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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : July 14, 1974
Place of Birth : Kuwait
Nationality : Pakistani

EDUCATION

2010 PhD (University of Karachi). Thesis Title: *The State and Politics of Ethnicity in Post-1971 Pakistan: An Analysis of the Baloch, Sindhi and Mohajir Ethnic Movements*.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Moonis Ahmar
Examiners: Prof. Stephen P. Cohen (Brookings), Dr. Matthew Nelson (SOAS)
1999 Master of Science in Theory and History of International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science.
1995 Master of Arts in International Relations from the University of Karachi.
1994 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Relations from the University of Karachi.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – to date Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
2015 – 2014 Associate Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
2014 – 2015 Research Fellow, Middle East Research Institute, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq
March – Sep 2014 Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi
2009-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi.
1998-2009 Lecturer, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ethnic politics, conflicts and movements
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Societal Security
- Pakistan's Foreign and Security Policy
- Crisis Management in South Asia

FELLOWSHIPS

Jan- June 2017 South Asian Voices (SAV) Visiting Fellow at the Henry L. Stimson Centre, Washington DC. Research Project: *Crisis Management and Conflict Prevention in South Asia*

PUBLICATIONS

a) Books

1. (2023) with Muhammad Nadeem Mirza. *Introducing International Relations: Concepts, Theories, and Practices* (Oxford University Press)
2. (2012) *The Politics of Ethnicity in Pakistan: The Baloch, Sindhi and Mohajir Ethnic Movements* (Routledge)
3. (2001) Moonis Ahmar and Farhan Hanif Siddiqi (eds.), *The Challenges of Conflict Resolution and Security in 21st Century: Problems and Prospects* (University of Karachi Press)

b) Articles in Refereed Journals

1. (*forthcoming* 2024) 'Territorial Reorganisation of Administrative Units in Pakistan: the demand for new provinces in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Sindh.' *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*.
2. (2024) 'Navigating Pakistan's religious, social and political fault lines in the 1980s: Contemporary trends and relevance.' *Studies in Indian Politics* 12 (1): 65-77.
3. (2023) 'Contemplating peace between India and Pakistan.' *Orbis* 67 (3): 420-440.
4. (2022) with Muhammad Nadeem Mirza. 'Ethnic identity and the demand for new provinces in Pakistan: Results from a survey data in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.' *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture* 43 (1): 1-19.
5. (2022) 'Unity in Diversity: Constituting and Constructing Pakistan's National Identity.' *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs* 111 (6): 709-723.
6. (2022) 'US Indo-Pacific Strategy and Pakistan's Foreign Policy: The Hedging Option.' *Strategic Studies* 42 (1): 1-16.
7. (2020) 'Eighteenth Amendment and the Paradox of Intra-Provincial Ethnic Discord in Pakistan.' *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture* 41 (2): 45-62.
8. (2020) 'Political parties as transmitters of political culture: competitive party dynamics and political sub-cultures in Pakistan.' *Chinese Political Science Review* 5 (4): 534-554.
9. (2019) 'Discrimination is what ethnic groups make of it: Subjective perceptions of peripherality among the Mohajirs of Pakistan.' *Nations and Nationalism* 25 (2): 697-717.

10. (2016) 'Security Estimations in South Asia: Alliance Formation or Balance of Power.' *Strategic Studies* 36 (2): 75-91.
11. (2014) 'Pakistan and Singapore as small powers: Comparative thematic evaluation and policy imperatives.' *African and Asian Studies* 13 (1-2): 187-204.
12. (2013) 'General Elections in Pakistan 2013: The Consolidation of Democracy?' *Pakistan Horizon* 66 (1-2): 15-28.
13. (2012) 'Security Dynamics in Pakistani Balochistan: Religious Activism and Ethnic Conflict in the War on Terror.' *Asian Affairs: An American Review* 39 (3): 157-175.
14. (2012) 'India-China relations in the 21st century: Impact on Regional and Global Politics.' *Pakistan Horizon* 65 (2): 59-72.
15. (2012) 'Russia-NATO Ties: Impact on Neighbouring Regions.' *Journal of European Studies* 28 (1): 78-98.
16. (2011) 'Morgenthau and Waltz: Traversing the Theoretical Path from Realism to Neorealism.' *Pakistan Journal of International Relations* 2 (II): 31-59.
17. (2010) 'Nation-Formation and National Movement(s) in Pakistan: A Critical Estimation of Hroch's Stage Theory.' *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity* 38 (6): 777-792.
18. (2010) 'Intra-Ethnic Fissures in Ethnic Movements: The Rise of Mohajir Identity Politics in Post-1971 Pakistan.' *Asian Ethnicity* 11 (1): 25-41.
19. (2009) 'Pakistan's Federal Predicament.' *Nepali Journal of Contemporary Studies* IX (1): 56-73.
20. (2000) 'The State, Relative Deprivation and War: A Case Study of the Secession of East Pakistan, 1947-1971.' *Pakistan Perspectives* 5 (1): 95-114.
21. (2000) 'The Effects of Debts on Pakistan's National Security.' *National Development and Security*. IX (2): 37-49.

