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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Have effective communication skills, am able to put the ideas through to students effectively. Am sensitive to the needs of the learners. Possess the patience and tolerance to cope up with different levels of students to aid the teaching-learning process. Strong belief in inculcating appropriate educational philosophy in students and working through conflict to reach a consensus. A Team-builder, who develops and maintains relationship with students and colleagues and creates an atmosphere of mutual sharing, understanding and transfer of knowledge. Well-developed awareness and understanding of different cultures. Highly interested in research for keeping pace with the evolving trends. Skilled in communication, research designing, implementation and statistical analysis and reports writing. Expertise in carrying out research and/or development projects; providing research supervision to graduate and post-graduate researchers. Proficient in preparing, creating, and conducting presentations based on research activities for meetings and conferences. Experienced in conducting research, dealing with respondents, collecting and analyzing data using various tools such as PRATT, SPSS, Optimality theory, etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chairperson I Associate Professor	Oct 2021-Present
In-charge I Assistant Professor	April 2016- Sep 2021
Lecturer in Linguistics	Feb 2011- March 2016
Department of English (earlier Linguistics), Quaid-I-Azam University – Islamabad, Pakistan	

Teach Basic Concepts of Linguistics, Semantics, Phonetics, Phonology, Language Universals and Linguistic Typology, Advanced Phonology, Applied linguistics, English Language Proficiency & Research Methodology in Linguistics to post-graduate students of Department of Linguistics; and 'Anthropological Linguistics' to PhD students. Focusing on Classroom instruction and online education/e-learning to adapt instruction to meet varying needs. Am able to communicate learning objectives with determined appropriate instructional methods; maintain progress reports, plan/ schedule lessons following set curricula; resolve student behavioral/academic problems on regular basis; conduct usability tests and develop tests/ assessments on monthly basis; provide supervision to multiple students in successful completion of their research projects on English and different Pakistani languages.

Part-time Faculty Member
Bahria University – Islamabad, Pakistan

Feb 2010- Dec 2011

Visiting faculty member to teach graduate students of Department of Engineering, Law, & Earth & Environmental Sciences.

Delivered lectures on the multi-disciplinary fields with major emphasis on Technical Writing, Functional English, Communication Skills & Research Methodology.

Conduct 'Mock Interviews' in the class in front of panel. Develop 'Presentations skills' of students. Conduct special classes of 'group discussions' to improve Interactional and interpersonal skills. Supervised different Research Projects.

Visiting Faculty Member
Mohammad Ali Jinnah University – Islamabad, Pakistan

Jan 2010- July 2011

Conducted classes on the Functional English and Business communication at graduate and post graduate level. Helped students improving their basic language skills. Enhanced their communication skills to cope with the situational needs. Developed their technical report and Proposal writing skills.

Visiting Lecturer
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.

Nov 2001- Dec 2009

Worked as a Lecturer to graduate and post-graduate students of Department of English, Computer Sciences & Institute of Management Sciences.

Taught following courses: English comprehension, Technical and business writing, Communication Skills, Research Methodology, Psycholinguistics, Business Communication, Learning Skills & Functional English. Also conducted Spoken English Course in summer at Department of English, BZU.

Lecturer
Different private colleges– Multan, Pakistan

Nov 1997 – Oct 2001

Worked as a Lecturer to graduate and post-graduate students. Gave coaching for Preparation of IELTS, Developed Analytical Skills for International GRE preparation, Conducted Spoken English Classes and Taught Phonetics and Applied Linguistics to M.A English Classes.

EDUCATION	<p>PhD in English Linguistics Got 3.41CGPA out of 4 in course work PhD thesis in the field of 'Phonetics and Phonology' on 'Stress Patterns in Pakistani Standard English'. International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan.</p>	Sep 2009- Nov, 2016
	<p>MPhil English Linguistics Got 3.94 CGPA out of 4 Research in the field of 'Pragmatics' on 'Presupposition and Implicature in the language of advertising' Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan.</p>	Dec 2004 – June 2007
	<p>M.A English Language and Literature Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan.</p>	Dec1994- 1996
	<p>M.A Urdu Language and Literature Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan.</p>	Dec 1997-1999
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Consultant as linguist/ Language expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to review transcriptions and translations of Seraiki language, JTG INC Virginia USA (August-December 2017) project of description of Seraiki, Center of Advanced study of Language, University of Maryland, USA (May 2015-December 2016) 	
	<p>Collaborative Researcher at the Department of Language and Linguistic Studies, University of York, UK in the research project on 'CDI of Urdu Language development' (spring semester, 2014 – fall 2015)</p>	
	<p>HEC Approved supervisor (July 2020- Present)</p>	
	<p>Member of Review/ Advisory Committee/Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Regional Review (GRR), ISSN (Print): 2616-955X Website: http://grjournal.com/home Global Language Review, An Open access, Triple-blind Peer Review, Interdisciplinary Journal, ISSN(Print):2663-3299 Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Peshawar. Pakistan Journal of Language Studies, Department of Applied Linguistics, Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan. Mother Tongue Horizons for Education and Research, Gandhara Hindko Board Peshawar, Pakistan. Erevna, the Journal of Linguistics and Literature of the Department of Humanities at Air University Islamabad, Pakistan. ISSN 2521-5078. International Journal of Linguistics and Culture (IJLC) 	

