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ACADEMICS:

PhD Scholar, (Peace and Conflict Studies) from National Defence University, (Islamabad) 2020-In Progress.

Post Graduate Certificate (Research Methods) from University of Gloucestershire (United Kingdom) 2014-2015.

MS (International Relations) from Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) 2012-2014.

M.Sc. (Defence and Strategic Studies) from Quaid-i-Azam University (Pakistan) 2006-2008.

Bachelor of Education (B.ED) from Allam Iqbal Open University, (Pakistan) 2008-2010.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science and Journalism from University Of Punjab (Pakistan) 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Nov, 2010 to 18 April 2014
August 2016- December 2016

Research Analyst
Visiting Faculty

ICPVTR – Singapore
National Defence University

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM RESEARCH (ICPVTR), NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (SINGAPORE)

Working on Politics, Security, Terrorism/Extremism/Radicalization and Counter-Terrorism/De-radicalization related issues to Pakistan.

- Profile terrorist individuals, groups and entities; and significant terrorist attacks.
- Study Terrorism trends; Radicalization and Islamist militancy and to write analysis and assessments.
- To maintain and update the Global Pathfinder database on regular basis;
- To brief visiting delegates and scholars about the threats of political violence, terrorism and militancy in Pakistan and South Asian region.
- To conduct training exercises and workshops on political and security affairs of Pakistan.

- To conduct administrative work regarding Pakistan desk.
- To conduct correspondence with field researchers and research institutes in South Asia.

PUBLICATIONS:

Research Papers/Book Chapters/Articles/Commentaries:

- “Exploring Post-Conflict Community Resilience Options for Reintegrated Individuals of Swat,” Policy Perspectives on Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan (Book Chapter) *Published by Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad(SDPI).*
- “Use of Suicide Bombing as a Military Operation: A Case Study of the Pashtuns,” *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue. 1, January 2021, pp. 324-332.
- “The Role of Social Media in Peace building: An Analytical Case Study on Online Radicalization during COVID 19 and Options for Pakistan,” *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue. 1, January 2021, pp. 185-193.
- “FATA Merger with Khyber Pakhtunkhawa (KPK): Prospects and Challenges,” *ISSRA PAPERS: The Journal of Governance and Public Policy* Volume-X, Issue- II, 2018, pp.17-37.
- “From Radicalization to De-Radicalization: The Case of Pakistan,” *Counter Terrorism Trends and Analysis*, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), August 2013.
- “Transformation of Sectarian Terrorism in Pakistan,” *Counter Terrorism Trends and Analysis*, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), June 2012.
- “Pakistan Security Report 2011,” *Counter Terrorism Trends and Analysis*, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), December 2011.
- “Women Suicide Bombers: An Emerging Security Challenge for Pakistan,” *Counter Terrorism Trends and Analysis*, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), November 2011
- “Women Radicalization: An Empirical Study,” with Daniela Hussain, *PIPS Research Journal Conflict and Peace Studies*, Volume 2, Number 3, 2009, pp. 63-108.
- “Deradicalization: Approaches and Models,” with Shagufta Hayat, *PIPS Research Journal Conflict and Peace Studies*, Volume 2, Number 2, 2009, pp. 47-56.
- “Radicalization among Pakistani Youth,” (Case Study), *PIPS Research Journal Conflict and Peace Studies*, Volume 2, Number 1, 2009, pp. 43-66.

- “Evolution of Counter-Terrorism Legislation in Pakistan,” PIPS Research Journal Conflict and Peace Studies, Volume 1, Number 1, 2008, pp. 87-110.
- “Imperatives of Cementing Bilateral Strategic Ties Between China and Pakistan,” Weekly Pulse, October 24, 2008
- “Indian Demagogues take on Prisoners,” South Asia Net, issue available at: <http://san-pips.com/index.php?action=san&id=91>
- “Xinjiang: An Alarming Buzzer for Pakistan,” South Asia Net, available at: <http://san-pips.com/index.php?action=san&id=119>
- Several other Articles Published in Urdu Research Journal (*Tajziyat*).