c) Chapters in Edited Books

1. (2023) Rescuing the agency and resilience of civilian political actors: Civil-military relations in Pakistan, 2008-2020. In *Constitutional Resilience Beyond Courts: Views from South Asia*, edited by Tarunabh Khaitan, Dinesha Samararatne and Swati Jhaveri. Oxford: Hart Publishers.
2. (2022) Ethnic Faultline as Gray Zones of Hybrid Warfare. In *Living Under Hybrid War*, edited by Ashfaque Hassan Khan and Farah Naz. Islamabad: NUST Press.
3. (2021) Ethnic Movements and the State in Pakistan: A Politics of Ethnicity Perspective. In *Race and Ethnicity in Asia*, edited by Michael Weiner. New York and London: Routledge.
4. (2020) Post-pandemic politics of the 18th Amendment in Pakistan. In *Making Sense of Post COVID-19 World Politics*, edited by Huma Baqai and Nausheen Wasi. Karachi: Lightstone Publishers.
5. (2019) Accommodating Mutual Concerns: Prospects of Pak-US Ties. In *Irritants in Pakistan-US Relations: Way Forward*, edited by Sarah Siddiq Aneel. Islamabad: Islamabad Policy Research Institute.
6. (2018) Peregrination of Sindh's March towards Pakistan: Communal Politics, Class Conflict and Competing Nationalisms. In *Partition of India: Postcolonial Legacies*, edited by Amit Ranjan. London: Routledge.
7. (2018) CPEC and Geo-Politico-Economic Trends of the Region: An Appraisal. In *Changing Security Situation in South Asia and Development of CPEC*, edited by Sarah Siddiq Aneel. Islamabad: Islamabad Policy Research Institute.

