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## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

As a child, dancing was an important part of my life, and it has remained a passion for me to this day. As of now, I am really into cooking, especially when it comes to trying new healthy recipes. Throughout my life, I have been fascinated by people and their behavior. Thus, reading psychology books can also take up many hours of my time.

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## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

When you are interested in a lot of topics, it can be difficult to choose a particular area of research. Among my personal interests are psychology and human behavior. These days, one of my biggest concerns is to improve the sense of belonging in international students through interior design. I am not sure how I am going to do that as I am in the beginning of my master journey, but I am pretty excited about it.

## **BEST EXPERIENCE AT IOWA STATE**

I have had a lot of good experiences throughout my journey at Iowa State University. I love the way how everything comes together to make a good experience for students especially international students. Professors in here are among the best people I have ever seen in my life. They are so kind, knowledgeable, and supportive. As an international student I like the intimacy that exist in our department among graduate students and professors. Moreover, there are a lot of public events that are being held during the semesters for students to go and communicate with others. These events make the colleges' atmosphere more active and happy.