Department of English, The Women University Multan,
Pakistan. ISSN: 2372-479X.

PhD Research under Supervision:

- 1 'The West in the Eyes of its Enemies: An Occidental Study of Post-9/11 Fiction'. Researcher: Ms. Sobia Rana. Area Study Center, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2 'Existentialism in John Updike's Novels: A Case Study of 'Towards the End of Time and 'Terrorist'. Researcher: Mr. Ghulam Zakaria Khan, Area Study Center, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 3 'American Multi-ethnic Novelists: The Trajectory of Post-colonialism to Cosmopolitanism'. Researcher: Ms. Uzma Mumtaz, Area Study Center, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.

M.Phil/ MS Research Supervision:

1. Critical Discourse Analysis of President General Pervez Musharraf's Speeches. (Oct 2016)
2. Critical Discourse Analysis of John Steinbeck's The Pearl and The Grapes of Wrath. (Nov 2016)
3. Gender Equality: A neglected aspect in English textbooks of bachelor level in Pakistan. (Jan 2019)
4. Convergence of Media; Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL) and Attitude of English Teachers and Learners in Sialkot: A Case Study. (Jan 2019)
5. A Critical Discourse Analysis of William Golding's Lord of the Flies. (Jan 2019)
6. Modified Language Input and English Listening Competence at Intermediate Level: Development of Listening Through CAEL. (Jan 2019)
7. The Influence of Linguistic Imperialism on Culture of EFL Learners. (August 2020)
8. A Cross Cultural Study of Gender Bound Language Used in English and Urdu Novels: An Implication of Foreign Language. (August 2020)
9. Cross-Gender EFL Learners' Perceptions of Culturally Rich English Words. (Under supervision)

MSc Linguistics Research Supervision:

1. Eastern Balochi phonology in Areal Perspective: A Historical Study (December 2015)
2. Pronoun Systems of Pakistani Languages: A Typological Study (June 2016)
3. Phonemic Description of Sub-Varieties of Pakistani English (January 2017)

4. Effects of Texting on Students' Spelling in Academic Writing (August 2017)
5. Discourse Analysis of Post-9/11 Pashto Literature (August 2017)
6. An Analysis Based on Leech's Politeness Principles in the Drama 'Dooop Kinaray' (August 2017)
7. Feminist Stylistic Analysis of Umaira Ahmad's Novel "Meri Zaat Zarra-E-Benishan" (August 2017)
8. Acoustic Analysis of Phonemes of Khowar Language (August 2017)
9. Feminist Stylistic Analysis of Umaira Ahmad's Novel "Zindagi Gulzar Hai" (August 2017)
10. Lexical Comparison of Pushto & Sogdian Languages and Historical Development of Their Phonologies from the Proto-Iranian (September 2017)
11. A Typology of Syllable Systems of Pakistani Languages (September 2017)
12. Grammatical Tense and Aspect Systems of Major Pakistani Languages (October 2017)
13. Lexical Comparison of Pashto & Avestan Languages and Historical Development of Pashto Phonology (October 2017)

Approved Supervisor and External Examiner

for MA Teaching English as a Foreign Language TEFL Theses, Department of English and Applied Linguistics, Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Pakistan.