8. (2017) Regional Dynamics and Implications for Afghanistan. In *Achieving Peace in Afghanistan: Challenges and Prospects*, edited by Sarah Siddiq Aneel. Islamabad: Islamabad Policy Research Institute.
9. (2015) Political Economy of the Ethnonationalist Uprising in Pakistani Balochistan, 1999-2013. In *The Political Economy of Conflict in South Asia*, edited by Matthew Webb and Albert Wijeweera. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.
10. (2014) Karachi: Violent Politics and Economic Meltdown. In *Issues of National Integration and Harmony in Pakistan*, edited by Arshi Saleem Hashmi. Islamabad: National Defence University.
11. (2013) Ethno-Politics, Ethnic Conflict and the State in Pakistan. In *Federalism in Pluralistic Developing Societies: Learning from the European Experiences*, edited by Naveed Ahmad Tahir. Karachi: University of Karachi Press.
12. (2011) Nation-Formation and National Movement(s) in Pakistan: A Critical Estimation of Hroch's Stage Theory. In *The Comparative Approach to National Movements: Miroslav Hroch and Nationalism Studies*, edited by Alexander Maxwell. London: Routledge.
13. (2010) Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Balochistan: Recommendations and Analysis. In *Balochistan: Rationalisation of Centre-Province Relations*, edited by Maqsoodul Hasan Nuri, Azhar Ahmad and Farhat Akram. Islamabad: Islamabad Policy Research Institute.
14. (2009) Regional Security Dynamics in the Middle East: The Problematic Search for a Regional Leader. In *Regional Leaders in the Global Security Arena: Interests, Strategies and Capabilities*, edited by David Bosold et. al. Berlin: German Council on Foreign Relations.
15. (2009) Theories of International Relations: From Liberal Internationalism to Post-Positivism. In *International Relations Today: Theories, Methods and Areas of Research*, edited by Moonis Ahmar. Karachi: Department of International Relations, University of Karachi.
16. (2008) The Failed Experiment with Federalism in Pakistan (1947-1971). In *Defunct Federalisms: Critical Perspectives on Federal Failure*, edited by Emilian Kavalski and Magdalena Zolkos. Burlington: Ashgate.
17. (2008) A Case Study of Conflict Management in Northern Ireland. In *Conflict Management Mechanisms and the Challenge of Peace*, edited by Moonis Ahmar. Karachi: Department of International Relations, University of Karachi.
18. (2005) Peace and Conflict Studies in Pakistan. In *Social Sciences in Pakistan: A Profile*, edited by Inayatullah. Islamabad: Council of Social Sciences.
19. (2003) Conflict Resolution and Peace: Conceptual and Theoretical Concerns. In *Paradigms of Conflict Resolution in South Asia*, edited by Moonis Ahmar. Dhaka: The University Press Limited.
20. (2002) An Introduction to Pakistan's Ethnic and Religious Conflicts. In *Searching for Peace in Central and South Asia: An Overview of Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Activities*, edited by Monique Mekenkamp, Paul van Tongeren, and Hans van de Veen. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
21. (2001) State Building and Internal Security in India and Pakistan: The Need for a Domestic CBM Regime in South Asia. In *The Challenge of Confidence-Building in South Asia*, edited by Moonis Ahmar. New Delhi: HarAnand Publications.
22. (2001) The Internal, External and Regional Dynamics of Security in South Asia. In *The Challenges of Conflict Resolution and Security in 21st Century: Problems and Prospects*, edited by Moonis Ahmar and Farhan Hanif Siddiqi. Karachi: Department of International Relations, University of Karachi.

23. (2000) The Economic Dimension of the CTBT Controversy. In *The CTBT Controversy: Different Perceptions in South Asia*, edited by Moonis Ahmar. Karachi: Department of International Relations, University of Karachi.
24. (1998) Dual Containment Policy and South Asian Security. In *Internal and External Dynamics of South Asian Security*, edited by Moonis Ahmar (Karachi: Fazleesons Ltd).

d) Book Reviews

1. (2024) Fatima Waqi Sajjad (ed.), *Peace as Liberation: Visions and Praxis from Below* (Springer, 2024) online at *Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement*
2. (2016) Diane E. King, *Kurdistan on the Global Stage: Kinship, Land and Community* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2013) in *Journal of International and Global Studies* 7 (2).
3. (2009) Mazhar Aziz, *Military Control in Pakistan: The Parallel State* (Oxon, UK: Routledge, 2008) in *Journal of South Asian Development* 4 (2).
4. (2009) Markus Daecshel, *The Politics of Self Expression: The Urdu middle-class milieu in mid-twentieth century India and Pakistan* (London: Routledge, 2006) in *Contemporary South Asia* 17 (3).
5. (2009) Martin Axmann, *Back to the Future: The Khanate of Kalat and the Genesis of Baloch Nationalism, 1915-1955* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2008) in *Books and Authors (Daily Dawn)*.
6. (2009) Robert Nichols, *A History of Pashtun Migration, 1775-2006* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2008) in *Books and Authors (Daily Dawn)*.
7. (2008) Hafeez Malik, *US Relations with Afghanistan and Pakistan: The Imperial Dimension* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2008) in *Books and Authors (Daily Dawn)*.
8. (2008) Mark Leonard, *What Does China Think* (London: Fourth Estate, 2008) in *Books and Authors (Daily Dawn)*.
9. (2008) Yunas Samad and Kasturi Sen (eds.), *Islam in the European Union: Transnationalism, Youth and the War on Terror* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2007) in *Books and Authors (Daily Dawn)*.
10. (2007) Jason Burke, *On the Road to Kandahar: Travels Through Conflict in the Islamic World* (London: Penguin Books, 2007) in *Books and Authors (Daily Dawn)*.
11. (2006) Carsten Wieland, *Nation State by Accident: The Politicization of Ethnic Groups and the Ethnicization of Politics: Bosnia, India, Pakistan* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2006) in *Contemporary South Asia* 15 (4).
12. (2005) Adeel Khan, *Politics of Identity: Ethnic Nationalism and the State in Pakistan* (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005) in *Contemporary South Asia* 14 (4).
13. (2004) Sumantra Bose, *Kashmir: Roots of Conflict, Paths to Peace* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003) in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 33 (2).
14. (2003) Ranabir Samaddar, (ed.), *Space, Territory and the State: New Readings in International Politics* (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2002) in *Contemporary South Asia* 12 (3).
15. (2002) Robert W. Stern, *Democracy and Dictatorship in South Asia: Dominant Classes and Political Outcomes in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 2001) in *Contemporary South Asia* 11 (2).
16. (2002) Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly, *Ethnicity and Nation-Building in South Asia* (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2001) in *Ethnopolitics* 1 (3).

