

Curriculum Vitaé

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Academic Qualification

- Ph.D.: International Relations 2015
- Topic: *The Impact of Ethnic Divide in Afghanistan on Pakistani Society: A Case Study of Pashtuns.*
- LLB: 2020
- Completed postdoctoral study on “Exploring Peace and Conflict Transformation Dynamics in Afghanistan: The Salience of Tribal Conflicts within Pashtuns” at Department of International Relations, University of Karachi in June 2020.
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Area of Expertise

International Relations, Ethnonationalism, Ethno-religious/political conflicts, South Asia, Research Methodology

Teaching Experience:

Serving as Assistant Professor in Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, NDU, Islamabad

Courses Taught

Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism
Politics and Foreign Policy of Afghanistan
South Asia in World Politics
Research Methodology

Publications

1. The Taliban: Transformation from Pashtun Nationalism into Religious Nationalism, *Pakistan Horizon*, (Karachi), Volume 67, Issue Number 2, April 2014, 83-100.
2. Indo-Pak Rivalry: A Paradox of Deterrence Strategies,” *Abasyn Journal of Social Science (AJSS)*, Volume 10, Special Issue November 2017,133-43.
3. Critical Reappraisal of Indian Domestic and Foreign policy Decision Making, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2019), *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.
4. Balance of Power in Arab Israel Rivalry and the Prospects of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East, *The Journal of Political Science XXXVII*, (2019): 117-132. <http://ps.gcu.edu.pk/jps-vol-xxxvii-issn-1726-6467-2019/>
5. Tribal Identity Dynamics: A Case Study of US-Haqqani Relationship, *Margalla Papers*, Volume: XXIII, Issue- II, 2019:148-158. https://ndu.edu.pk/issra/issra_pub/articles/margalla-paper/margallapapers2019issueii/14-Tribal-Identity-Dynamics.pdf
6. Weighing Military Effectiveness of India and Pakistan through Clausewitzian Lens, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 8, Issue 11, (2020):248-261.
7. The TAPI Gas Pipeline Project: Role of Economic Interdependence on Regional Peace”, *International Review of Social Sciences (IRSS)*, Volume. 8, Issue11, (2020): 475-483.
8. 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. (2021):185-193.
9. Foreign Policy of Pakistan vis-vis China & Russia: Prospects for Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021): 194-201.
10. The Use of Suicide Bombing as a Military Operation: A Case Study of Pashtuns, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021):324-332.

Book Reviews

Book Review, Iqbal, Khuram, the Making of Pakistani Human Bombs, Lanham, Lexington Books, 2015, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Volume (1) January-June 2016, 113-114.

Thesis Supervised

PhD Level: 04

PhD Awarded

1. Khuram Maqsood Ahmed, “Critical Appraisal of Nuclear Deterrence and Conflict Transformation: Assessing States’ Behavior in South Asia. (PhD was awarded on September 16, 2020).
2. Arshad Mehmood, “Domestic Factors Shaping Indian Foreign Policy towards Pakistan.” Thesis is being submitted for final examination. (PhD was awarded on October 19, 2020).

PhD in Progress

1. Syed Aleem Gillani, “Anatomy of Indo-Pak Wars through Prism of Three Images of War.” Thesis has been submitted for departmental evaluation at Department of International Relations, National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
2. Ghulam Muhammad, Politicization of Ethno-religious Identities in the Tribal Districts: Hybrid Warfare (2014-19).

M Phil Level: 20

1. Syeda Sakina, Russian Strategic Interest in Middle East: Implications on US-Russian Interests, 2016.
2. Noor Wali Khan, Changing Dynamics of Pak-China Relations in 21st Century, 2018.
3. Muhammad Ishaq Khattak, Balochistan: Prospects of Peace through Integrated Approach, 2018.
4. Mohammad Waqar, Energy Politics: Shaping Future of the World, 2016.
5. Perveen Bobby, The Society of South Waziristan Agency and Rise Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan: A Case Study.
6. Naseem Anwer, Evolving India- Pakistan Strategic Deterrence: A Comparative Analysis Post 9/11, 2018.
7. Iram Saleem, Food Security of South Asia: A Case Study of Pakistan in 21st Century, 2017.

