

Fahad Nabeel

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Fahad is a resourceful, hard-working, motivated, skilled and dedicated researcher with more than seven years of experience in examining South Asian geopolitical issues and militancy trends. Additionally, he has been researching on cybersecurity issues pertaining to digital privacy, personal data protection, cyber conflicts and cyber peacekeeping for more than four years. He is a Lecturer at the Department of International Relations where he teaches undergraduate-level courses on cyber security, intelligence studies, and terrorism. Fahad has written for several local and international outlets like *Daily Times*, *Strategic Foresight for Asia*, *The Diplomat* and *South Asian Voices*. He is the Co-Founder and Research Lead at *Geopolitical Insights*, an Islamabad-based research consultancy firm. Fahad works well both independently and as part of a team, demonstrating the motivation and organization required to meet demanding targets.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cyber Conflicts
- Disinformation
- Privacy and Personal Data Protection
- South Asian-based Islamist terror outfits
- Ethno-national militancy in Pakistan
- Security dimension of CPEC
- Hindutva-centric groups
- UN Peacekeeping
- Intelligence Studies

EDUCATION

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| 2018 – 2020 | National Defence University, Pakistan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MPhil in International Relations – Scored ‘B+’ Grade (3.75 CGPA)• Topic of Thesis –Data Protection Framework and Cybersecurity in Pakistan |
| 2013 – 2017 | Virtual University of Pakistan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BS in Mass Communication – Scored ‘A+’ Grade (3.93 CGPA)• Obtained Gold Medal for securing first position |
| 2011 – 2013 | Fazaia Degree College, Faisal, Karachi <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSc (Pre-Engineering) – Scored ‘B’ Grade |
| 2009 – 2011 | Pakistan English School and College, Kuwait |

- Matriculation (Science) – Scored ‘A1’ Grade

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sep 2022 – Present

National Defence University, Islamabad

- Lecturer at the Department of International Relations
 - Courses I teach:
 - Dimensions of Cyber Security
 - Introduction to Intelligence Studies
 - Global Terrorism

Nov 2021 – Present

Geopolitical Insights

- Co-Founder and Research Lead
 - Overseeing research related activities
 - Contributing research publications

Sep 2021 – Aug 2020

National Defence University, Islamabad

- Visiting Lecturer [Cyber Security] at the Department of International Relations

Dec 2020 – Oct 2021

Independent Researcher

- Conducting research on topics related to militancy and cyber security
- Preparing a weekly situationer on major political and security developments of Pakistan
- Compiling profiles of Baloch and Pashtun tribes
- Providing brief and time sensitive analyses and assessments on security issues of Pakistan
- Providing background research on topics of national and international importance

June 2015 – Nov 2020

Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research, Islamabad

- Senior Research Associate (May 2017 – Nov 2020)
- Junior Research Associate (Sept 2015 – Apr 2017)
- Intern (June 2015 – Aug 2015)
- Key Responsibilities:
 - Coordinating and implementing quarterly academic planner
 - Facilitating researchers in carrying out research activities
 - Contributing articles, research papers, research and policy briefs

- Supervised and co-created a unique database on CPEC documenting different aspects of around 70 projects
- Supervised and co-created database of claimed attacks conducted by Baloch ethno-national militant groups
- Created a database of attacks perpetrated by Hindutva-inspired individuals and outfits since mid-2014
- Conducted two internship programs of Voice of Balochistan, a project of Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research (CSCR) in collaboration with Government of Balochistan
- Preparing content relevant to internal event management, including lectures, workshops, and academic conferences
- Furnishing media scripts and information on thematic issues for the Creative Department
- Providing background information on various topics to senior management, as and when required
- Assisting Managing Editor in fact-checking publications
- Coordinating with Communications Associate for managing social media platforms of the CSCR
- Supervising the news monitors produced by Academics Directorate

