

BIOGRAPHY – Sirraaj Shah

Sirraaj Shah grew up in Calgary and is currently completing a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Calgary, majoring in International Relations with a specialization in International Security. He is a distinguished member of the Dean's List and has published scholarly work on international conflict resolution. Sirraaj earned his Residential Real Estate License from the Real Estate Council of Alberta and has been a proactive real estate professional with Urban-Realty.ca since 2021, accumulating over \$15 million in sales.

Sirraaj has been deeply involved in policy and advocacy, both within and outside the university. He has been an influential member of the Calgary Real Estate Board's Government Relations Team and has actively contributed to national leadership initiatives through the Canadian Real Estate Association. His commitment extends to community service, where he has held leadership roles, including President of the Muslim Students Association and National Director for Charity Week Canada, significantly contributing to fundraising efforts for underprivileged children.

In 2024, Sirraaj was elected by his peers to serve on the University of Calgary's Board of Governors. In his role, he aims to advocate for policies that enhance student life and academic excellence, particularly focusing on housing and affordability issues. His involvement in various boards and initiatives showcases his commitment to leveraging his expertise in real estate and governance to benefit the University of Calgary community.