17. (2001) Haider Nizamani, *The Roots of Rhetoric: Politics of Nuclear Weapons in India and Pakistan* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 2000) in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 30 (3).

e) Policy Blogs and Opinion Pieces

1. (with Ajay Gudavarthy) 'A silent democratic backlash in South Asia,' *The Hindu*, August 29, 2024, <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/a-silent-democratic-backlash-in-south-asia/article68577856.ece>
2. 'What does MQM-P, PML-N electoral deal mean for Karachi and PPP's urban politics?' *Geo News*, January 3, 2024, <https://www.geo.tv/latest/525454-what-does-mqm-p-pml-n-electoral-deal-mean-for-karachi-and-ppps-urban-politics>
3. 'Framing identity with Pakistan's Foreign Policy,' *South Asian Voices*, August 29, 2022, <https://southasianvoices.org/framing-identity-within-pakistans-foreign-policy/>
4. 'The US Indo-Pacific Strategy, China, and Pakistan's Hedging Option,' *Asia Centre*, August 18, 2022, <https://asiacentre.eu/2022/08/18/the-us-indo-pacific-strategy-china-and-pakistans-hedging-option/>
5. 'Major Security Challenges and Opportunities to Pakistan,' *Panorama*, August 8, 2022, <https://www.uikpanorama.com/blog/2022/08/08/pak-2/?print=print>
6. 'Exploring the Impulses in Pakistan's Foreign Policy,' *South Asian Voices*, September 17, 2020, <https://southasianvoices.org/exploring-the-impulses-in-pakistans-foreign-policy/>
7. 'Pakistan and China in 2019: Straying Apart, Staying Together,' *South Asian Voices*, December 15, 2019, <https://southasianvoices.org/pakistan-and-china-in-2019-straying-apart-staying-together/>
8. 'Looking Ahead to 2019: A Tumultuous Road to Naya Pakistan,' *South Asian Voices*, December 20, 2018, <https://southasianvoices.org/looking-ahead-to-2019-a-tumultuous-road-to-naya-pakistan/>
9. 'Pakistani Elections: The Radical Religious Right in Pakistan's Electoral Politics,' *South Asian Voices*, July 3, 2018, <https://southasianvoices.org/pakistani-elections-the-radical-religious-right-in-pakistans-electoral-politics/>
10. '2017 in Review: Pakistan,' *South Asian Voices*, December 28, 2017, <https://southasianvoices.org/2017-review-pakistan/>
11. 'The Perils of Regional Connectivity in South Asia,' *South Asian Voices*, August 8, 2017, <https://southasianvoices.org/perils-of-regional-connectivity-in-south-asia/>
12. 'Making Sense of China's Role as a Crisis Manager in South Asia,' *South Asian Voices*, March 2, 2017, <https://southasianvoices.org/making-sense-of-chinas-role-as-a-crisis-manager-in-south-asia/>
13. 'POTUS Inbox: US Role in South Asia,' *South Asian Voices*, January 20, 2017, <https://southasianvoices.org/potus-inbox-u-s-role-south-asia/>
14. 'Hot Takes: Trump in South Asia,' *South Asian Voices*, November 9, 2016, <https://southasianvoices.org/hot-takes-trump-south-asia/>
15. 'Short Takes: Are Protests the Solution in Pakistan,' *South Asian Voices*, November 1, 2016, <https://southasianvoices.org/short-takes-protests-solution-pakistan/>
16. 'America's "Rebalancing" Strategy: Pakistan's Choices,' *South Asian Voices*, March 9, 2016, <https://southasianvoices.org/americas-rebalancing-strategy-pakistans-choices/>
17. 'Bringing Balochistan Back In,' *South Asian Voices*, October 1, 2015, <https://southasianvoices.org/bringing-balochistan-back-in/>

