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Post-graduate Education

PhD	Peace & Conflict Studies National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad	2014-2020
MPhil	Politics & International Relations International Islamic University, Islamabad	2009-2011
MSc	Defence & Strategic Studies Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	2006-2007

Career Summary

Assistant Professor	Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University Islamabad	09 Sep 2024 – to date
Assistant Professor	Aerospace and Strategic Studies Department, Air University Islamabad	Feb 2023 – Aug 2024
Lecturer	Peace and Conflict Studies Department, National Defence University Islamabad	April 2019 – Jan 2023
Senior Research Associate	Strategic Vision Institute Islamabad	Aug – Oct 2016
Program Coordinator	Ball State University Indiana, USA	Sep 2013- Dec 2015
Visiting Lecturer	International Relations Department • National Defence University, Islamabad • Bahria University, Islamabad	2012-2013 2018-2019 2019-2020
Research Assistant	Area Study Centre for America Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	Aug 2012 - Aug 2013
Intern	ISSRA, National Defence University Islamabad	2009-2010
Research Fellow	South Asian Strategic Stability Institute Islamabad	2008-2009

Professional Education

Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguard Course, University of Tennessee, USA• Nuclear and Radiation Safety Course, PNRA• TV Anchorperson Course, NISTE, Islamabad	Six weeks Two weeks Six months
Workshops Participated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2 x National Security Workshops - 10 & 11 at National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad○ National Media Workshop -3 at NDU, Islamabad○ Contemporary Issues of Strategic Importance to Pakistan organized by Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad	1 month each Two weeks Three days

o	Workshop on Conflict Analysis; organized by Saferworld	Two days
o	Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding organized by Department of PCS in collaboration with USIP	Two days
o	Research Methodologies and Data Collection Techniques` at National Center for Rural Development, Islamabad	Five days
o	National Workshop for Editors of HEC Journals at Higher Education Commission, Islamabad	One day
o	Quality Teaching in Higher Education, FCS NDU	One day
o	Radio Speaking Workshop at Pakistan Broadcasting Academy, Islamabad	One day
IT	▪ Diploma in Information Technology (DIT)	One year

Research & Teaching Interests

- Conflict Resolution
- Peacebuilding
- Hybrid Warfare
- Terrorism / Conflict Studies
- Afghanistan
- Democracy
- Major Powers Politics
- Regional Politics in South Asia and Middle East
- Pakistan Affairs

Courses Taught

1. Concepts of Peace and Conflict
2. State and Human Security
3. Global Perspectives on Peacebuilding
4. Peace Education
5. Conflict Management and Resolution
6. Leadership and Conflict Resolution
7. State and Society of China
8. Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Paradigms
9. Diplomacy
10. Foreign Policy of Pakistan
11. International and Regional Organizations
12. Comparative Peace Process
13. International Politics of Middle East
14. Evolution of Strategic Thought
15. Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Conflicts in Pakistan
16. Introduction to International Relations
17. International Relations since 1945
18. Religions and Militancy
19. Theories of Peace and Conflict

Research & Publications

- “Peacebuilding in Afghanistan: Shifting US Strategies since 2001”
Margalla Papers, Vol. XXII, 2018. https://ndu.edu.pk/issra/issra_pub/articles/margalla-paper/Margalla-Papers-2018/09-Peacebuilding-in-Afghanistan.pdf
- “The TAPI Gas Pipeline Project: Role of Economic Interdependence on Regional Peace”
International Review of Social Sciences, Vol. 8, Issue 12. 2020
<https://irss.academyirmbr.com/papers/1610172376.pdf>

- “Human Rights and World Peace: Role of America”
Pakistan Journal of American Studies, Vol. 28, Spring & Fall 2010, Nos. 1&2
Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- “What Prevents Cooperation between India and Pakistan?”
ISSRA Papers, Vol. 1. No.2, 2010, National Defence University, Islamabad
<https://issrapapers.ndu.edu.pk/site/issue/view/28/21>
- “Understanding Systems-Extremism Nexus in Global South”
Central European Management Journal, Vol. 30, No.3 (2022), http://journals.kozminski.cem-j.com/index.php/pl_cemj/article/view/156/141
- “Pakistan’s Nuclear Program: Evolution of US Policy Concerns”
Pakistan Journal of American Studies (PJAS), Vol. 29, Spring & Fall 2011, Nos. 1 & 2
Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- “Challenges of Peacebuilding in Afghanistan: Competing Interests of International and Regional Players”
PhD Thesis
- “Impact of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in the Changing Power Scenario: Problems and Prospects for Pakistan”
M.Phil Thesis

