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## Post-graduate Education

<b>PhD</b>	Peace & Conflict Studies National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad	2014-2020
<b>MPhil</b>	Politics & International Relations International Islamic University, Islamabad	2009-2011
<b>MSc</b>	Defence & Strategic Studies Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	2006-2007

## Career Summary

<b>Lecturer</b>	Peace and Conflict Studies Department, NDU	April 2019 -
<b>Senior Research Associate</b>	Strategic Vision Institute Islamabad	Aug – Oct 2016
<b>Program Coordinator</b>	Ball State University Indiana, USA	Sep 2013 – Dec 2015
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b>	International Relations Department • National Defence University, Islamabad • Bahria University, Islamabad	2012-2013 2018-2019 Feb 2019-
<b>Research Assistant</b>	Area Study Centre for America Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	Aug 2012 - Aug 2013
<b>Intern</b>	ISSRA, National Defence University Islamabad	2009-2010
<b>Research Fellow</b>	South Asian Strategic Stability Institute Islamabad	2008-2009

## Professional Education

<b>IT Diploma</b>	Diploma in Information Technology (DIT)	One year
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguard Course, USA</li><li>• Nuclear and Radiation Safety Course, PNRA</li><li>• TV Anchorperson Course, NISTE, Islamabad</li></ul>	Six weeks Two weeks Six months
<b>Workshops Participated</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ National Security Workshops - 10 &amp; 11 at National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad</li><li>○ National Media Workshop -3 at NDU, Islamabad</li><li>○ Radio Speaking Workshop at Pakistan Broadcasting Academy, Islamabad</li><li>○ Contemporary Issues of Strategic Importance to Pakistan organized by Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad</li><li>○ National Workshop for Editors of HEC Journals at Higher Education Commission, Islamabad</li><li>○ Civil Society Workshop on Conflict Analysis; organized by Saferworld</li></ul>	1 month each Two weeks One day Three days One day Two days

## Research & Teaching Interests

- Peacebuilding
- Hybrid Warfare
- Terrorism
- Democracy
- Pakistan Affairs
- International Politics
- Politics in South Asia, Middle East

## Courses Taught

- Concepts of Peace and Conflict
- Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Paradigms
- Conflict Resolution and Management
- International Relations since 1945
- Foreign Policy of Pakistan
- State and Society of China
- International Politics of Middle East
- Diplomacy
- International and Regional Organizations
- Comparative Peace Process
- State and Human Security
- Political Geography

## Research & Publications

- “Peacebuilding in Afghanistan: Shifting US Strategies since 2001”  
*Margalla Papers*, Vol. XXII, 2018. [https://ndu.edu.pk/issra/issra\\_pub/articles/margalla-paper/Margalla-Papers-2018/09-Peacebuilding-in-Afghanistan.pdf](https://ndu.edu.pk/issra/issra_pub/articles/margalla-paper/Margalla-Papers-2018/09-Peacebuilding-in-Afghanistan.pdf)
- “The TAPI Gas Pipeline Project: Role of Economic Interdependence on Regional Peace”  
*International Review of Social Sciences*, Vol. 8, Issue 12. 2020  
<https://irss.academyirmbr.com/papers/1610172376.pdf>
- “Human Rights and World Peace: Role of America”  
*Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 28, Spring & Fall 2010, Nos. 1&2  
Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- “What Prevents Cooperation between India and Pakistan?”  
*ISSRA Papers*, Vol 2, Issue 1, 2010, National Defence University, Islamabad  
[https://www.ndu.edu.pk/issra/issra\\_pub/articles/issra-paper/ISSRA\\_Papers\\_Vol2\\_Issue1\\_2010/4-Amanullah-ISSRA-Papers-Vol-II.pdf](https://www.ndu.edu.pk/issra/issra_pub/articles/issra-paper/ISSRA_Papers_Vol2_Issue1_2010/4-Amanullah-ISSRA-Papers-Vol-II.pdf)
- “Pakistan’s Nuclear Program: Evolution of US Policy Concerns”  
*Pakistan Journal of American Studies (PJAS)*, Vol. 29, Spring & Fall 2011, Nos. 1 & 2  
Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- “Challenges of Peacebuilding in Afghanistan: Competing Interests of International and Regional Players”  
PhD Thesis
- “Impact of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in the Changing Power Scenario: Problems and Prospects for Pakistan”  
M.Phil Thesis