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Fahad Nabeel and Dr. Khuram Iqbal, "Privacy, Data Protection and Cyber Crimes: Mapping Public Perceptions of Pakistani Users," *Journal of Cybersecurity* [**Under Review – HEC recognized X-category journal**]
2. Fahad Nabeel and Maryam Raashed, "The Online and Offline Manifestation of Hindutva in India during the COVID-19 Outbreak," *Margalla Papers* 25, no. 1 (2021): 70-80 [**HEC recognized Y-category journal**]
3. Fahad Nabeel, "Cyberpeacekeeping: Critical Analysis of Digital Blue Helmets Programme," *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability* 3, no. 2 (2020): 17-27. [**HEC recognized Y-category journal**]
4. Fahad Nabeel, "Critical Evaluation of Pakistan's Counter-Insurgency Campaign in Balochistan: Progress, Constraints and Way Forward," *Journal of Contemporary Studies* 7, no. 1 (2019) [**HEC recognized Y-category journal**]
5. Fahad Nabeel, "Establishment of UN Cyber Peacekeeping Force: Prospects and Challenges," *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability* 2, no. 2 (2019): 17-31. [**HEC recognized Y-category journal**]
6. Fahad Nabeel, "Understanding Evolution of China's Peacekeeping Policy in the 21st Century," *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability* 2, no. 1 (2019): 72-76. [**HEC-recognized Y category journal**]

CONFERENCES

- Fahad Nabeel, 2022. “Mapping Pakistan’s Cyber Readiness: Constraints and Way Forward,” Paper presented at the *1st International Social Science Conference, Pakistan, July 15-16, 2022*.
- Fahad Nabeel, 2021. “Understanding the Future of Turkistan Islamic Party in Post-Withdrawal Afghanistan,” Paper presented at the *1st Interdisciplinary and Area Studies International Conference, South Korea (virtual), July 31, 2021*.

WORKING PAPERS

- Fahad Nabeel, “International Cyber Regime: A Comparative Analysis of the US-China-Russia Approaches,” *Stratagem* 1, no. 2 (2018): 8-27.
- Fahad Nabeel, “The Role of Great Powers in Resolving Afghanistan Conflict,” *Stratagem* 1, no. 1 (2018): 66-83.

CO-AUTHORED POLICY PAPERS

- Fahad Nabeel and Maryam Raashed, “The Hindutva Aspect of COVID-19 Outbreak in India,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, June 10, 2020, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/social-issues/the-hindutva-aspect-of-covid-19-outbreak-in-india/>.
- Fahad Nabeel, Maryam Raashed, Syeda Ailiya Naqvi and Talha Ibrahim, “COVID-19 Outbreak in Pakistan: Implications and Future Outlook,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, March 27, 2020, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/covid-19-outbreak-in-pakistan-implications-and-future-outlook/>.
- Fahad Nabeel, Khaqan Ahmad, Maryam Raashed and Syed Ali Hadi, “Regional Implications of Qasem Soleimani’s Killing,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, January 28, 2020, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/regional-implications-of-qasem-soleimanis-killing/>.

CO-AUTHORED RESEARCH BRIEFS

- Fahad Nabeel, Muhammad Omar Afzaal and Sidra Waseem, “Profile of Sunni Tehreek,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, September 16, 2016, <http://cscr.pk/pdf/rb/RB%20%20Sunni%20Tehreek.pdf>.
- Fahad Nabeel, Hassan Riaz and Zeeshan Muneer, “The killing of Burhan Wani and the recent Indian violence in Indian-held Kashmir,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, August 6, 2016, <https://cscr.pk/pdf/rb/BurhanWani.pdf>.
- Fahad Nabeel, Khoula Afzal Qamar and Faiza Maqsood, “Pakistan and India Foreign Secretary-level talks,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, May 18, 2016, <http://cscr.pk/pdf/rb/PakIndiaFSTalk.pdf>.
- Fahad Nabeel, Khoula Afzal Qamar and Bushra Malik, “Punjab Women Protection Law 2016,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, May 4, 2016, <http://cscr.pk/pdf/rb/PPWVA2016.pdf>.
- Fahad Nabeel, Khoula Afzal Qamar and Bushra Malik, “Pathankhot Attack Joint Investigation Team,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, March 30, 2016, <https://cscr.pk/pdf/rb/Pathankot.pdf>.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- Fahad Nabeel, “Cultural Practices of the Marri tribe,” *Colours of Balochistan*, April 2019 26-29.
- Fahad Nabeel, “Why has Pakistan Failed to Develop its Own Counter-terror Narrative?,” *Stratagem Magazine*, May 2017, 40-45.
- Fahad Nabeel, “Factionalism in the Balochistan Insurgency – An overview,” *Stratagem Magazine*, January 2017, 60-63.

