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## APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor in the Department of Strategic Studies**, National Defence University (NDU), Pakistan, 2020 (current post).  
**Lecturer in the Department of Strategic Studies**, National Defence University (NDU), Pakistan, 2011-2019.  
**Assistant Director (Academics)**, Foreign Service Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Pakistan, 2009- 2010.

## EDUCATION

**PhD Politics & International Relations**, University of Reading, UK, (2020). My PhD thesis substantially explained the intellectual puzzle: Why has arms control proved difficult to be achieved between Pakistan and India from 1988 to 2008?  
**MPhil Defence & Strategic Studies**, Quaid-e-Azam University, Pakistan, (2009).  
**MSc Defence & Strategic Studies**, Quaid-e-Azam University, Pakistan, (2007).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My principal research interests include arms control, military doctrine, military strategy, strategic intelligence, meta-theoretical issues, particularly causation and causal explanation, and research methods. I have also research interest in Pakistan's and India's foreign and defence policies.

## TRAINING/FELLOWSHIP

**International Visiting Fellow**, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, US, 2021.  
**Conflict Analysis (Micro)**, United States Institute of Peace, US, 2021.  
**Missiles (Introductory)**, The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, 2021.  
**Public Policy and Nuclear Threat (2020)**, Virtual Mini-Series by UC Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation, USA.  
**Great Power Competition in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2020)**, Virtual Mini-Series by UC Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation, USA.  
**Preparing to Teach and Research Certificate (2016)**, University of Reading, UK.

**The Reading Experience and Development (RED) Award (2015)**, the official University of Reading Employability Skills Certificate, UK.

**Training Course on International Nuclear Law (2013)**, Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority.

**International Humanitarian Law Course for Practitioners (2010)**, ICRC, Pakistan.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Book (final correction stage) “The Relationship between Political Conflict and Arms Control: A Case Study of Pakistan-India, 1988-2008” Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2022.

A chapter “Expanding Arms Control Structures in the Maritime Domain between Pakistan and India” contracted for book titled “The Future of Borders and Geo-Politics in South Asia: Beyond a Statist Discourse” September 2022, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka.

Article (at submission stage) “Indian Accidental Missile Launch and Value of Arms Control in South Asia” for a prospective American Journal, winter, 2022.

“Understanding India’s Surgical Strike Special Operations and Pakistan’s Response” *JSSA*, 8, no. 1 (2022).

“The Multidimensional Culture of Inter-Services Intelligence” in *A Handbook on Intelligence Culture in Asia*, ed. Ryan Shaffer (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022).

“Transforming Strategic Cultural Equation between India and Pakistan” *Journal of Security and Strategic Analysis*, VI, no. 2 (Winter 2020): 7-37.

“On Concept of Arms Control” *Journal of Contemporary Studies*, IX, no. 2 (Winter 2020): 1-17.

“Deterrence Value of Pakistan’s Nuclear Weapons: An Empirical Account,” *Journal of Contemporary Studies* I, no. 2 (2012): 96-112.

## **TEACHING**

PhD-Strategic Thought and Practice (Convener).

MPhil-Modern Trends in Warfare (Convener).

BS-Introduction to Strategic Stability in South Asia (Convener).

## **PROFESSIONAL ROLES**

**Post Graduate Coordinator**, *British International Studies Association* Working Group on “Global Nuclear Order”, 2017-2018.

**Convener and Co-Convener**, Seminars, National/International Conferences, Department of Strategic Studies, NDU, Pakistan, 2020.

## **RECENT ACTIVITIES**

I presented a concept paper titled “Expanding Arms Control Structures in the Exclusive Economic Zone: India-Pakistan Focus” at an international workshop “Future of Borders and Geo-politics in South Asia: Beyond a Statist Discourse” University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 30-31 March, 2022.

I presented a paper titled “Viability of India’s No First Use Doctrine after Force Modernization Investment” at Strategic Vision Institute (SVI), February 10, 2022.

I presented a paper titled “Technology for Peace: Rethinking Global Conflicts” at 24<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Regional Forum, Head of Defence University Colleges and Institutions Meeting (ARF HDUCIM), October 4, 2021.

I presented a paper titled “Understanding Pakistan’s Policy on CTBT” at James Martin Centre for Nonproliferation, USA, May 13, 2021.

I presented a paper titled “Cyber Security in Global Arena: An Assessment” at national webinar arranged by Strategic Vision Institute (SVI), Islamabad, Pakistan, January 28, 2021.

I moderated an international webinar on “International Security Environment & Arms Control Crisis” arranged by Department of IR, NUML University, Islamabad, Pakistan, January 14, 2021.

I have presented a paper titled “The Role of China as a Third Party and Pakistan-India Arms Control Talks from 2004 to 2008” at the Seventh Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association Working Group on Global Nuclear Order, December 16, 2020.

## **REFEREE**

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