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EDUCATION:

- PhD, International Relations, National Defense University NDU (2019)
- Title of Dissertation: The Impact of Post-Arab Spring Developments on the Persian Gulf Regional Security Dynamics
- Area of Interest: International Politics of the the Middle East, Foreign Policy Analysis

Degree	Subjects	Institution	Marks/Total	Div./Grade
PhD	International Relations	National Defence University Islamabad		4 CGPA in course work.
M. Phil	International Relations	National Defence University Islamabad		3.96 (CGPA)
M.A	Political Science	Government College Abbottabad, University of Peshawar	665 / 1100	1 st / B
B.A	Pol.Science Law	Government College Abbottabad	322 / 550	2 nd / C
F. Sc.	Pre-Medical	Government College Abbottabad	553 / 1100	2 nd / C
Matric	Science	Abbottabad Public School & College	513 / 850	1 st / B

RESEARCH WORK:

- Maryam Saadat & **M. Umar Abbasi**, “**Information Security Policy Development: The Mechanism to Ensure Security Over Information Technology Systems**” *Global International Relations Review*, Vol. IV, No. IV, Fall 2021: 22-30
- **M. Umar Abbasi** & Dr. Afsah Qazi “**Revisiting Nature of Iranian Threat to Saudi Arabia**”, *Journal of Contemporary Studies*, Summer 2019 Published in Y-Category
- **M. Umar Abbasi** & Dr. Muhammad Khan, “**Post Arab Spring Security Dynamics in the Persian Gulf: A Regional Level Analysis**”, *Margalla Papers*, Vol. XX (2017), Published in Y-Category
- **M. Umar Abbasi**, “**The Changing Nature of Threat Perception in GCC States: A Domestic Level Analysis**”, *IPRI Journal*, Vol. XVI, No. 2 (2016), Published in X-Category
- **M. Umar Abbasi**, “**The Future of Oil & Natural Gas Politics in Central Asia: A Statistical Analysis**”, *NDU Journal*, Vol. XXVI, Issue 1, 2013, Published in Y-Category
- **M. Umar Abbasi**, “**Benefits of Regionalism and the Potentials of Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)**” Published in *ISSRA Papers*, Vol. III, Issue 1, 2012, Published in Z-Category.

THESIS SUPERVISION:

Supervised 15 students at M.Phil. level & Co-supervisor (in progress) of 2 students at PhD Level

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of International Relations, National Defence University, Islamabad, From Sep, 2020 to Present
- **Lecturer**, Department of International Relations, National Defence University, Islamabad, Aug 2012 to August 2020 (8 years)
- **International Relations Analyst (IRA)**, Internship at ACDA, Strategic Plans Division, Chaklala Garrison, Rawalpindi, April 2012 to July 2012
- **Lecturer**, Pakistan Studies, Modernage Boys College Abbottabad Feb 2007 to Mar 2012
- **Coordinator**, Sohni Dharti Development Foundation (NGO) Jul 2005 to Jan 2007
- **Administrator**, Youth Academy Abbottabad Jan 1996 to Jun 2005

JOB DESCRIPTION AS LECTURER/ASST PROF NDU:

- Teaching “Contemporary Politics of Middle East” at PhD Level
- Teaching Research Methodology at M.Phil level
- Teaching “Theories of International Relations”, “History of I.R” & Foreign Policy Analysis at M.Sc. level
- Teaching International Politics of Middle East, Foreign Policy Analysis and International Security at BS level.
- Supervisor BS/M.Phil. theses and Co-supervisor PhD level
- In charge Student Affairs at IR department, NDU (2012-2013)
- Course Coordinator (MSc level) at IR department, NDU (2013-2016 & 2017-2018)
- Member Admission Committee M.Sc. & BS Levels (Since 2014)
- Organizing Seminars & Workshops (Since 2013)
- Member Degree Audit Committee (2016)
- Member Statutes Constituting Committee (2018)
- Member Course Review Committee, Department of IR (Since 2020)- Course developments/Review
- Member Research Review Committee, Department of IR (Since 2021)
- Member Board of Faculty National Defence University (Since 2020)
- Member Board of Studies Department of IR (Since 2020)
- Member NDU Discipline Committee (Since 2021)
- Member Unfair Means Committee (Since 2021)
- Member Programme Team PT of Quality Enhancement Cell NDU (Since 2021)

JOB DESCRIPTION AS LECTURER (MODERNAGE BOYS COLLEGE):

- Teaching Pakistan Studies to Matric and Intermediate students.
- Chief proctor of proctorial board at Modernage Boys College
- Conducting of workshops for training proctors.
- Games in charge (Cricket).
- Organizing sports festival.
- Conducting subject seminars.