18. 'Sectarian Violence in Balochistan,' *Middle East Institute*, June 18, 2015, <https://www.mei.edu/publications/sectarian-violence-balochistan>
19. 'Will the Iranian Nuclear Agreement Impact Iranian Foreign Policy and Domestic Politics?' *South Asian Voices*, May 20, 2015, <https://southasianvoices.org/will-the-iranian-nuclear-agreement-impact-iranian-foreign-policy-and-domestic-politics/>
20. 'Debating the Iranian Nuclear Deal,' *MERI Policy Brief*, May 7, 2015, <http://www.meri-k.org/publication/debating-the-iranian-nuclear-deal/>
21. 'Post-Maliki Iraq: An uncertain future?', *LSE Middle East Blog*, February 3, 2015, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mec/2015/02/03/post-maliki-iraq-an-uncertain-future/>
22. 'Peace between India and Pakistan: A few conjectures,' *South Asian Voices*, January 13, 2015, <https://southasianvoices.org/peace-between-india-and-pakistan-a-few-conjectures/>
23. 'Democracy and Pakistani Political Culture,' *South Asian Voices*, November 21, 2014, <https://southasianvoices.org/democracy-and-pakistani-political-culture/>
24. 'Countering ISIS: Predicaments and Prospects,' *MERI Blog*, October 22, 2014, <http://www.meri-k.org/countering-isis-predicaments-and-prospects/>

PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

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| 2024 | <i>Formal Institutions, Identity and Conflict in Pakistan</i> in Leaders Making Peace: Incentives towards post-conflict peacebuilding organised by the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice at Queen's University Belfast, and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Harvard University). |
| 2024 | <i>Political Parties, cooperative federalism and provision of public goods in Pakistan</i> in The Seventh Party Politics and Good Governance organised by the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai. |
| 2023 | <i>Manufacturing Homogeneity via Hegemony: Faultlines in Pakistan's Nation-Building Experiment</i> in The East Pakistan Tragedy Revisited: Contemporary Concerns organised by the Pakistan Institute of International Affairs (PIIA), Karachi. |
| 2023 | <i>Coping with Multilateralism and Minilateralism</i> in the Islamabad Conclave 2023 organised by the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI). |
| 2023 | <i>Ethnic Federalism and Territorial Organisation of Administrative Units in Pakistan</i> in the international conference on Federalism Days organised by the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Munich, Germany. |
| 2023 | <i>Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan: Conflict, Competition and Co-option</i> in the international conference on Pakistan: Revisiting the past, Reimagining the Future organised by the Lahore University of Management Sciences. |
| 2022 | <i>A "Hybridised" Civil Society: Political, Religious and Cultural Contestations in Pakistan</i> in the conference on Democratic Backsliding and Civil Society organised by the University of Aberdeen and Foundation for Society and Legal Research in Istanbul, Turkey. |