Paper Presentations at Conferences / Forums

- “Gaza Massacre: Response and Responsibility of Muslim World” on 19 October, 2023, at International Conference organized by Department of Strategic Studies, **Air University**, Islamabad
- “National Politics and Non-traditional Security Challenges to Pakistan: An Analysis” on 15 March, 2023 at 3rd International Conference on “Non-Traditional Security Challenges, organized by **NUST Islamabad**.
- “Contemporary Afghanistan: Rethinking Pakistan’s Strategy” on 23 November 2022 at One-Day National Conference on “Understanding Afghanistan: Rethinking Peace and Security” organized by Department of PCS, **National Defence University Islamabad**.
- “Threats to Peace in Global South: Role of Currents Trends in International Politics” on 24 October 2022, at International Seerah tul Nabi (s.a.a.w) Conference on Promoting Peace for a Sustainable Cohesive Society, organized by **Fatimah Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi**
- “Dealing with Contemporary Conflicts through Peace Education” on 27 July at 7th International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Bara Gali, jointly organized by **Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Sarhad University and Abdul Wali Khan University**.
- “Kashmir Dispute: Pakistan’s Response Strategy”
Panel Discussion on Kashmir Dispute: The Changing Dynamics and World Response, at **FCS NDU**, on 28 June 2022
- “The Linkage of Extremism and Systems: An Explanation of the Top-down Approach”, International Conference on Reclaiming Academic Freedom to Counter Extremism on Campus, on 27 March 2019 at **University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore**
- “Democracy for Democratic Peace in Afghanistan: An Analysis”, International Conference on Afghanistan Conflict, 20, 21 November 2019 at **University of Swabi**.
- “The Kashmir Dispute: Role of International Organizations and Big Powers”
International Conference on Kashmir at **National University of Modern Languages (NUML)**, Islamabad on March 01, 2018.
- “CPEC, Regional Politics and Peace in Afghanistan”, International Conference on Connectivity through OBOR between Central Asia and South Asia, on 3 May 2018, at Regent Plaza, organized by **Federal Urdu University, Karachi**.

- “Global Terrorism and Diverse Perspectives” at Atta ur Rehman School of Applied Biosciences, **National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)**, Islamabad on December 16, 2015.
- “Concept, Politics and Future of Liberal Peacebuilding” presentation to participants of 3rd International Summer School 2019 at **National Defence University Islamabad** on 30 July, 2019.
- “Democracy in Pakistan and Role of America” via Digital Video Conference, to the faculty of **Ball State University-USA**, December 11, 2013, at QAU
- “Arab Spring: Role of Major Powers in Regional Security of Middle East” at Faculty of Contemporary Studies, **National Defence University**, on July 4, 2012.
- “Nuclear Security Culture of Pakistan: International Concerns and Pakistan’s Perspective” at **Centre for Global Security and Cooperation, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, USA** on 15 December 2016

Opinion articles in Newspapers/ online sources

- Ukraine Crisis: The Big Picture, *Eurasia Review*, February 12, 2022
<https://www.eurasiareview.com/12022022-ukraine-crisis-the-big-picture-oped/>
- Character of a truly national media, *The News*, March 23, 2020
<https://e.thenews.com.pk/pindi/3-23-2020/page19.asp>
- Pakistan’s Kashmir Approach, *The News*, October 27, 2019
<http://e.thenews.com.pk/pindi/10-27-2019/page26.asp>
- Time to design our future, *The News*, August 14, 2018
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/355066-time-to-design-our-future>
- Iran nuclear deal after a year, *Pakistan Observer*, August 12, 2016
<http://epaper.pakobserver.net/201608/12/comments-2.php>
- Mapping conflicts in Syria and Yemen, *Foreign Policy News*, September 15, 2016
<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/09/15/mapping-conflicts-syria-yemen/>
- Deteriorating social cohesion in Pakistan, *Foreign Policy News*, August 30, 2016
<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/08/30/deteriorating-social-cohesion-pakistan/>
- NSG Membership: Exceptional Approach is Risky
<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/10/07/nsg-membership-exceptional-approach-risky/>
- The Essence of Education, *The News*, June 22, 2019
<https://e.thenews.com.pk/6-22-2019/page41.asp>

Conferences Organized

1. 12th American Studies Conference, Area Study Study, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad
2. Kashmir Conference, PCS Department, NDU 2022
3. One-Day National Conference on Afghanistan, PCS Department, NDU on 23 November 2022

Research Supervision

BS:	1
MPhil:	3
Under Supervision:	4

Book Reviews

- Jeffrey A. Bader. *Obama and China's Rise* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2012) pp.172, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 31, Spring and Fall 2013, Nos. 1 & 2
- Robert G. Sutter. *The United States and Asia: Regional Dynamics and Twenty First Century Relations* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2015) pp. 338, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 34, Spring 2016, No. 1

Reports prepared

- Seminar report on, "India's Strategic Objectives, Capabilities and Future Architecture of the South Asian Security," organized by Strategic Vision Institute, August 17, 2016.
<http://thesvi.org/report-on-bi-monthly-seminar-on-indias-strategic-objectives-capabilities-and-future-architectre-of-the-south-asian-security/>
- Seminar report on, "Indian Strategic Culture and Force Posture Development in the light of Current Tensions." organized by Strategic Vision Institute, September 29, 2016.
<http://thesvi.org/report-on-svi-monthly-in-house-seminar-september-2016-on-indian-strategic-culture-and-froce-posture-development-in-the-light-of-current-tension/>
- Report of a two-day conflict analysis workshop titled, "Capacity for Peace (C4P) – Practitioners follow-up Workshop," organized by Saferworld, March 17-18, 2015.

Honors & Awards

- Selected from Pakistan for a course in the United States on Nuclear 3S (Safety, Security and Safeguards) at University of Tennessee and Sandia National Laboratories-New Mexico, USA, November – December 2016
- Awarded with IRSIP Scholarship by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for PhD research at University of Auckland, New Zealand, February - August 2017
- Being the first PhD Awardee from Centre for International Peace and Stability, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

Media programs

- Formally invited by *Suno TV* for its English Talk show "Suno Tonight with Saadia Afzaal", on topic 'American Role in International Politics' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8uEuz34IsA>
- Formally invited by *Sach TV* for its Morning show on Quaid-e-Azam's vision of Pakistan. The show, named, Sach Savera, was on aired on 21 December 2019.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOq4KZ8SJz8>