OPINION PIECES

I have written 59 opinion pieces for various national and international platforms.

1. Fahad Nabeel, “The Cyber Dimension of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict – Unpacking the Early Phase,” *Pakistan Politico*, August 6, 2022, <https://pakistanpolitico.com/cyberattacks/>.
2. Fahad Nabeel, “Interpreting the (Dis) Connect Between Indian Muslims and Muslim Rashtriya Manch,” *South Asia Times*, August 26, 2021, <https://www.satimes.tv/interpreting-the-dis-connect-between-indian-muslims-and-muslim-rashtriya-manch/>.
3. Fahad Nabeel, “Understanding and Mitigating Privacy Implications of Central Bank Digital Currencies,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, July 15, 2021, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/trade-economics/understanding-and-mitigating-privacy-implications-of-central-bank-digital-currencies/>.
4. Fahad Nabeel, “Integration of Cyber Operations in Battlefields and Future Implications,” *South Asia Times*, June 9, 2021, <https://www.satimes.tv/integration-of-cyber-operations-in-battlefields-and-future-implications/>.
5. Fahad Nabeel, “Future of US-Iran Cyber Hostilities Post-Soleimani,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, January 6, 2020, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/future-of-us-iran-cyber-hostilities-post-soleimani/>.
6. Fahad Nabeel, “Decoding the Complexities of Chinese Social Credit Systems Infrastructure,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, October 16, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/social-issues/decoding-the-complexities-of-chinese-social-credit-systems-infrastructure-scs/>.
7. Fahad Nabeel, “Integrating Cyber-peacekeeping Unit within the UN Peacekeeping Force,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, September 29, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/integrating-cyber-peacekeeping-unit-within-the-un-peacekeeping-force/>.
8. Fahad Nabeel, “Future of US-Iran Cyber Hostilities Post-Soleimani,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified January 6, 2020, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/future-of-us-iran-cyber-hostilities-post-soleimani/>.
9. Fahad Nabeel, “Shallow Promise of Economic Prosperity in Indian-held Jammu and Kashmir,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified January 2, 2020, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/trade-economics/shallow-promise-of-economic-prosperity-in-indian-held-jammu-and-kashmir/>.
10. Fahad Nabeel, “Decoding the Complexities of Chinese Social Credit Systems Infrastructure,” *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified October 16, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/social-issues/decoding-the-complexities-of-chinese-social-credit-systems-infrastructure-scs/>.
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<https://cscr.pk/explore/publications/articles/integrating-cyber-peacekeeping-unit-within-the-un-peacekeeping-force/>.

12. Fahad Nabeel, "Abrogation of Article 370 and India's Crackdown in Kashmir: A Human Rights Perspective," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified September 15, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/publications/articles/abrogation-of-article-370-and-indias-crackdown-in-kashmir-a-human-rights-perspective/>.
13. Fahad Nabeel, "One Year in Office: Revisiting Imran Khan's Foreign Policy," *South Asian Voices*, last modified September 4, 2019, <https://southasianvoices.org/one-year-in-office-revisiting-imran-khans-foreign-policy/>.
14. Fahad Nabeel, "Regulating Facial Recognition Technology in Public Places," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified July 17, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/regulating-facial-recognition-technology-in-public-places/>.
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17. Fahad Nabeel, "Regulating the Internet: Deconstructing the British Approach," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified May 22, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/regulating-the-internet-deconstructing-the-british-approach/>.
18. Fahad Nabeel, "Gwadar Hotel Attack: The Revival of Balochistan's Ethno-nationalist Insurgency?," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified May 14, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/region/asia/gwadar-hotel-attack-the-revival-of-balochistans-ethno-nationalist-insurgency/>.
19. Fahad Nabeel, "Lok Sabha Election 2019: Implications for Pakistan," *The Diplomat*, last modified May 03, 2019, <https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/lok-sabha-election-2019-implications-for-pakistan/>.
20. Fahad Nabeel, "Tracing the activities of Baloch Sub-Nationalist Groups in Iran," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified April 22, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/tracing-the-activities-of-baloch-sub-nationalist-groups-in-iran/>.
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22. Fahad Nabeel, "'Samjhauta' on Hindu Nationalism? Deconstructing the legality of the NIA verdict," *Strategic Foresight on Asia*, last modified April 11, 2019, <https://strafasia.com/samjhauta-on-hindu-nationalism-deconstructing-the-legality-of-the-nia-verdict/>.
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25. Fahad Nabeel, "The Need for a Shift in Indian Attitude Post-Pulwama Attack," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified February 26, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/indian-attitude-post-pulwama-attack/>.