Conferences/ Seminars Presentations and Media Interviews:

- “How to make a research question” taught a Module in a Research Methodology Workshop, Organized by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) at National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan December 2, 2021.
- Invited as a guest speaker in a 6-week Peacebuilding Leadership Program organized by Peace Club to speak on “Conflict Theories: Basic Introduction and knowledge to Young Peacebuilders in context of Pakistan” March 19, 2021.
- “Qualitative Research Methods,” taught a Module in a Research Methodology Workshop, Organized by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) at National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan October 15, 2020.
- “Epistemology of Radicalization and Violent Extremism,” taught a Module in 2nd International Peace Symposium, at National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan July 01-05, 2019.
- “Cultural and Religious Techniques of Negotiations,” taught a Module in International Peace Symposium, at National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan August 2018.
- “Radicalization: Gender Perspectives” A Seminar on Counter-Radicalization: A Multifold Strategy Stressed, Islamabad Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan August 4, 2010.
- “De-radicalization Approaches and Existing Models,” An International Seminar on Countering Extremism: Strategies and Sharing Best Practices, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DSS), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan May 4-5, 2009.
- “Counter terrorism strategies and government response,” A media workshop on Radicalization in Pakistan, Ambassador Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan November 25, 2008.
- “Counter Terrorism Strategies and Government Response,” A media workshop on Radicalization in Pakistan at Crown Plaza Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan October 9, 2008.
- “Evolution of Counter Terrorism Legislation in Pakistan,” A media workshop on Radicalization in Pakistan, SS Club Peshawar, Pakistan August 21, 2008.

- “Role and Responsibilities of Youth in Pakistan to Maintain Peace” live Interview on Rise and Shine with Yasfheen Zafeer at Waqat TV, Islamabad, Pakistan November 25, 2009.
- “Media and its role in Radicalization” on-air Interview at Power 99 Radio, Islamabad, Pakistan May 19, 2009.

Teaching:

- Teaching Courses on Research Methodology, Peace Education, Contemporary Peace Process, Terrorism Approaches and Perspectives, Religion, Peace and Conflict to BS/MS levels.
- Lectured on “Counter Intelligence in Contemporary Security Environment,” Organized by Defence Services Intelligence Academy, Islamabad on 24 June 2019.
- Lectured on Research Methodology to Intelligence Bureau Pakistan.
- Visiting Faculty at Peace and Conflict Studies Department, National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad.
- Delivered Lecture to MPhil and PhD classes on how to write research proposals in University of Sargodha.
- Pre-Deployment training for Singapore Armed Forces on Afghanistan and Pakistan Security Issues (2010-2012).
- Home Team Academy, Singapore
- Terrorism Analyst Training Course at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

- Research Methodology, Organized by Department of International Relations at National Defence University, Islamabad, January 2021.
- First Faculty Development Workshop, Organized by National Defence University, Islamabad, August 2018.
- 05-Day Curriculum Based Workshop on Peace and Conflict Studies, Organized by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, May 2017.
- Terrorism Analyst Training Course (TATC), Organized by International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, January 2011.
- Leadership Development Training, Conducted by Sustainable Peace and Development Organization (SPADO) Peshawar.

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS:

- Selected as a Young Leader in the 2020 cohort of the Pacific Forum's Young Leaders Program by Pacific Forum, Honolulu
- Received Participation Certificate awarded by the Lt. Gen Aamer Riaz, HI (M), President, National Defence University, Islamabad in recognition of part of organizing team of 3rd National Harmony Workshop 2019, Organized by National Defence University, Islamabad.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation awarded by the Professor Dr Lubna Abid Ali, Dean, Faculty of Contemporary Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad to acknowledge efforts on teaching a module in NDU International Summer School 2019, Organized by Department of International Relations, National Defence University, Islamabad.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation awarded by the President/ Deputy President, National Defence University, Islamabad for participation as a resource person in the 2nd international Summer Symposium on De-Radicalization, Countering Violent Extremism and Counter Narrative, Organized by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies on July 2019 at National Defence University, Islamabad.
- Received Letter of Appreciation awarded by Dr. Arshi S. Hashmi, Head, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies on August 2018 at National Defence University, Islamabad.
- Received “Conservation Merit Award” awarded by **The President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan** in recognition of outstanding efforts in growing plant nurseries, planting trees and other environment conservation activities on February 15, 1999.

