

# Zulfiqar Ali

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I am an Islamabad based Pakistani scholar currently serving as a Lecturer at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the National Defence University, Pakistan. I have been previously teaching at the International Islamic University, Islamabad. I am also pursuing my PhD in Peace & Conflict Studies. With a decade long experience in the fields of research, academia, and media, I believe in inspiring originality, creativity, and higher order thinking in my students.



## Academic Experience

<b>Lecturer</b>	Jan 2020 to Present	<b>National Defence University, Islamabad</b>
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b>	Jan 2018 to Sept 2019	<b>International Islamic University, Islamabad</b>

## Professional Experience

<b>Research Associate</b>	<b>Oct. 2016 to Dec. 2016</b>	<b>Center for Global &amp; Strategic Studies, Islamabad</b>
<b>Anchorperson</b>	Mar. 2014 to Aug. 2015	<b>Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, Islamabad</b>
<b>News Editor</b>	Mar. 2012 to May 2014	<b>Pakistan Herald</b>
<b>News Reporter</b>	May 2012 to Aug. 2012	<b>ARY News, Islamabad (Internship)</b>

## Educational Qualifications

<b>PhD</b> Peace & Conflict Studies	2022- (In-Progress)	<b>National Defence University, Islamabad</b>
<b>M-Phil</b> International Relations	2013-2015	<b>National Defence University, Islamabad</b>
<b>BS (Hons)</b> Media & Communications	2009-2013	<b>International Islamic University, Islamabad</b>
<b>Intermediate</b> Pre-Medical	2006-2008	<b>Islamabad Model College For Boys F-7/3, Islamabad</b>
<b>Matriculation</b> Science	2004-2006	<b>Islamabad Model College For Boys F-7/3, Islamabad</b>

## Research Publications

<b>Publication Title</b>	<b>Journal</b>	<b>ISSN</b>	<b>HEC Category</b>	<b>Year</b>
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Conundrum: Asymmetric Initiatives and Problem Areas of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime	Multicultural Education, ME (Vol. 8, Issue 6) (3 <sup>rd</sup> Author) (International Publication)	1068-3844	<b>X</b>	<b>2022</b>
Foreign Policy of Pakistan vis-à-vis China & Russia: Prospects of Cooperation	International Review of Social Sciences IRSS (Vol. 9 Issue 1) (Principal Author)	2309-0081	<b>Y</b>	<b>2021</b>
Social Media & Indo-Pak Relationships: Applying Agenda Setting Theory	Journal of Asian Development Studies JADS (Vol. 3, Issue 1) (Principal Author)	2304-375X	<b>Y</b>	<b>2014</b>

## Professional Trainings, Courses & Certifications

Institute Name	Courses/Certifications/Trainings	Year
United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC, USA	1. Intro to Peacebuilding	2020
	2. Conflict Analysis	2020
	3. Media & Arts for Peace	2021
AHKNCRD, Islamabad	Alternate Energy Resources in Pakistan	2021
National Defence University, Islamabad	Capacity Building Workshop on Research Methodology	2020
National Defence University, Islamabad	Conflict Management & Conflict Transformation	2021
National Defence University, Islamabad	Quality Teaching in Higher Education	2022
PPMI, Ministry of Planning, Islamabad	Leadership in Public Sector	2023

## Courses Taught:

Conflict Transformation x2	Arms Control & Disarmament x2	History (US, Europe, S.A) x3
Concepts of Peacebuilding x1	Intro to Political Science x4	Peace Leadership in S.A x2
Globalization & Conflict x3	Intro to International Relations x5	Online Journalism x3
Intro to Political Geography x3	Contemporary Global Conflicts x4	Peace Journalism x2
Conflict Management & Resolution x1	Insurgency & Terrorism x2	Role of Media in PCS x2
Introduction to Social Media x1	Community Service x1	Pakistan Studies x1

## Thesis Supervision

Sr.	Title of Research	Scholar	Year	Level
1.	Youth Radicalization in Pakistan: Assessing the Role of Social Media	Rimsha Azhar	2022	BS
2.	A Critical Study On The Srilankan Counter Insurgency Efforts	Ghania Majid	2022	BS
3.	Islamophobia & Media: Narrative Building against Muslims in Indian Cinema	Rabya Arshad	2022	BS
4.	Role of Social Media in Social Change: A Case Study of Pakistani University Students	Nisa Tanveer	2022	BS

## Other Achievements & Certifications

- Author of Book Cyber Warfare & National Security: The Threat is Real (2015) (ISBN 978-3-659-74704-5)
- Guest Speaker at a Hybrid National Conference on *Cyber Intelligence* at COPAIR.
- Keynote Speaker at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on topic *Media in Education*.
- Keynote Speaker at a 2-day workshop organized by the US Embassy at Lincoln Corner, International Islamic University on *Digital Citizenship*.
- Produced Award Winning Documentary titled "*Children of Iron*" Production on Child Labor for International Labor Organization, ILO.
- Received Media Trainings conducted by the United Nations in, 2015.
- Head Boy at Islamabad Model College for Boys F-7/3, Islamabad. (2005 to 2008)

- Frequent appearances at Mushairas and Literary Gatherings at Urdu Ghazal Poet.
- In-Charge Student Affairs

## Other Research Projects

- Business Process Outsourcing & its implications on International Labor Markets.
- Impacts of Outsourcing on US Economy & Its implications on US-Job Markets.
- International Cyber Warfare: An Important Contemporary Global Issue.
- Role of UN Peacekeeping Forces in World Peace.
- Career Planning in Civil Services of Pakistan
- Domestic & Ethnic Issues in India
- Mobile Learning in Education