## Paper Presentations at Conferences / Forums

- “Democracy for Democratic Peace in Afghanistan: An Analysis”, International Conference on Afghanistan Conflict, 20, 21 November 2019 at University of Swabi, Swabi.
- “The Linkage of Extremism and Systems: An Explanation of the Top-down Approach”, International Conference on Reclaiming Academic Freedom to Counter Extremism on Campus, on 27 March 2019 at University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore

- “CPEC, Regional Politics and Peace in Afghanistan”, International Conference on Connectivity through OBOR between Central Asia and South Asia, on 3 May 2018, at Regent Plaza, organized by Federal Urdu University, Karachi.
- “The Kashmir Dispute: Role of International Organizations and Big Powers” International Conference on Kashmir at National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad on March 01, 2018.
- “Global Terrorism and Diverse Perspectives” at Atta ur Rehman School of Applied Biosciences, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad on December 16, 2015.
- “Concept, Politics and Future of Liberal Peacebuilding” presentation to participants of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Summer School 2019 at National Defence University Islamabad on 30 July, 2019.
- “Democracy in Pakistan and the Role of America” via Digital Video Conference, to the faculty of Ball State University-USA, December 11, 2013, at QAU
- “Arab Spring: Role of Major Powers in Regional Security of Middle East” at Faculty of Contemporary Studies, National Defence University, on July 4, 2012.
- “Nuclear Security Culture of Pakistan: International Concerns and Pakistan’s Perspective” at Centre for Global Security and Cooperation, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, USA on 15 December 2016

### Opinion articles in Newspapers/ online sources

- Character of a truly national media, *The News*, March 23, 2020  
<https://e.thenews.com.pk/pindi/3-23-2020/page19.asp>
- Pakistan’s Kashmir Approach, *The News*, October 27, 2019  
<http://e.thenews.com.pk/pindi/10-27-2019/page26.asp>
- Time to design our future, *The News*, August 14, 2018  
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/355066-time-to-design-our-future>
- Iran nuclear deal after a year, *Pakistan Observer*, August 12, 2016  
<http://epaper.pakobserver.net/201608/12/comments-2.php>
- Mapping conflicts in Syria and Yemen, *Foreign Policy News*, September 15, 2016  
<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/09/15/mapping-conflicts-syria-yemen/>
- Deteriorating social cohesion in Pakistan, *Foreign Policy News*, August 30, 2016  
<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/08/30/deteriorating-social-cohesion-pakistan/>
- NSG membership: Exceptional approach is risky  
<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/10/07/nsg-membership-exceptional-approach-risky/>
- The essence of education  
<https://e.thenews.com.pk/6-22-2019/page41.asp>

### Book Reviews

- Jeffrey A. Bader. *Obama and China’s Rise* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2012) pp.172, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 31, Spring and Fall 2013, Nos. 1 & 2
- Robert G. Sutter. *The United States and Asia: Regional Dynamics and Twenty First Century Relations* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2015) pp. 338, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 34, Spring 2016, No. 1

## Reports prepared

- Seminar report on, “India’s Strategic Objectives, Capabilities and Future Architecture of the South Asian Security.” organized by Strategic Vision Institute, August 17, 2016.  
<http://thesvi.org/report-on-bi-monthly-seminar-on-indias-strategic-objectives-capabilities-and-future-architectre-of-the-south-asian-security/>
- Seminar report on, “Indian Strategic Culture and Force Posture Development in the light of Current Tensions.” organized by Strategic Vision Institute, September 29, 2016.  
<http://thesvi.org/report-on-svi-monthly-in-house-seminar-september-2016-on-indian-strategic-culture-and-froce-posture-development-in-the-light-of-current-tension/>
- Report of a two-day conflict analysis workshop titled, “Capacity for Peace (C4P) – Practitioners follow-up Workshop,” organized by Saferworld, March 17-18, 2015.

## Honors & Awards

- Selected from Pakistan for a course in the United States on Nuclear 3S (Safety, Security and Safeguards) at University of Tennessee and Sandia National Laboratories-New Mexico, USA, November – December 2016
- Awarded with IRSIP Scholarship by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for PhD research at University of Auckland, New Zealand, February - August 2017
- Being the first PhD Awardee from Centre for International Peace and Stability, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

## Media programs

- Formally invited by *Sach TV* for its Morning show on Quaid-e-Azam’s vision of Pakistan. The show, named, Sach Savera, was telecasted on 21 December 2019.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOq4KZ8SJz8>