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**Education:**

**Ph. D International Relations (2013 – 2016)**

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University, Changchun, China.

**Dissertation Title:** “*ASEAN’S Response to Climate Change, Human Rights and Terrorism: Understanding the Role of Track-Two Processes*”

**M. Phil International Relations** (**2012 – 2015)**

School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-e-Azam University**,** Islamabad, Pakistan.

**Dissertation Title**: *“Nuclear Suppliers Group: Transformation in 21st Century and Impacts upon the Non-Proliferation Regime”*

**MSC International Relations (2009 – 2011)** – Gold Medal

School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-e-Azam University**,** Islamabad, Pakistan.

**B.Sc Zoology, Chemistry, Applied Psychology (2006 – 2008)**

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

**Work Experience:**

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| **Assistant Professor**  **Research Associate**  **Assistant Research Officer** | February 2017 - Present  October 2016 – January 2017  April – August, 2013 | Department of International Relations, National Defense University, Islamabad  Centre for International Strategic Studies (CISS), Islamabad  Centre for International Strategic Studies (CISS), Islamabad |
| **Intern** | July – August, 2010 | South Asian Strategic Stability Institute (SASSI), Islamabad |

**Publications:**

* **"China's Soft Power Problem"**, International Policy Digest, 25th March, 2016, ISSN # 2332-9416 URL: <http://intpolicydigest.org/2016/03/25/china-s-soft-power-problem/>
* **"Game Changers are for Good Players: A Reality check on CPEC",** The Diplomatic Insight, Volume 9, Issue no, 2, February 2016, pp. 28-29. ISSN # 2073-509X URL: <http://www.pressreader.com/pakistan/the-diplomatic-insight>
* “**NSG Guidelines: Evolution and Challenges**” published in *CISS Insight*, Vol. 1, No. 3, August 2013, available at: <http://111.68.99.107/libmax/opac/ArticleDetail.aspx?id=35279>
* “**UN Arms Trade Treaty: An Analysis**” published in *CISS Insight*, Vol. 1, No. 2, June, 2013, available at: [www.ciss.org.pk](http://www.ciss.org.pk)

**Conference Participations & Presentations:**

* Presented a paper titled, **Theory of Communicative Action and Study of Public Diplomacy in Sino-Japanese Relations** in the “*6th International Graduate Workshop on East Asia”*, held by Jilin University, June 7, 2014.
* Given a lecture on **National Security** during a workshop held at SASSI in July 2011 <http://www.sassi.org/three-week-sassi-workshop-national-security-july-2011/>
* Presented War Game on **Role of BMD in Cold Start Operations** in a 4-day International conference/workshop on “*Indian Military’s Cold Start Doctrine and its Implications on Strategic Stability in South Asia”* held by SASSI, July 2010.
* Participated in **SAARC Simulation Exercise** organized by Karachi University in collaboration with Hans Siedel Foundation from 28th February – 2nd March 2011, Karachi University, Pakistan.

**Awards & Honors**

* Received **Gold Medal** for Securing 1st position in M.SC IR (Batch 2009-2011).
* Merit scholarships throughout M.Sc.
* Received **Conflict Analysis Certificate** (online) from “United States Institute of Peace” (USIP) in 2010.

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

* Comprehensive Security, Non-traditional Security issues
* Theories of IR
* Arms Control, Disarmament and Nuclear Non-proliferation
* East Asian International Relations
* Soft power and public diplomacy
* Strategic stability in South Asia
* Comparative regional Integration
* International terrorism
* Factors in Foreign policy making
* Politics of Alliances: trends and theories

**Interests & Hobbies:** Reading, Travelling and Social Interaction

**REFERENCES:** *Shall be furnished on demand.*