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Nominee & Finalist for UNDP's N-Peace Awards 2015 in the category of Untold Stories from Pakistan  
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### **Education:**

1. PhD Scholar (Government & Public Policy) (2019 - Present)  
National Defence University, Islamabad
2. Masters of Philosophy (Government & Public Policy) 2013-2015  
National Defence University, Islamabad  
CGPA: 3.8  
Dissertation: "Implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction Policy in Pakistan"
3. Masters of Business Administration (Marketing & Finance) 1999-2001  
Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad  
Grade Awarded A
4. Bachelor of Science (Mathematics, Economics, Statistics) 1996-1998  
Government Post Graduate College, Rawalpindi  
Grade Awarded A
5. Higher Secondary School Certificate (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) 1993-1995  
Federal Government College for Women, Rawalpindi  
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6. Secondary School Certificate (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) 1991-1993  
Crescent Public School, Rawalpindi  
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### **Experience:**

**Permanent Faculty Member (Lecturer)**  
Department of Government & Public Policy,  
National Defence University, Islamabad

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**Visiting Faculty Member**  
Department of Government & Public Policy,  
National Defence University, Islamabad

**Jan 2016 – Jan 2017**

<b>Reporting &amp; Monitoring Officer</b> National Disaster Management Authority, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad Contractual Employee of World Food Program, United Nations	<b>June 2013 – June 2014</b>
<b>Producer and Anchor</b> FM 96 International Radio Network, Islamabad	<b>Oct 2012-June 2013</b>
<b>Research Officer</b> National Defence University, Islamabad	<b>Feb 2013-June 2013</b>
<b>Head Volunteer</b> Caring Community	<b>2006 till date</b>

### **Research Publications:**

- Implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction Policy in Pakistan, ISSRA Papers, 2015
- Impact of Disasters on Human Security – An Emerging Paradigm for Pakistan, NDU Journal, 2016
- The Integration and Strengthening of Vulnerable Segments of Society in Disaster Risk Reduction Initiatives (Evidence from Developing World), Global Social Sciences Review (GSSR), 2019
- National Security Repercussions of Climate Change in Pakistan, NDU Journal, 2019
- Promoting Gender Sensitivity in Disaster Risk Reduction in Pakistan, Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies, 2019

### **Newspapers and Magazines Articles:**

- Threats to World Peace and Security, Diplomatic Insight Magazine
- Climate Change Impacts in South Asia – Need of Paradigm Shifts in Coping Strategies, Diplomatic Insight Magazine
- E-Commerce & Artisans' Promotion in Pakistan, Melange Magazine
- CPEC – New Horizons in International Context, Melange Magazine
- Women Empowerment – A key to Economic Progress and Social Revolution – The Asian Telegraph Newspaper
- Civic Education and Development, Pakistan Observer Newspaper
- Addressing Challenge of Water Scarcity in Pakistan, The Asian Telegraph Newspaper
- Water Crisis – A Drastic Impact of Global Warming, Melange Magazine

### **Oral Presentations:**

- Gender Sensitivity in Disaster Risk Reduction – Gaps in Policy Making and Policy Implementation, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences & Humanities, 2016, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand

- Role of ICT Based Early Warning Systems in Disaster Management, International Conference on Information Technology, 2017, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore,
- Evolution of the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Pakistan, Centre of Pakistan & International Relations and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2017
- Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies for Coastal Areas, International Conference on Sea-Level Changes and Coastal Impacts, 2017, Columbia University, USA
- Climate Impact on Coastal Areas – Building Resilience in Coastal Communities, 2018, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, USA
- Gender Discrimination at Workplace – Case Studies from Developing Countries, Oxford Leadership Symposium, 2019, Templeton College, Oxford University, UK