

Zulfiqar Ali

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I am an Islamabad based Pakistani scholar currently serving as a Lecturer at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the National Defence University, Pakistan. I have been previously teaching at the International Islamic University, Islamabad. I am also pursuing my PhD in Peace & Conflict Studies. With a decade long experience in the fields of research, academia, and media, I believe in inspiring originality, creativity, and higher order thinking in my students.



Academic Experience

Lecturer	Jan 2020 to Present	National Defence University, Islamabad
Visiting Lecturer	Jan 2018 to Sept 2019	International Islamic University, Islamabad

Professional Experience

Research Associate	Oct. 2016 to Dec. 2016	Center for Global & Strategic Studies, Islamabad
Anchormperson	Mar. 2014 to Aug. 2015	Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, Islamabad
News Editor	Mar. 2012 to May 2014	Pakistan Herald
News Reporter	May 2012 to Aug. 2012	ARY News, Islamabad (Internship)

Professional Trainings, Courses & Certifications

Institute Name	Courses/Certifications/Trainings	Year
United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC, USA	1. Intro to Peacebuilding	2020
	2. Conflict Analysis	2020
	3. Media & Arts for Peace	2021
AHKNCRD, Islamabad	Alternate Energy Resources in Pakistan	2021
National Defence University, Islamabad	Capacity Building Workshop on Research Methodology	2020
National Defence University, Islamabad	Conflict Management & Conflict Transformation	2021
National Defence University, Islamabad	Quality Teaching in Higher Education	2022

Courses Taught:

Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding x2	Arms Control & Disarmament x2	History (South Asia) x1 History (US & Europe) x2
Concepts of Peacebuilding x1	Intro to Political Science x3	Peace Leadership in South Asia x1
Globalization & Conflict x3	Intro to International Relations x4	Online Journalism x3
Intro to Political Geography x3	Contemporary Global Conflicts x4	Peace Journalism x2
Conflict Management & Resolution x1	Insurgency & Terrorism x1	Role of Media in PCS x2

Educational Qualifications

PhD Peace & Conflict Studies	2022- (In-Progress)	National Defence University, Islamabad
M-Phil International Relations	2013-2015	National Defence University, Islamabad
BS (Hons) Media & Communications	2009-2013	International Islamic University, Islamabad
Intermediate Pre-Medical	2006-2008	Islamabad Model College For Boys F-7/3, Islamabad
Matriculation Science	2004-2006	Islamabad Model College For Boys F-7/3, Islamabad

Research Publications

Publication Title	Journal	ISSN	HEC Category	Year
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Conundrum: Asymmetric Initiatives and Problem Areas of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime	Multicultural Education (Vol. 8, Issue 6) (3 rd Author) (International Publication)	1068-3844	X	2022
Foreign Policy of Pakistan vis-à-vis China & Russia: Prospects of Cooperation	International Review of Social Sciences IRSS (Vol. 9 Issue 1) (Principal Author)	2309-0081	Y	2021
Social Media & Indo-Pak Relationships: Applying Agenda Setting Theory	Journal of Asian Development Studies JADS (Vol. 3, Issue 1) (Principal Author)	2304-375X	-	2014

Thesis Supervision at NDU

Sr.	Title of Research	Scholar Name	Passing Year	Level
1.	Youth Radicalization in Pakistan: Assessing the Role of Social Media	Rimsha Azhar	2022	BS
2.	A Critical Study On The Srilankan Counter Insurgency Efforts	Ghania Majid	2022	BS
3.	Islamophobia & Media: Narrative Building against Muslims in Indian Cinema	Rabya Arshad	2022	BS
4.	Role of Social Media in Social Change: A Case Study of Pakistani University Students	Nisa Tanveer	2022	BS

Other Research Work/Papers/Projects

- Business Process Outsourcing & its implications on International Labor Markets.
- Impacts of Outsourcing on US Economy & Its implications on US-Job Markets.
- International Cyber Warfare: An Important Contemporary Global Issue.
- Role of UN Peacekeeping Forces in World Peace.
- Career Planning in Civil Services of Pakistan
- Domestic & Ethnic Issues in India
- Rising China and South China Sea Disputes
- Mobile Learning in Education

Other Achievements, Trainings & Certifications

- Author of Book Cyber Warfare & National Security: The Threat is Real (2015) (ISBN 978-3-659-74704-5)
- Hosted 3 Live Radio Shows at Radio Pakistan on (International Affairs, Current Affairs and Environmental Issues)
- Guest Speaker at a Hybrid National Conference on Cyber Intelligence at COPAIR.
- Keynote Speaker at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on topic *Media in Education*.
- Keynote Speaker at a 2-day workshop organized by the US Embassy at Lincoln Corner, International Islamic University on *Digital Citizenship*.
- In-Charge Student Affairs & In-Charge Character Building Society
- Produced Award Winning Documentary titled “*Children of Iron*” Production on Child Labor for International Labor Organization, ILO.
- Received Media Trainings conducted by the United Nations in, 2015.
- Head Boy at Islamabad Model College for Boys F-7/3, Islamabad. (2005 to 2008)