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### Why did you choose Purdue?

The online Learning Design & Technology program was a huge attraction when I lived in Dubai. Also my son was a Freshman in engineering then.

### What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

Beautiful campus. Very inclusive community of scholars. Friendly staff and faculty who respond to any query almost at once.

### Please briefly describe your research:

I am looking at the best educational technology that can be used to change attitudes and behaviors of young learners to make them environment friendly. My focus will be on using game-based learning to affect them emotionally and provide an artificial environment for testing their own behaviors.

### Name one to three words that best describes your work?

Educational technology.

### Where do you spend most of your time on campus?

Beering Hall.

### If you have free time, how do you spend it?

Walk across campus or sit near fountains.

### Current mobile device/computer:

Samsung Galaxy; Lenovo.

### What apps, software, or tools can't you live without?

Email, MS Word, Power Point, Purdue App.

### What's your workspace setup like?

A table with lots of books, laptop and stationery in a clean and quiet room. I need a swivel chair with no cushion.

### What's your favorite to-do list manager?

Post-it notes and my Purdue Mortarboard.

### Besides your phone and computer, what gadget can't you live without?

My kitchen appliances, because they make my work easier and save a lot of time.

### I'd love to see \_\_\_\_\_ answer these same questions.

Mitch Daniels.

### What's your best time saving shortcut or life hack?

Proper scheduling in advance which includes time for studying, relaxing, shopping etc.



### What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?

Calvin and Hobbes, Agatha Christie

### What's your sleep routine like?

Night owl.

### How do you recharge physically and/or mentally?

Physically - yoga; Mentally - watch a comedy movie.

### What's the best advice you've ever received?

Never stop learning.

### What is (are) your career goal(s)?

Become an educator, work to promote environment friendly behaviors.

### Where to find you on Social Media?

<https://www.facebook.com/shamila.janki.50>

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