Have Supervised the following MA TEFL theses:

1. Exploring The Role of Teacher in Communicative Competence of ESL Learners at Primary Level. (2020)
2. The Use of Multimedia Projection Unit along with Audio Visual Aids for enhancing the English Listening Skills at the Pre-school Level in Pakistan (2019)
3. Investigating Teaching Techniques of Teachers to Improve the English Writing Skills of Students of O Levels (2018)
4. Exploring the Role of Newspaper in Developing Creative Writing Skills at Middle Level (2016)
5. Analyzing the Effectiveness of Teaching Folk Stories for Improving English Reading Skills of Primary Level Students (2016)
6. An Evaluative Study of Teaching English Tenses at the Intermediate Level in District Swat (2015)
7. Elective Approach in Teaching English Language to Develop Accuracy and Fluency: A Case Study of NUML English Diploma Classes (2015)

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8. Investigating the Relationship between Cohesive Devices and Composition Writing Skills (2014)
9. Need Analysis of untrained Teachers Whose Experience in Less Than One Year (2014)
10. Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Use of the Semeiotics to Enhance the Speaking Skills of the Students at the Primary Level (2014)
11. An Evaluation of English Collocation Usage Barriers Faced by College Students of Rawalpindi (2014)

Publications:

1. 'Postcolonial Subject as Modern Orient: A Critical Analysis of Shamsie's Home Fire' in International Journal of Linguistics and Culture ISSN (P): 2707-6873, ISSN (O): 2788-8347 Vol 2, No.2, pp 150-171 (December 2021).
2. 'Historical Developments of Pushto and Sogdian Phonologies from the Proto-Iranian Languages' in Journal of Asian Civilization, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan. Vol. 44, No. 1, pp 111-137 (June, 2021).
3. 'Metaphors of Terrorism in Political Discourses in Pakistan' in Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan. (ISSN: 1994-7046) Volume 28 Issue 1pp 143-159 (Spring, 2020).
4. Comparison of Preferred Apology Strategies Across Pakistani and American Discourse' in Pakistan Journal of History and Culture, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan. (ISSN: 1012-7682) Volume XLI Issue 1 pp.223-242 (2020).
5. 'Syllable Structure of Pakistani English in Phonological Theory' in The Global Social Sciences Review (GSSR), e-ISSN 2616-793X. Volume: V Issue I pp. 300-312 (2020).
6. 'Western Memoir of Marginality: A Feminist Analysis of Educated (2018) by Tara Westover' in Global Language Review ISSN(Print): 2663-3299 Vol. V, No. I pp. 35-45 (Winter 2020).
7. 'Mediating Intimacy through Phatic Tokens in Social Media Communication: A Pragmatic Inquiry' In Pakistan Social Sciences Review (PSSR), P-ISSN 2664-0422 O-ISSN 2664-0430. Vol. 3, No.2 pp. 229-240 (December 2019).
8. 'Phonemic Inventory of Khowar Language: An Acoustic Analysis' in Global Regional Review ISSN (Print): 2616-955X. Vol. IV, No. IV pp. 369 – 380 (2019).
9. 'Direction Metaphors in Political Discourse: Imran Khan and the Rhetoric of Change' in the Global Social Sciences

- Review (GSSR), ISSN 2520-0348 Volume: IV Issue III pp. 77-86 (2019).
10. 'A Critical Discourse Analysis of President Musharraf's Speeches: Legitimizing War on Terror' in The Dialogue ISSN # 1819-6462 Qurtuba University of Sciences & IT Peshawar, Pakistan Volume: 14 Issue 4 pp. 232-241 (2019).
 11. 'Analyzing Writing Needs of MBA Students: A Case Study of IIUI' in Global Regional Review ISSN (Print): 2616-955X. Vol. IV, No. III pp. 382 – 389 (Summer 2019).
 12. 'Phonology/Morphology/Syntax Interfaces in Pakistani Languages' in Global Language Review ISSN(Print): 2663-3299 Vol. IV, No. I pp. 35-45 (Spring 2019).
 13. 'A Phonological Study of Eastern Balochi of Dera Ghazi Khan in Historical and Areal Perspective' in Journal of Asian Civilization, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan. Vol. 41, No. 2, pp 113-131 (Dec 2018).
 14. 'International Arab Students' Attitude Towards Learning English' in Global Regional Review ISSN (Print): 2616-955X. Vol. III, No. I, pp 389 – 401 (2018).
 15. 'Neologisms in Pashto and their Currency in the Kandahari Dialect spoken in Quetta and Kandahar' in Hayatian Journal of Linguistics and Literature (HJLL) University of Gujrat, Pakistan. ISSN: 2521-568X vol. 2 pp. 3-18 (2018).
 16. 'A Typological Study of Personal Pronouns of Pakistani Languages' in Mother Tongue Horizons for Education and Research. Gandhara Hindko Board, Peshawar, Pakistan. Vol. 2, issue no.1, pp. 34-62 (2018).
 17. 'Optimality theory analysis of Syllable Structure of Pakistani English' in Kashmir Journal of Language Research ISSN-1028-6640 Vol. 20, no.2, pp. 01-16 (2017).
 18. 'Lexical Stress and Foot Patterns of Pakistani English' in Erevna: The Journal of Linguistics and Literature Department of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, Air University Islamabad, Pakistan. ISSN 2521-5078 Vol1, no 2 pp. 69-87 (2017).
 19. 'Effects of Texting on Students' Spelling in Academic Writing' in DIMENSION JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, Sam Ratulangi University, Indonesia. ISSN: 2085-5737 Vol XII pp. 91- 120 (2017).
 20. 'Historical Background of Seraiki Language and Phonological Comparison of its Varieties' in Mother Tongue Horizons for Education and Research (2017) Vol.1, Gandhara

