Wraa Noor Haider

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EDUCATION

Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad *September 2023 – Present*
PhD Candidate in International Relations

National Defence University Islamabad *September 2020 – July 2022*
MPhil International Relations
Thesis Title: "A Political Economy Perspective of National Responses to Covid-19: A Case Study of India and Pakistan"

International Islamic University Islamabad *September 2015 – June 2019*
BS International Relations

EXPERIENCE

Bahria University Islamabad – *Visiting Faculty* *February – June 2025*

- Delivered lectures on 'Geo-Political Structure of the World' to BSS students in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Delivered lectures on 'Pakistan and Geo-politics Studies' to BBA students.

The Citizens Foundation (TCF) Rahbar Program (Volunteer Work) *2023 – 2026*

- Mentored Grade 8 students through structured 6–7 Saturday sessions focused on confidence-building, life skills, and positive thinking via activities and guided discussions.
- Collaborating with team members and maintained regular coordination with program administration through weekly progress reporting.

The PenPk.com (New Age Media) – *Project Writer and Subeditor* *January 2022 – September 2023*

- Wrote and edited feature stories, reports, press releases, and news articles.
- Conducted background research and fact-checking to ensure editorial accuracy.
- Optimized digital news content using SEO tools and audience engagement strategies.
- Translated news content from Urdu to English and transcribed audio interviews.
- Published multiple feature stories on public interest and social issues. https://thepenpk.com/?s=Wraa+Noor

Viral Webbs, Islamabad – *Junior Editorial Assistant* *June – August 2020*

- Proofreading and Copy-editing book manuscripts.

PUBLICATIONS

Wraa Noor Haider and Muhammad Arslan, **"*Political Economy of India and Pakistan's National Responses to COVID-19: A Comparative Analysis*"**. (2025). *Dialogue Social Science Review (DSSR), 3*(7) **(HEC-Y)** URL: https://dialoguesreview.com/index.php/2/article/view/790

Wraa Noor Haider and Muhammad Arslan, **"*Pakistan's National Response to Pandemic: An Overview of First, Second and Third Waves of COVID-19*"**. (2025). *Research Consortium Archive, 3*(3) **(HEC-Y)** URL: https://www.rcresearcharchive.com/index.php/Journal/article/view/209

FELLOWSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Gender and Justice (Bristol University Press) – Transnational Pathways to Inclusive Feminist Scholarship *June 2026 – Present*

- Selected for the inaugural international mentorship program supporting Global South scholars in feminist scholarship and publishing.
- Developing a research article on '***Feminist Religious Peacebuilding'.***

Decolonial Feminist Scholarship, Activism & Praxis Across Borders Symposium | Online
Australian Women's and Gender Studies Association (AWGSA) *3 July 2026*

- Presented *'**Muslim Feminism and the Women, Life, Freedom Movement in Iran (2022)**'.*
- Explored how Muslim women negotiate faith, gender justice, and agency in the context of the 2022 Iranian protests, shaped by religious traditions and state authority.

Mercatus Center, George Mason University – *Don Lavoie Fellow* *August – December 2024*

- Participated in online reading discussions and scholarly forums on the Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington schools of political economy, engaging with foundational and contemporary debates on market and political orders.

Hans Seidel Foundation (HSF) – *Research Fellow* *June 2024*

- Completed the "Training of Researchers" program organized by the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Pakistan and School of Politics & International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-i-Azam University.
- Participated in academic training focused on research methodology.

Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies Program, Islamabad – *Intern* *June – September 2019*

- Engaged in diverse research projects and events (seminars, workshops, and conferences) during the Internship Research Fellowship Program**.**
- Responsible for collecting, compiling, and presenting data for various assignments**.**
- Contributed to analysis and article writing based on research findings.

SKILLS

Academic Research • Qualitative Research • Academic Writing • Digital Journalism • Editing & Proofreading • SEO Copywriting • Feature Writing • Presentation Skills • Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) • Press Release Drafting

AREAS OF INTEREST

• Contemporary Geopolitics • Muslim Societies and Modernity • Muslim Feminism