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EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of International Relations, Faculty of Contemporary Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad. March 10, 2021 to the present
- Lecturer, Department of Humanities, COMSATS University Islamabad, Vehari Campus, August 2014 to February 2021
- Visiting Lecturer, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

- PhD in American Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 2019
Dissertation Committee: Randall Stokes (U-Mass, MA, USA); Kenneth M. Holland (BSU, IN, USA); Mansoor Akbar Kundi (IIU, Pak); Shaheen Akhtar (NDU, Pak)
- M.Phil. in American Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 2013
- MSc in Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- Ahmad Sabat, Muhammad Shoaib & Abdul Qadar, “Religious populism in Pakistani Punjab: How Khadim Rizvi’s Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan Emerged,” *International Area Studies Review* 23, no. 4 (2020): 365-381. <https://DOI: 10.1177/2233865920968657>
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- Muhammad Shafiq, Razia Sultana, Muhammad Munir & Muhammad Shoaib, Pakistan’s Dilemma of Kashmir Policy, Trouble Spots: The Post 2016 Perceptions and World Response,” *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* 13, no. 1 (2019): 1-13.
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- Saira Aquil & Muhammad Shoaib, “China’s Rise in the International System: A Natural Reality,” *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* 11, no. 2 (2017): 160-171.
- Muhammad Shoaib & Sumaira Shafiq, “China’s Policy towards Kashmir,” *Pakistan Perspective* 20, no. 1 (2015): 83-95.
- Saima Kayani, Raja Qaiser Ahmed & Muhammad Shoaib, “Regionalization of Political Violence: Arab Levant and Rise of Islamic State,” *The Dialogue* 10, no. 1 (2015): 1-21.
- Muhammad Imran, Muhammad Shoaib & Ahmad Sabat, “Role of Theory in Qualitative Research,” *International Journal of English and Education* 4, Issue 2 (2015): 156-161.
- Sumaira Shafiq & Muhammad Shoaib, “Soft Power: Bush, Obama, and the US Foreign Policy in Post 9/11 Era,” *Pakistan Journal of American Studies* 33, no. 1 (2015): 91-119.
- Raja Qaiser Ahmad, M. Sheharyar Khan & Muhammad Shoaib, “The Changing Dynamics of the Foreign Policy of China in Contemporary Time,” *The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations* (Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University) 45 (2014): 3-20.
- Muhammad Shoaib, “American Response to Rising China,” *Pakistan Journal of American Studies* 31, nos. 1&2 (2013): 92-110.
- Muhammad Shoaib, “Sino-US Power Politics in Central Asia,” *Pakistan Journal of American Studies* 29, nos. 1&2 (2011): 51-77.

MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- (With Saira Aquil) “The Debate on the US State and Democracy building Project in Post-Taliban Afghanistan,” *South Asia Research*.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- “Context in social sciences research,” COMSATS University Islamabad, February 15, 2019.
- “The Paradoxical Evolution of China’s Kashmir Policy,” Asian History, Culture, and Environment: Vernacular and Oriental Paradigms (IAHA 24), December 5-9, 2016.
- “Emerging Trends in Social Sciences Theories and Methods,” Social Sciences in 21st Century: New Dimensions, Challenges and Perspective, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, November 4-5, 2015.
- “China’s Policy toward Kashmir Dispute,” Geo-political Scenario of Kashmir Issue, The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad, June 4, 2015.
- “Pakistan’s Political and Economic Forecast,” National University of Science and Technology, December 12, 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Visiting Research Fellow, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2017
- Visiting fellow, Ball State University
Training in American Studies and Research Methodology, 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Associate in a QAU-funded research project
(Project title: Exploring the Linkage between Civil-Military Relations and Economic Development in Conflict Zone: Darra Adamkhel in Front Line)
- Research Associate to Dr. Saira Aquil (2012-2014)
(Project title: Failure of External State-building & Nation-building Project in Post-Taliban Afghanistan)

BOOK REVIEW

- Muhammad Shoaib, review of *Haunted by Chaos: China’s Grand Strategy from Mao Zedong to Xi Jinping*, by Sulmaan Wasif Khan, *IPRI Journal*, Winter 2019,
<http://www.ipripak.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Book-Reviews-ED-SSA1.pdf>.

OP-EDs (NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES)

- Daily Times, The Nation, Foreign Policy Research Center (New Delhi), Current Affairs, The Spokesman, and Weekly Pulse
- For *Daily Times* op-eds: <https://dailytimes.com.pk/writer/muhammad-shoaib/>