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## ACADEMICS:

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**PhD Scholar (Department of Theology and Religious Studies)** from **University of Gloucestershire (United Kingdom)** 2015 - In Progress

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

**MS/Mphil (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:

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*Nov, 2010 to 18 April 2014*      *Research Analyst*      *ICPVTR – Singapore*  
*Mar, 2008 to Sept, 2010*      *Researcher and Project Coordinator*      *PIPS - Pakistan*

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### **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.

## **PAK INSTITUTE FOR PEACE STUDIES (PIPS) (PAKISTAN)**

**Area of Work:** Politics, Security, Terrorism/Extremism/Radicalization and Counter-Terrorism/De-radicalization related issues to Pakistan.

### **Responsibilities and Accomplishments:**

- Write Research Papers on Counter-Terrorism, Radicalization/De-radicalization
- Conduct Briefings on the above
- Organize Media Workshops
- Planning and Execution of different in-house Discussions
- Provide counseling hours to interneers and deal with the research issues
- Contribution in Monthly Urdu Magazine
- Data Collection and to write analytical reports

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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### **Research Papers/Articles/Commentaries:**

- “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*).

### **Teaching:**

- 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 (2010-2012).
- Home Team Academy, Singapore
- Terrorism Analyst Training Course at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University.

### **Conferences/ Seminars Presentations and Media Interviews:**

- “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.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

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- Terrorism Analyst Training Course (TATC), Organized by International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, January 2011.
- Leadership Development Training, conducted by Sustainable Peace and Development Organization (SPADO) Peshawar.

### **VOLUNTEER WORK:**

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- Worked as a member of Pak-Afghan Youth Council with Sustainable Peace and Development Organization (SPADO) to develop friendly relations among Afghanistan and Pakistan youth.
- Report Writing
- Attended Press Conferences
- Attended Leadership Training
- Attended Number of Policy Recommendation Sessions.

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

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**English** – Fluent (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)

**Urdu** - Fluent (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)

**Punjabi** - Fair (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS:**

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- 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.

