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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Comparative Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan,
- Interventions, Peace and conflict studies
- Irregular warfare, Insurgency and Counterinsurgency, Swat Malakand, Tribal District

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).
- **Army School of Logistics:** “Logistics Staff Course” -(2008)
- **Allama Iqbal Open University:** “Logistics and Material Management” -(2008)
- **Military Academy in Kabul, Afghanistan:** “Course of Counter Insurgency Leaders” -(2010)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Core Responsibilities

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

Army Officer– Inter-Services Public Relations and Artillery (*1999-2017*)

Core Responsibilities

- Served, as an officer in Pakistan Army for 23 years in security, administration and research domain, mainly in the field of Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR).
- Worked as a liaison officer with U.S and NATO Headquarters in Afghanistan for security and information operations.
- 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.
- While serving in ISPR in erstwhile (FATA) and Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (PK), prime responsibility was to design the psychological and information operations theoretical paradigm as part of its research team.

- Supervised the media operations in entire Khyber Pakhtunkhwa(KP), focusing on improving the image of Armed forces, while serving in 11 Corps Headquarter.
- Directed the public outreach programs in KP aiming at ‘Winning the Hearts and Minds’ campaign.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS/ SEMINARS

- Article - ‘Pakistan Counterinsurgency; Military and Civilians Approach’ published in Research Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol:31, No.1, P. 69-83, Jun 2016.
- Article - ‘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.
- Article – ‘Militancy in Pakistan through Constructivist’s lens’ published in the Journal of Criminology, Volume 10, no 2, April 2018.
- Article – ‘Pakistan Counterinsurgency in Swat: A Literature review’, in the Journal of Area Study Center, University of Peshawar.
- Article – ‘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.
- Article – ‘Indian and Sri-Lankan Counterinsurgency: Comparison’ under peer review, Journal of South Asian Studies.
- Article – ‘Dynamics of Rising Violence in India Held Kashmir: Post Burhan Uddin era’, under peer review in the Chinese Journal of International Politics.
- Arranged two international tripartite seminars ‘Information Operations Working Groups’ in Islamabad and Kabul incorporating high officials of USA, Pakistan and Afghanistan in 2009/ 2010.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- Research Paper 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.
- 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.

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