

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Qualifications:

Institutions	Degree/Course	Majors	Year	Marks Obtained	Grade/Division
Centre for International Peace and Security, National University of Science and Technology (NUST) Islamabad	PhD Peace & Conflict Studies	Conflict Analysis & Management	2015-18	3.68* CGPA	3.68 CGPA
National Defence University Islamabad	M.Phil Government & Public Policy	Public Policy	2013	3.67 CGPA	3.67 CGPA
Defence Academy of the United Kingdom	Defence & Security Management Course	Strategic Planning	2012	Completed	Completed
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, USA	Conflict Prevention, Resolution, and Reconciliation Course	Conflict Prevention, Resolution & Reconciliation	2010	3.33 CGPA	B+
National Defence University Islamabad	M.Sc Government & Public Policy	Public Policy Analysis	2009-11	3.40 CGPA	3.40 CGPA
Hailey College of Banking & Finance University of the Punjab	B.B.A (HONS) Banking & Finance	Finance	2003-06	3.12 CGPA	3.12 CGPA
Faisalabad Board	I.C.S Computer Science	Computer Sciences	2001-03	678/ 1100	1st Div.
Faisalabad Board	Matriculation	Science	2001	716/850	A+

\* Course Work completed and thesis in progress.

## Experience:

Lecturer (Jan 2017 to date): Serving as a Lecturer of Public Policy at Department of Government and Public Policy, Faculty of Contemporary Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad.

Research Associate (Jan 2012 to June 2015): Served as an officer (Research Associate) in the Pakistan military's prime think tank "Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA), National Defence University", Islamabad. This involves research on national and international areas of interests for Pakistan and its armed forces besides organizing two training workshops for parliamentarians and media personnel.

Credit Manager (Sep 2006 – Mar 2009): For two & half year working experience as a Credit Manager in the cadre of Officer Grade III, in a lending branch of leading bank of Pakistan MCB Bank Ltd handling the advances portfolio. Key job responsibility was to make credit proposals and their execution after approval.

#### Distinction:

- Throughout first division in the academic career.
- Pioneer student of National Defence University, Islamabad who passed an international graduate course on "Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Reconciliation" from School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C USA. I also attended one month professional training on "Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Reconciliation" organized by International Peace & Security Institute, Washington D.C USA.
- Certificate of Acknowledgement for organizing the Networking and Research Collaboration Event at National Defence University, Islamabad.
- Certificate of Participation on "Youth Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership" by the Public Affairs Section of US Embassy, Islamabad.
- Certificate of Participation on "Collateral guidelines & Legal Documentation" by MCB Bank Ltd.
- Certificate of Participation on "MCB Financing Products-Preparation of Credit Proposal" by MCB.
- Poem on terrorism published by Poetry.com in annual collection "Letters from the Soul", Library of Congress ISBN-0-7951-5160-8 and member among world poets catalogue registered.

#### Publications:

1. Research paper published with title "Periodic Socio-economic Development in Balochistan: Perceptions and Realities", ISSRA Papers, Vol. VI, Issue II, ISSN: 2219-0562 (Islamabad, 2013).
2. Research paper published with title "Governance Issues in Pakistan: Suggested Action Strategy", ISSRA Papers, Vol. V, Issue I, ISSN: 2219-0562 (Islamabad, 2013).
3. Research paper published with title "Food Security in Pakistan", ISSRA Papers, Vol. IV, Issue II, ISSN: 2219-0562 (Islamabad, 2012).
4. Research paper published with title "Demand for New Provinces in Pakistan", ISSRA Papers, Vol. IV, Issue I, ISSN: 2219-0562 (Islamabad, 2012).

#### Computer Skills:

Geographic Information System (GIS), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), SYMBOLS, Credit Information Format (CIF), Credit Risk Management Information System (CRMIS), Microsoft Office, Database Management System (DBMS)

#### Languages:

Excellent Spoken & Written Skills, Urdu, Punjabi and Arabic (basic translation).