



Staff Spotlight: Malak Elshafei

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Q: What is your role at USAID?

A: I am a Program Assistant for CII, supporting the team and the Acting Director, Amy Lin.

Q: What did you do prior to joining CII?

A: I am a recent graduate of University of Pennsylvania where I studied Health Law and Policy and minored in Chemistry. My previous work experience includes pharmaceutical consulting and assisting research in innovative health policies at Penn's School of Nursing and at Michigan's Institute of Health Policy and Innovation.

Q: What makes you passionate about your work?

A: Its mission driven focus: helping people in the most effective and impactful manner possible. This mission is shared across the wonderful CII team, which makes my work easy.

Q: What do you like to do outside of work?

I like to go on long walks (or runs) throughout DC, facetime friends, and occasionally paint

Favorite Book

One of my favorites is The Alchemist.