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## CONTRIBUTION

I am an enthusiastic and hard working individual, who is passionate about political science and all its subdivisions and linked discourses. I will bring a sense of unity and companionship to the ECPR, by not only listening to members' topics of interest, but connecting them with other students who have similar interest creating an additional support network outside of their home institutions. As graduate students we can sometimes feel isolated from our community and therefore another major contribution I would make to the ECPR is networking and outreach to more PhD students even in the interdisciplinary fields.

## EXPERIENCE

My most recent experiences relevant to the post are i) working as the assistant editor to the Essex Human Rights Review, ii) working as a student ambassador at John Cabot University and iii) working as a language and academic editor for Oxford University Press. Each of these roles has given me the opportunity to develop the essential skills required and desired to be an ECPR GSN committee member.

## OTHER INFORMATION

I look forward to working with other graduate students to strengthen our work together making us better and more confident researchers. We are the future and it is organisations, institutions and associations like the ECPR-GSN that will help us propel our research forward. This is an exciting opportunity and I look forward to taking it on.