8. Adnan Azim, Growing Indo-Iran influence in Afghanistan: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan, 2019.
9. Muhammad Riaz, Rampant Afghan Opiates: Effects on Pakistan, 2019.
10. Noorulain Naseem, Identifying Commonalities Between Security Threats From Refugees of Violent Conflict Zones: A Comparative Analysis of Afghan and Syrian Refugees, 2019.
11. Muhammad Irfan Malik, Indian Desire for Permanent Seat in UNSC: Implications for Pakistan, 2018.
12. Kefayat Ullah, A Critical Evaluation of Mili Yakjehti Council in Managing Sectarian Conflict in Pakistan, 2017.
13. Baber Abbasi, Emerging Dynamics of Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia: Pakistan's Perspective, 2017.
14. Fariha Sarwar, Growing Indo-Afghan Relations: Pakistan's Response, 2017.
15. Hina Asif, The Management of Afghan Refugees: A Case Study of Pakistan, 2018.
16. Zainab Shahzad, Outsourcing Internal Security to Private Militias and its Impact on Peace in Afghanistan: A Case Study, 2019.
17. Nimra Zahid, Emerging Contour of Russia Afghanistan Relations Implications for Regional Stability, 2018.
18. Farhana Kanwal, Politicization of the Ethnicity in Gilgit Baltistan and Elite instrumentalism: A Case Study. 2019.
19. Nosheen Ashraf, Ethnic Consciousness in Gilgit Baltistan: External involvement a contributory factor, 2019.
20. Lyba Khan, Ethno political mobilization in FATA; How do ethno-nationalist elites rally ethnic groups? 2019.

Masters Level: 02

1. Arsama Ume Aiman, Dilemma of Hazaras of Balochistan: Human Security Perspective, 2017.
2. Ayesha Jamil, Pakistan amidst Indian Ocean Politics: The International Law of Sea Perspective, 2017.

International Conferences Organized

Took part in organization of International Conference on Global Peace Amidst War and Conflict dated 17-18 September 2018 at Marriot Islamabad, Pakistan.

Arranged Talks of Foreign Scholars

1. Organized talk of Dr. Antonio Giustozzi (author of several books on Afghanistan/ Syrian conflict and visiting professor at Kings College London) on "Insurgent Organizations in the Region" on June 27, 2018 at Edhi Hall NDU Islamabad, Pakistan.

2. Organized talk of Dr. Kristian Berg Harpviken (Research Professor at Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway) on “Afghanistan and Neighbourhoods” on August 31, 2018 at NDU, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Summer Courses Taught

Taught “Management of Refugees”, in Summer Course 25-30 June 2018, arranged for senior bureaucrats and media persons and executives at National Defence University.

Seminars/Workshops

Participated in National Seminar on “FATA merger with KPK: Prospects and Challenges,” and spoke on “Social Challenges Faced by the Locals after FATA merger with KPK” on November 7, 2018.

Attended seminar on ‘Pakistan’s Anti-Terror Legal Regime and Human Rights’ arranged by Research Society of International Law.

Attended 11th Annual Fellowship Program of Research Society of International Law from Dec 15-22, 2015.

Attended seminar on ‘Counter insurgency in Afghanistan and Counter terrorism in Pakistan: Sharing Experiences,’ arranged by Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) Denmark, at NDU Islamabad, dated 19 to 20 October 2015.

Participated in National Media Workshop 7 (6-17 April 2015) at National Defence University Islamabad.

Participated in Workshop on ‘the Challenges of Conflict Prevention on Pakistan: A Case Study of Karachi’ dated 23 December 2014 organized by Department of IR, University of Karachi.

Attended seminar on ‘Regional Stability and Lesson Learned in Regional Peace Building’ arranged by Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) Denmark, at NDU Islamabad, dated 22 to 23 October 2014.

Attended seminar on ‘Attack recognition’ conducted by Counter Terrorism Group, United States Government on July 26, 2006.