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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Peace and conflict studies
- Counterterrorism, liberal peace building.
- Comparative Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

EDUCATION

- **University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan:** PhD in International Relations entitled as “Pakistan Counterinsurgency Doctrine and Practice in Swat from period 2007-2015-(2019).
- **University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan;** Master in International Relations- (2013-2015).
- **Allama Iqbal Open University:** “Logistics and Material Management” -(2008)
- **Military Academy in Kabul, Afghanistan:** “Counterinsurgency Leaders Course” -(2010)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor – National Defence University-Islamabad (*Jan 2019-to Date*)

Core Responsibilities

- Teaching as an assistant professor in Department of Conflict and Peace Studies, National Defense University, Islamabad.

Previous Experience

Core Accomplishments

- Served in administrative, counterterrorism and research domain in tribal districts and Khyber Pukhtunkhwa.
- Worked as a liaison officer with U.S and NATO Headquarters in Afghanistan for security and information operational domain.
- Arranged tripartite meetings of Pakistan, U.S and Afghanistan as part of war on terror with the frame work of designing the counterinsurgency doctrine and practice.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS/ SEMINARS

- Research Paper - 'Pakistan Counterinsurgency; Military and Civilians Approach' published in Research Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol:31, No.1, P. 69-83, Jun 2016.
- Research Paper - 'Civil - Military Relations; Pakistan and Indian in Comparison' published in the Journal of Institute of Strategic of Islamabad (ISSI) Vol: 36, No. 3, P.21-37, Nov 2016.
- Research Paper – 'Militancy in Pakistan through Constructivist's lens' published in the Journal of Criminology, Volume 10, no 2, April 2018.
- Research Paper – 'Pakistan Counterinsurgency in Swat: A Literature review', in the Journal of Area Study Center, University of Peshawar.
- Research Paper – 'Security Threat: A Reality or Right Wing Political Discourse Phenomenon' in the Asia Europe Journal, London University, 1610-2932, ISI VOL 7, edition 2, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10308-019-00549-z> 24 May 2019, impact factor -0.877.
- Research Paper – 'A Media Framing Analysis of Political-Military Narrative on Pakistan's Military Operation Zarb-e-Azb', Journal of Global Mass Communication Review, DOI Number, 10.31703/gmcr.2020(V-I).05, DOI Link, [http://dx.doi.org/10.31703/gmcr.2020\(V-I\).05](http://dx.doi.org/10.31703/gmcr.2020(V-I).05), Page Nos 59-74, Volume & Issue, V – I
- Research Paper – 'U.S. War in Afghanistan: from Intervention to Counterinsurgency" published in Journal of Political Studies, Vol. 27, No. 2, July–December 2020, pp. 69–86.
- Research Paper – 'Sectarian Divide as a Cause of Protracted Conflict: A Case of Syria (2011-2018)', published in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ), eISSN: 2664-8148 (Online), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/4.2.23>, Vol. 4, No. 2, (July-December 2020): 294-305.
- Research Paper – 'Indian and Sri-Lankan Counterinsurgency: Comparison' under peer review, Journal of South Asian Studies.
- Research Paper – 'Dynamics of Rising Violence in India Held Kashmir: Post Burhan Uddin era', under peer review.
- As a secretary of conference, arrange an international conference "U.S. Intervention in Afghanistan: Peace Process through liberal Peace Building and Critical perspective", on 9/10 November 2020 at NDU.
- Arranged two international tripartite seminars 'Information Operations Working Groups' in Islamabad and Kabul incorporating high officials of USA, Pakistan and Afghanistan in 2009/ 2010.
- Research Paper presented on "De-radicalization in Pakistan: Conceptual Framework", in "first international conference on social sciences and humanities from 25 April- 27 April 2018" at Kinnaird College for Women.
- Participated in Seminar at Bara Gali Peshawar university campus as 'Fieldwork in Challenging Contexts: Design, Methods and Representation' on 1 September 2016- 2 September 2016.

- Research Paper presented as “Radicalization and De-radicalization” in a ‘National Conference on Promoting Tolerance and Wellbeing: Emerging Trends, Challenges and Implications for Research’ in Fatima Jinnah Women University on 15th – 17th March 2018.
- Presentation Delivered “Violent Struggle in Swat and Pakistan’s military response” in “International Conference on Interactions and Interchanges: Literature, Culture, Globalization” at Kinnaird College for Women in Collaboration with Arizona State University on December 6-8, 2018.
- Paper presented in National Seminar on Qualitative Research Methods “Theoretical aspects and its application” at National Defense University, on 15 Oct 2020 at Islamabad.
- As a Guest speaker delivered talk in “2nd International Peace Symposium on De-radicalization, Counter Violent Extremism (CVE) and Counter Narrative” on 3rd July at NDU Islamabad.
- Invited as Guest Speaker by Pakistan Youth Economic Forum to speak about ‘Regional Connectivity in the South Asian’, on 10 September 2019 at National Library, Lincoln Hall.
- Participated in a Roundtable Conference at ISSRA, National Defense University “Afghanistan – Pakistan Conundrum” on 9 January, 2020.
- Guest speaker at Pakistan Institute of conflict and security studies on ‘Strengthening National Resilience through Youth Engagement’ on April 7th, 2021.
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- NATO Secretary General’s conferment of certificate of appreciation and recognition for providing services to the peace and security in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- Received the NATO official medal-5 by the order of NATO Military Chief General Stanley McCrystal.
- Honoured a medal from intelligence Fusion centre in support of NATO in Kabul.
- Awarded the medal from Regional Command centre Kabul, from Brigadier General Levin Culak, Turkish Armed Forces.
- Had attained the most premium logistic qualification in Army, logistics staff course from the prestigious logistic institute and had wide experience in logistic related field.
- Arranged a Seminar about “Human Rights Law and Rules of Engagements of Awareness’ in Headquarters 11 Corps, Peshawar.
- Authored a Book of Poetry (English) with the name of Autumn.
- Arranged 2nd NDU International Summer School 2019 from 8 July to 18 July 2019 on the behalf of Department of Peace and conflict studies.
- Organized 3rd NDU International Summer School 2019 from 22 July to 2 Aug 2019 at NDU in the department of Peace and conflict studies.

LANGUAGES

English, Urdu and Pashto

References will be furnished on demand