26. Fahad Nabeel, "Demonetization in India: Cost and Consequences from the Political Economy Perspective," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified January 27, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/trade-economics/demonetization-cost-india/>.
27. Fahad Nabeel, "The Future of Islamic State in Iraq and Syria," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified January 8, 2019, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/islamic-state-future-iraq-syria/>.
28. Fahad Nabeel, "Aslam Baloch's killing: Implications for Balochistan Insurgency," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified December 28, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/aslam-balochs-killing-implications-for-balochistan-insurgency/>.
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30. Fahad Nabeel, "Need of a Robust Cybersecurity Regime for Pakistan," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified October 2, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/cybersecurity-pakistan/>.
31. Fahad Nabeel, "Continuum of Balochistan Insurgency after the Dalbandin Suicide Attack," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified August 12, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/balochistan-insurgency-suicide-attack/>.
32. Fahad Nabeel, "National Internal Security Policy 2018-2023 — a critical assessment," *Daily Times*, last modified August 2, 2018, <https://dailytimes.com.pk/276539/national-internal-security-policy-2018-2023-a-critical-assessment/>.
33. Fahad Nabeel, "What's Next After Fazlullah of TTP?," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified June 18, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/fazlullah-ttp-died-drone-strike/>.
34. Fahad Nabeel, "Global happenings as the US backs out from JCPOA," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified May 10, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/global-happenings-as-the-us-backs-out-from-jcpoa/>.
35. Fahad Nabeel, "What bodes for the State Department with the appointment of Mike Pompeo?," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified March 21, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/what-bodes-for-the-state-department-with-the-appointment-of-mike-pompeo/>.
36. Fahad Nabeel, "New Alliance among BSNGs – Prospects and Challenges," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified March 10, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/new-alliance-among-bsngs-prospects-and-challenges/>.
37. Fahad Nabeel, "Lauding the Contributions of Pakistan in the Global War on Terror," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified February 28, 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/lauding-the-contributions-of-pakistan-in-the-global-war-on-terror/>.
38. Fahad Nabeel, "Bizenjo's First Month in Office: A Reappraisal," *Voice of Balochistan*, last modified February 13, 2018, <https://voiceofbalochistan.pk/opinions-and-articles/domestic-politics/bizenjos-first-month-office-reappraisal/>.
39. Fahad Nabeel, "Internal divisions within Baloch Liberation Army," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified January 2018, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/internal-divisions-within-baloch-liberation-army/>.
40. Fahad Nabeel, "Restoration of Peace in Balochistan," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified December 23, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/restoration-peace-balochistan/>.

41. Fahad Nabeel, "The 16 Years of Afghanistan War – A Reappraisal," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified November 6, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/16-years-afghanistan-war-reappraisal/>.
42. Fahad Nabeel, "Las Vegas Mass Shooting – Is it a Watershed Moment for Gun Control Reforms?," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified October 4, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/las-vegas-mass-shooting-watershed-moment-gun-control-reforms/>.
43. Fahad Nabeel, "The White of the Flag: Contributions of Non-Muslims for National Defense of Pakistan," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified September 6, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/white-flag-contributions-non-muslims-national-defense-of-pakistan/>.
44. Fahad Nabeel, "Winning the War of Survival," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified August 13, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/publications/articles/winning-war-survival/>.
45. Fahad Nabeel, "Violence in the Name of Cow Protection in India," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified August 4, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/violence-in-the-name-of-cow-protection-in-india/>.
46. Fahad Nabeel, "Why ISIS Failed to Gain Foothold in Pakistan?," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified July 22, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/isis-failed-gain-foothold-pakistan/>.
47. Fahad Nabeel, "Hindutva Organisations Battle for India," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified June 18, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/hindutva-organisations-battle-india/>.
48. Fahad Nabeel, "Altering Demographics of Indian-Held Kashmir," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified January 17, 2017, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/altering-demographics-indian-held-kashmir/>.
49. Fahad Nabeel, "Resuming the Stalled Afghan Peace Talks," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified March 15, 2016, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/resuming-stalled-afghan-peace-talks/>.
50. Fahad Nabeel, "Pathankot Attack – Latest Attempt to Derail Pak-Indo Peace Process," *Stratagem*, last modified January 2016, <https://stratagem.pk/geostrategy/pathankot-attack-latest-attempt-derail-pak-indo-peace-process/>.
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52. Fahad Nabeel, "Economic Uplift of the City of Lights," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified November 6, 2015, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/trade-economics/economic-uplift-of-the-city-of-lights/>.
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55. Fahad Nabeel, "Iran nuclear accord with P5+1: Implications and its effects," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified August 4, 2015, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/defense-security/iran-nuclear-accord-p51-implications-effects/>.
56. Fahad Nabeel, "Afghan President's Visit to India – A Reappraisal," *Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research*, last modified June 8, 2015, <https://cscr.pk/explore/themes/politics-governance/afghan-presidents-visit-to-india-a-reappraisal/>.