Hindko Board, Peshawar, Pakistan.

<http://www.gandharahindko.com/book/mother/>

21. 'Analyzing Common Errors in English Composition at Postgraduate Level in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Pakistan)' Bulletin of Education and Research ISSN-0555-7747 Vol. 38, No. 2 pp. 53-67 (December 2016).
22. 'Comparing Consonantal Phoneme of Pakistani Standard English with British Standard English' Kashmir Journal of Language Research. ISSN-1028-6640 Vol. 14 no. 1 pp. 29-48 (2011).

Presentations:

1. 'Use of Mnemonic Techniques in Teaching Spelling' in 35th SPELT International Conference 20-21 December 2019.
2. 'Syllable Structure of Pakistani English in Phonological Theory' 5th International conference of ISLE in the Institute of English Studies, Senate House, University College of London, UK. (17-20 July 2018)
3. 'Stress and Foot Patterns of Pakistani English' in 33rd SPELT International Conference 'Glocalization: Think Global, Act Local'. (4-5th November 2017)
4. 'Neologisms in Pashto and their Currency in the Kandahari Dialect spoken in Quetta and Kandahar' in 1st Social Sciences Conference 4-5 November 2015 at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
5. Article titled as: 'Historical Background of Saraiki Language and Phonological Comparison of its Varieties' is presented at 3-Day^{1st} International Conference of Linguistic Association of Pakistan held at Kennaird Women College, Lahore (October 7-9, 2015).
6. 'Phonology/Morphology/Syntax Interfaces in Pakistani Languages' is presented at '2nd Kashmir International Conference on Linguistics' (May 4-5, 2015).
7. Research article on 'Teaching English Pronunciation by focusing on Pakistani English phonology' is presented in 4-day (2nd - 5th Dec 2014) International conference organized by 'International Journal of Sciences and Arts (IJAS) held at Freiburg, Germany.
8. A Paper 'Effects of English Language Hegemony on Pakistani Languages and Culture' is presented in a 3 Day Interactive International Writers Conference in Islamabad from 15 to 17 June 2014. The Theme of the Conference was: "Designs of Global Hegemony and Writers Role in Defense of Heritage, Culture and Peace"
9. 'Syllable Structures of Saraiki Language' is presented in two-day national conference on "Deconstructing the Wasaib understanding of Saraiki" at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan (13-14 May, 2014)

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10. 'Analyzing Stress Patterns in Pakistani English' presented at 1st Kashmir International Conference on Linguistics (May 15-16, 2013) University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
11. Research article 'Comparative Study of Phonemic Inventory of Hindko and Saraiki' on the 2nd International Hindko Conference, Gandhara Hindko Board Pakistan (17-18 Nov, 2012).
12. 'Identifying presupposition and implicature in the language of advertising' on the International Conference of Social Sciences, (27th-29th April 2012) at Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.

WORKSHOP & SEMINARS

For the following training workshops, I was invited as a RESOURCE PERSON:

