2016 |
| <b>Philanthropic Organization Researcher, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</b><br>Compiled reports on philanthropic organizations. Researched various organizations' grant making initiatives, policies and funding modalities.  | March 2015-April 2015    |

<b>Guest Lecturer at Curtin University</b> Lectured for Economic Policy 302/506 presenting my paper on the Political Economy of Elephant Poaching and Ivory Trafficking.	March 2015
<b>Business Analyst at HBF Health Australia</b> Delivered analytical and reporting services which contribute towards better health insurance policies.	February 2014-May 2014
<b>Homework Help Tutoring Program</b> Provided assistance to first generation Australian primary and high school students of Somali heritage with their school work.	2012
<b>Kumon Math and English</b> Provided assistance teaching Math and English.	2008-2014
<b>Skytrails Ltd and African Safari Airways</b> Primary tasks including working as a technical officer in charge of aircraft record keeping (log books).	October 2006-June 2007

### **Awards and Scholarships**

- Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre 2016 PhD Scholarship
- Australian Postgraduate Award 2016 Scholarship
- Curtin University Postgraduate Scholarship
- United Nations Volunteer Award 2016
- The Economics Society of Australia Award for Best Economics Honours Graduate at Curtin University 2016
- Bronze and Silver Presidential Awards, Kenya
- The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) Verse and Prose and Acting Qualification Awards

### **Publications**

Brennan, A., and J. Kalsi. 2015. "[Elephant poaching & ivory trafficking problems in Sub-Saharan Africa: An application of O'Hara's principles of political economy.](#)" *Ecological Economics* 120: 312-337.

The UN Women #iam(wo)man campaign culminated in publication of the book "Voices for Change"  
<https://www.empowerwomen.org/en/resources/documents/2016/03/voices-of-change>

**References Available on request.**