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IN PROGRESS RESEARCH

1. Fahad Nabeel, "Understanding the Evolution of Pakistan's Cyber Preparedness,"
2. Fahad Nabeel, "Pakistani Personal Data Protection Bill – A Critical Analysis,"
3. Fahad Nabeel, "Cyber-Enabled Information Warfare between India and Pakistan."
4. Fahad Nabeel, "Profiling Pakistan-based Cyber Criminals,"
5. Fahad Nabeel, "Evaluating Global Data Protection Architecture in Post GDPR Era"
6. Fahad Nabeel, "Mapping the 3D Printing Landscape in Pakistan,"
7. Fahad Nabeel, "3D Printing and Pakistan Army: Opportunities, Constraints and Proposed Implementation Framework,"
8. Fahad Nabeel, "Factionalism in Balochistan's Ethno-nationalist Insurgency: Causes and Implications."

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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| Sep 2021 | Secured First Position in Pakistan's inaugural OSINT championship hosted by Pantellica (Pvt) Ltd |
| Aug 2015 | Secured Third Position in Azadi Special Quiz Show by FM-101 Karachi |
| Nov 2014 | Secured First Position in Annual National-level Quiz Competition of Virtual University of Pakistan |
| Apr 2009 | Secured First Position in Annual Quiz Competition of Pakistan English Academy, Kuwait |
| April 2008 | Secured First Position in Annual Quiz Competition of Pakistan English Academy, Kuwait |

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Fall 2018 | Awarded Merit Scholarship for MPhil's first semester based on past academic record. |
| 2013-2017 | Awarded Merit Scholarships various times throughout the BS degree by Virtual University of Pakistan. |

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Al Jazeera
- The Independent Urdu
- Voice of America Urdu
- Radio Islam International (South Africa)
- Sputnik Radio

SKILLS

- Research and Writing
- Fact Checking
- Open Source Intelligence
- Microsoft Office 2013 Specialist (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Data Collection and Interpretation
- Report Writing
- Social Media Analysis
- Database Management for Research
- Terrorism Threat and Risk Analysis
- Digital Humanities

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

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| August 2022 | International Law Certification Course by Research Society of International Law, Islamabad |
| January 2022 | Online Workshop on “Cyber Technologies, Artificial Intelligence and International Security” by the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad and United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva |
| July 2021 | Seminar Course on Ethnic Policies and Practices for Belt and Road Countries from Ministry of Commerce, People’s Republic of China and Academy for International Business Officials |
| Sep 2020 – Present | Atlantic Council’s Digital Sherlocks Winter Program |
| September 2020 | Digital Humanities Course from University of Lahore and North Carolina Central University, USA |
| January 2019 | United Nations Protection of Civilian Course from NUST’s Centre for Peace and International Stability |
| December 2018 | Workshop on “Human Rights Framework and Risk Capacity Assessment Tool” organized by Bytes for All (B4All) and Democratic Commission for Human Development |
| May 2014 | Workshop on “Using Social Media Effectively” organized by Move for Change (M4C) with collaboration of Arts Council of Pakistan |

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