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## **Bio and Research Statement**

Patel will be beginning the PhD in Religious Studies program at University of Ottawa this Fall 2017, and working with both Profs. Lori Beaman and Peter Beyer. Her proposed project is on religious scholars and their use of social media to engage with young Canadian Muslims.

Patel graduated with a MA in Religion and Public Life from Carleton University, and a BA honours in Political Science from York University in Toronto. Her MA thesis focused on the construction of Muslim identity in Toronto, among young South Asian adults.