- 2021 *The Empowerment-Disempowerment Paradox of Power-Sharing in Karachi, Pakistan: Provincial Government versus the Local Bodies System* in the conference on Managing the Cosmopolitan City: Inter-Asian Strategies of Ethnic Administration, Past and Present organised by Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.
- 2020 *Pakistan's Perspective on Indo-Pacific* in the Strategic Dialogue on Challenges to Peace and Security in South Asia organised by the Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad and Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies.
- 2019 *Nudging towards democracy? A pathology of Pakistan's civil-military relations in the 2000s* in a workshop on Constitutional Resilience in South Asia organised by The University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 2019 *Federalism, devolution and the discourse on new provinces in Pakistan* in a workshop on Federalism in Pakistan organised by CERI-Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2019 *Political parties, political culture and good governance in Pakistan's transitioning democracy* in an international conference on Political Parties and Good Governance organised by the Fudan University, China.
- 2018 *Accommodating Mutual Concerns: Prospects (Pakistan Perspective)* in a national workshop on Irritants in Pakistan-US Relations: A Way Forward organised by the Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI).
- 2018 *The (C)hina (P)akistan (E)thnic (C)onundrum: Pacifying Uighurs and Baloch as Policy Imperatives* in a conference on The Great Transformation? The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Culture, Economy and Society in Pakistan organised by LUMS and the University of Nottingham.
- 2018 *Political impact of a limited nuclear exchange on Pakistan* in a Track-II workshop on Disaster Management in South Asia organised by the Stimson Center, Washington DC in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 2017 *Regional Dynamics and Implications for Afghanistan* in an international conference on Achieving Peace in Afghanistan: Challenges and Prospects organised by the Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI).
- 2017 *Balochistan's place in the evolving geopolitics and geoeconomics in South Asia and the Middle East* in the conference on Economics, Business and Social Research held at the Lasbela University.
- 2017 *Is Reconciliation Possible? Eighteenth Amendment and the paradox of intra-provincial ethnic discord in Pakistan* in an international conference on Pakistan at Seventy: The Long View held at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS).
- 2016 *Rising Intolerance and Radicalisation leading to Violent Extremism in Pakistan: Causes and Analysis* in a national conference on Pakistan's Policy of Countering Violent Extremism: Progress and Challenges held at the National Defence University, Islamabad.
- 2015 *Pakistan-China Relations: Between Realism and Constructivism* in an international conference on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor held at the Government College University, Lahore.
- 2014 *India and China in Regional and Global Security Scenarios: Alliance Formation or Balance of Power?* in an international conference on

- Envisioning South-South Relations and Development: Past, Present and Futures held at the City University of Hong Kong.
- 2013 *Pakistan's experience with ethnicity and democracy* in a seminar on Managing Democracy in South Asia: Representation, Ethnicity and Political Parties organised by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2013 Keynote speaker titled 'Ethnonationalist Movements, Ethnopolitical Parties and State in Pakistan: The Conflict Within and Between' in an International Workshop on Reviewing Identity and Nation-Building organised by National Institute of Pakistan Studies, QAU, Islamabad and DAAD.
- 2013 *Ethnopolitical parties in Sindh and Balochistan* in a panel on Political Parties and the 2013 General Elections in Pakistan at the Karachi Literature Festival.
- 2012 *Political and democratic evolution in South Asia: Indian model of democracy* in a workshop on The Challenges for Democracy in South Asia: Are there lessons to be learned from Europe? organised by the Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi.
- 2011 Discussant in a workshop on Building Bridges and Promoting People to People Interaction in South Asia organised by the Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS) in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2010 *Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Balochistan: Recommendations and Analysis* in a National Conference on Balochistan: Rationalization of Centre-Province Relations organised by the Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI).
- 2009 *Accommodating Ethnic Groups in Plural Structures of Governance: Pakistan's Federal Predicament* in a workshop on Constitution Making and State Restructuring organised by the Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies (NCCS) in Dhulikhel, Nepal.
- 2008 *Regional Security Dynamics in the Middle East: The Problematic Search for a Regional Leader in the Arab World* in the New Faces Conference organised by the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) in Berlin, Germany.
- 2007 *The Pakistani State and Ethnic Movements in the War on Terror: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry* in the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Third Annual Social Sciences Conference on Pakistan in the Current Global (Dis) Order.

PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICE

- Director, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University (2020-2023)
- Non-Resident Editor-in-Chief of the peer-reviewed Islamabad Policy Research Institute Journal published by the Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI) (July 2021 – to date)
- Board Member, Social Inquiry, Kurdistan Region of Iraq (November 2017 – to date)

COURSES TAUGHT

- Debates on Nations and Nationalism
- International Politics of Ethnicity and Minorities
- Conflict and Conflict Resolution
- Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
- Theories of International Relations
- Introduction to International Relations

RESEARCH AWARDS, PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

- Project Director, *New Social Movements in Pakistan: Democratic and Majoritarian Trends* – United States Institute of Peace (USIP), 2023-2024. Total Value: US\$ 18,452
- Member, Global Scholars Network on Identity and Conflict (GSNIC), Harvard University
- Principal Investigator, *Administrative Decentralisation and Effective Governance: Dissecting the Discourse on New Provinces in Pakistan* – HEC, National Research Program for Universities (NRPU) Research Project, 2017-2019. Total Value: Pakistan Rupees 2,097,050
- Consultant Expert, *EMERICs (Information for Emerging Countries) Project*, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, South Korea, 2016-2018
- Principal Investigator, *Accommodating Religious and Ethnic Minorities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq* – Middle East Research Institute (MERI) Research Project, 2014-2015
- Principal Investigator, *Iran-Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Relations: The Dynamics of Engagement and Containment* - Middle East Research Institute (MERI) Research Project, 2014-2015

MPHIL/PHD/BS THESIS SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision

- Hussain Abbas, 'Chinese Foreign Policy Discourse: Sources, Patterns and Transformation' (2022)
- Latifa Mansoor, 'Tribal and Non-Tribal Context of Baloch Nationalism: An Analysis of Marri/Bugti, Kalat and Makran Regions' (2017 -)

MPhil Supervision

- Aqsa Basharat, 'Peacebuilding through Peace Journalism: Paradoxes and Challenges' (2023)
- Syed Muzamil Gilani, 'Pakistan's Foreign Policy in the Neighbourhood: Identity, Statist and Systemic Imperatives' (2023)
- Syeda Hudaisa Kazmi, 'Civil-Military Relations in Iran: Domestic and Foreign Policy Imperatives' (2023)
- Aliya Harir, 'Women, Peace and Security in Pakistan: Structure and Agency Challenges in Implementing UNSCR 1325' (2022)

- Amna Ejaz Rafi, ‘Sino-India Competition in Asia Pacific: Balancing and Rebalancing Strategies’ (2021)
- Sumaiya Naz, ‘The Struggle for Autonomy and Independence: The Status of Kurds in Turkey’ (2021)
- Maryam Javed, ‘Multinational Corporations, Corporate Social Responsibility and Climate Change: Risks and Opportunities’ (2021)
- Fahad Misson, ‘Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations: A Critical Geopolitics Perspective’ (2021)
- Ishfaq Soomro, ‘Ethnic Conflict and International Security: A Case Study of Myanmar’ (2020)
- Madiha Batool, ‘Radicalization among Urban Middle Class Youth in Pakistan: Cognitive and Social Psychological Processes’ (2019)
- Zarmina Khan, ‘India-Pakistan and the Indus River Basin: A Conflict Transformation Approach’ (2019)
- Adil Yousaf, ‘Climate Change: Defining Conflict in South Asia’ (2019)
- Ghina Mehr, ‘Women and the Human Security Discourse in Pakistan’ (2018)
- Najeeb Ullah, ‘Taliban and Prospects for Stability in Afghanistan’ (2018)

BS Supervision

- Nishat Maryam, ‘Intersectional Feminism and the Aurat March Agenda’ (2021)
- Mahrukh Faisal, ‘Local Governance in Karachi: The Need to Empower the Third Tier of Government’ (2021)
- Syed Uzair Kamal, ‘Democratization in Pakistan: A Strategic Relational Approach’ (2021)
- Syeda Tabeer Zahra, ‘Populism: A Global Challenge to Democracy’ (2021)
- Syeda Hudaisa Kazmi, ‘Ethnicity and National Integration in Iran: A Case Study of Iranian Azeris’ (2020)
- Ijlal Jadoon, ‘Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang: Causes and Consequences’ (2020)
- Adina Wajid, ‘Role of International Institutions in Shaping Pakistan’s Trafficking Laws’ (2019)

External Examining

- PhD Thesis, ‘The *Melange* of Violence in Balochistan: Regional Context and External Factors’ (2020, Deakin University, Australia)
- PhD Thesis, ‘Nationalism in the Middle East: A Comparison Between Kurdish and Turkish Nationalism’ (2017, The University of Waikato, New Zealand)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)
- Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)