- 'Effective English Language Communication through Neuro Linguistic Programming Techniques' organized by LID, HEC and NUML (October 2017)
- 'How to Do Good Research' for fresh faculty members and M. Phil scholars at UMT Sialkot Campus (April 22, 2017)
- 'Survival English' for IELTS trainers and students organized by ABN at Serena Hotel, Islamabad (April 15, 2017)
- 'Quantitative and Qualitative Research Paradigms' (2 sessions) for MA TEFL students of Allama Iqbal Open University AIOU, Islamabad (Feb 09, 2016)
- 'Teaching Language Skills' (4 sessions) for Diploma TEFL students, Department of English and Applied Linguistics, AIOU, Islamabad (August 2015)
- 'Technical Report Writing' for employees of AIOU, Islamabad (Jan 2, 2015)
- 'Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis' (4 sessions) for MA TEFL students of AIOU, Islamabad (Feb 20, 2014)
- 3- day workshop on 'Microteaching' for faculty members of Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad (22 -24 May 2012)
- One-day workshop on 'Speaking skills & Presentation skills' at Federal Urdu University of Arts Science and Technology, Islamabad. (25th May 2012)
- 25 Days (an hour per day) on 'Improving spoken expressions and fluency' for teachers of KAPS Multan (February-March 2008)
- Twenty-five Days Teachers Training Program at KAPS Multan, to improve communication skills (20th Nov- 15th December 2007)
- 11-day workshop on 'Communication Skills' at Federal Govt. School, refresher course for teachers (summer 2007)
- One-day workshop on 'Pronunciation and accent development' at IMS, BZU, Multan (April 2006)

Participated in the following workshops:

- Three-day workshop on 'Massive Open Online Courses MOOC' organized by British Council at Quaid-I-Azam University. (March 2017)
- A 3-day international workshop on Corpus linguistics 'on Developing Corpus linguistics in South Asia' at International Islamic University, Islamabad (March, 2015). UK coordinator: Dr. Paul Thompson, Director Centre for Corpus Research, University of Birmingham.
- Two-day workshop on 'Corpus linguistics' by Dr. Paul Thompson at International Islamic University, Islamabad (3-4 Dec 2012)
- Organized and Conducted 3-day workshop on 'Communication Skills' for faculty members at Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad (19 -21 Sep 2012)

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- Certified as 'Master Trainers-Faculty Professional Development Program' (MT-FPDP) Conducted by HEC, Islamabad, Pakistan. (Dec 27, 2011- Feb 25, 2012)
- Attended number of workshops and seminars on 'Teaching English', 'Testing and Evaluation', 'Pronunciation and accent development' organized by HEC.
- Participated in Virtual intercultural programme with USA and other countries (Fall 2005)

organized the following conferences, training workshops, symposiums and seminars at Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan:

- Two-day seminar and workshop on 'How Subaltern linguistics addresses real world issues?' Invited speaker: Dr. Ahmar Mahboob, Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Sydney Australia. (November 20-21, 2019)
- Seminar on 'Post colonialism: The New International Order and Neoliberal Globalization'. Invited speaker: Dr. Masood Ashraf Raja, Associate Professor of English, University of North Texas. (August 8, 2019)
- Seminar on 'Multilingualism' Invited speaker: Dr. Rika Yamashita, Post doctorate Research Fellow, Tokyo University, Japan (September 15, 2015)
- One-day workshop on 'Description of Languages by Using FLEEx' Resource Person: Dr. Sadaf Munshi, Associate Professor of Linguistics, New Taxis University, USA (June 24, 2015)
- One-day seminar on 'Scope of Linguistics' Invited speaker: Prof. Dr. Omkar Kaul and Pr. Dr. Nazir Ahmed Daar, Kashmir University, Srinagar, India (May 7, 2015)
- One-day seminar on 'Pakistani Languages' Invited speaker: Prof. Dr. Tariq Rahman (Oct 2014)
- Two-day training workshop 'Learning Minds 2020' resource person: Mr. Abbas Hussain (17-18 May 2013)
- One-day seminar on 'Code mixing in English: Cross-cultural Influences' invited speaker: Ms. Qaisara Shahraz (Feb 20, 2013)
- One-day symposium on 'Typological Linguistics' Keynote speaker: Dr. Henrik Liljegren, Lecturer in Linguistics, Stockholm University, Sweden (Oct 2013)
- One-day symposium/conference on 'Linguistics Sans Languages' (Feb20, 2012)
- One-day seminar on 'Field Linguistics' Invited speaker: Dr. Henrik Liljegren, Lecturer in Linguistics, Stockholm University, Sweden (30th Nov 2011)

The following Customized training workshops I conducted plus Design the curriculum:

- Curriculum design of Six-week language courses of Six Pakistani languages: Sindhi, Balochi, Makrani, Chitrali, Shina and Brahvi (Jan 2020-June 2020)
- Urdu speaking skills to the GM of Nestle, Pakistan (Summer 2016)
- Business and Communication skills to the bankers (Summer 2015)
- Fluency and accent development to the web developers in the IT house (Summer 2014)

Judged as a jury member declamation contest at inter/national level

Discussed various Social Issues as a guest in different Talk Shows on Pakistani TV channels