JOB DESCRIPTION AS ADMINISTRATOR (YOUTH ACADEMY):

- Appointing teachers for Academy and supervising their work by assigning them different subjects and classes.

- Holding quarterly meetings with parents and discussing the progress of children.
- Maintaining the official record of the students and teachers.
- Teaching Math, Physics, English, History, and Social Studies & General Science up to Matric level.
- Teaching Political Science & History at B.A Level

JOB DESCRIPTION AS COORDINATOR (SDDF):

Sohni Dharti Development Foundation (SDDF) was a local based developmental NGO, working in education sector. It had been running 50 Non Formal Basic Education Schools (NFBES) in district Abbottabad, a project initiated by Federal Ministry of Education, Pakistan.

- Serving as coordinator of Non Formal Basic Education Schools for the organization.
- Monitoring and evaluation of the progress of schools.
- Arranging and facilitating field visits for senior officials of the project.
- Arrangement of Seminars Programs as per requirement.
- Composing, drafting, writing proposals and progress reports, printing, email.
- Preparation of correspondence, reports, forms, vouchers, work orders and specialized documents related to the organization.
- Assemble data and prepare periodical and special reports, manuals and correspondence.
- To arrange Teacher Training Workshops and Developing Teaching Training manual in collaboration with literacy department of NFBE schools.

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS ATTENDED:

No	Organizer	Subject	Venue	Date
1	Human Resources Development Institute, Islamabad	Concepts and Models of Participatory Planning & Development	Abbottabad	3-5 July, 2006
2	National Plan of Action Unit Peshawar	Monitoring And Evaluation Mechanism	Abbottabad	15-16 Sep, 2006
3	Paula Bass Institute of Teacher Training	Methods and Skills of Teaching	Modernage, Abbottabad	23-25 Dec, 2011
4.	Seminar on Asian Century	National Level Seminar	IR, NDU	5 th May, 2013
5.	Quality Enhancement Cell, NDU, Islamabad	Teacher Capacity Building Workshop	NDU Islamabad	7-11 May, 2014
6.	PILDAT	Awareness to Right to Information (RTI)	Ivory Hotel Lahore	6-8 January, 2016

7.	Faculty Development Centre (FDC)	Professional Development Workshop 1	NDU Islamabad	26-28 August, 2018
8.	Faculty Development Centre (FDC)	Professional Development Workshop 2	NDU Islamabad	8-10 October, 2018
9.	National Defence University	National Harmony Workshop (Organizer)	NDU	18-22 March, 2019
10.	Department of I. Relations	Seminar on Middle East Security (Stage Secretary)	IR, NDU	26,Nov 2019
11.	Man Power Institute Islamabad	Effective Communication Skills	Federal Education College, Islamabad	26-28 December, 2021
12.	Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad	Militarization of Iranian Politics (Moderator)	IRS	13 January, 2022

COMPUTER SKILLS:

No	Subjects	Institution	Course Detail	Year
1	6 Months Certificate Course	Institute of Computer Languages (ICL) Abbottabad	MS-Dos, Lotus 123, Word. Processing, Dbase	1993
2	6 Months Certificate Course	Digitech World of Computers Abbottabad	MS-Office	2000

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- PhD International Relations (2019)
- Topped I.R Department in M Phil, NDU (2012)
- CSS Qualified (2000).
- Topped Pol. Sc. Department in M.A (1995)
- Won Merit Scholarship in B.A (1993)

PERSONAL DATA:

- Permanent Address: House no K-37, Mohallah, Kunj Jadeed, Havelian Road, Abbottabad.
- Present Address: Department of International Relations, Campus 1, National Defence University, Sector E-9, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Father's Name Abdul Jalil Abbasi
- Date of Birth 16th January. 1973
- I.D. Card # 13101-0890491-9
- Domicile District Abbottabad
- Nationality Pakistani
- Marital Status Married
- Religion Islam

REFERENCES:

- Prof. Dr. Lubna Abid Ali, Department of International Relations, National Defense University (NDU), Islamabad (03145151510)
- Prof. Dr. Shaheen Akhter, Department of International Relations, National defence University, Islamabad (03335208475)
- Dr. Khurram Iqbal, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, National defence University, Islamabad (03325905550)