

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Rashid Ahmad (HEC Approved Ph.D. Supervisor)

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Date of Birth: February 9, 1969

Academic Qualification

- Ph.D.: International Relations 2015 from Department of International Relations, University of Karachi. Topic: *The Impact of Ethnic Divide in Afghanistan on Pakistani Society: A Case Study of Pashtuns* under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Moonis Ahmar.
- Masters in International relations in 2008 from the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Pakistan
- LLB from the University of Punjab as an external candidate in 2020.
- Completed postdoctoral study on “Exploring Peace and Conflict Transformation Dynamics in Afghanistan: The Salience of Tribal Conflicts within Pashtuns” from Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi in June 2020.
- Higher Education Commission of Pakistan Approved Ph.D. Supervisor.

Area of Expertise

International Relations, Politics of Ethnicity & Nationalism in South Asia, Afghanistan, Pashtuns, Research Methodology

Teaching Experience:

Serving as Assistant Professor in Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, NDU, Islamabad, since December 3, 2015.

Served as a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi from June 20, 2019-June 19, 2020.

Courses Taught

Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism
 Politics and Foreign Policy of Afghanistan
 South Asia in World Politics
 Research Methodology

Publications

1. Rashid Ahmed, The Taliban: Transformation from Pashtun Nationalism to Religious Nationalism, *Pakistan Horizon*, (Karachi), Volume 67, Issue Number 2, 2014: 83-100.
2. Syed Aleem Gillani, Rashid Ahmed, Indo-Pak Rivalry: A Paradox of Deterrence Strategies,” *Abasyn Journal of Social Science (AJSS)*, Volume 10, Special Issue November 2017:133-43.
3. Arshad Mahmood, Rashid Ahmed, Critical Reappraisal of Indian Domestic and Foreign policy Decision Making, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2019): 283-293.
4. Noorulain Naseem, Rashid Ahmed, and Adnan Jamil, Balance of Power in Arab Israel Rivalry and the Prospects of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East, *The Journal of Political Science XXXVII*, (2019): 117-132.
5. Rashid Ahmed, Anum Babar, and Qaim Raza Jaffery, Tribal Identity Dynamics: A Case Study of US-Haqqani Relationship, *Margalla Papers*, Volume: XXIII, Issue- II, 2019:148-158.
6. Shafi Moiz Hali, Rashid Ahmed, and Sumera Iqbal Investigating Military Effectiveness of India and Pakistan through Clausewitzian Lens, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 8, Issue 11, (2020):248-261.
7. Amanullah Khan, Rashid Ahmed, and Riffat Haque, The TAPI Gas Pipeline Project: Role of Economic Interdependence on Regional Peace”, *International Review of Social Sciences (IRSS)*, Volume. 8, Issue11, (2020): 475-483.

8. Saba Noor, Hira Khan, Rashid Ahmed, The Role of Social Media in Peace Building: An Analytical Case Study on Online Radicalization during COVID- 19 and Options for Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021):185-193.
9. Zulfiqar Ali, Rashid Ahmed, and Khaqan Ahmed, Foreign Policy of Pakistan vis-vis China & Russia: Prospects for Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021): 194-201.
10. Rashid Ahmed, Saba Noor, and Riffat Haque, The Use of Suicide Bombing as a Military Operation: A Case Study of Pashtuns, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021): 324-332.
11. Noorulain Naseem, Rashid Ahmed, Sadia Mehmood, Security as a Social Construct in States Hosting Ethnopolitically Proximal Refugee Groups: A Case Study of Afghan Refugee Situation in Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Vol. 9 Issue.4. (2021):356-369.

Book Reviews

Book Review, Iqbal, Khuram, the Making of Pakistani Human Bombs, Lanham, Lexington Books, 2015, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Volume (1) January-June 2016, 113-114.

Thesis Supervised

Ph.D. Level: 04

Ph.D. Awarded

1. Khuram Maqsood Ahmed, “Critical Appraisal of Nuclear Deterrence and Conflict Transformation: Assessing States’ Behavior in South Asia.” (PhD was awarded on September 16, 2020).
2. Arshad Mehmood, “Domestic Factors Shaping Indian Foreign Policy towards Pakistan.” (PhD was awarded on October 19, 2020).
3. Syed Aleem Gillani, “Anatomy of Indo-Pak Wars through Prism of Three Images of War.” (PhD was awarded on May 6, 2021).

Ph.D. in Progress

1. Ghulam Muhammad, Politicization of Ethno-religious Identities in the Tribal Districts: Hybrid Warfare (2014-19).

M Phil Level: 28**MPhil in Progress**

1. Neelam, US-Taliban Deal: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan.
2. Saeeda Batool, Conflict against Hazara in Balochistan: Challenges for Hazara Women.
3. Ahmad Akmal, The Weak Governance of Afghan Government and Transnationalization of Terrorism: Challenge for Pakistan.
4. Muhammad Abid Mukhtar, Indian Influence and the Afghan Endgame: Policy Options for Pakistan.
5. Imad Ud Din, Impacts of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan.

MPhil Awarded

1. Mohammad Waqar, Energy Politics: Shaping Future of the World, 2016.
2. Muhammad Saif ur Rehman, China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Prospects for Regional Connectivity, 2017.
3. Syeda Sakina, Russian Strategic Interest in the Middle East: Implications on US-Russian Interests, 2017.
4. Perveen Bobby, The Society of South Waziristan Agency and Rise Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan: A Case Study, 2017.
5. Iram Saleem, Food Security of South Asia: A Case Study of Pakistan in 21st Century, 2017.
6. Kefayat Ullah, A Critical Evaluation of Mili Yakjehti Council in Managing Sectarian Conflict in Pakistan, 2017.
7. Fariha Sarwar, Growing Indo-Afghan Relations: Pakistan's Response, 2017.
8. Baber Abbasi, Emerging Dynamics of Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia: Pakistan's Perspective, 2017.
9. Muhammad Irfan Malik, Indian Desire for Permanent Seat in UNSC: Implications for Pakistan, 2017.
10. Imran Ali, How Hazara Ethnicity has been Transformed? 2017.
11. Noor Wali Khan, Changing Dynamics of Pak-China Relations in 21st Century, 2018.

12. Muhammad Ishaq Khattak, Balochistan: Prospects of Peace through Integrated Approach, 2018.
13. Nimra Zahid, Emerging Contour of Russia Afghanistan Relations Implications for Regional Stability, 2018.
14. Hina Asif, The Management of Afghan Refugees: A Case Study of Pakistan, 2018.
15. Naseem Anwer, Evolving India- Pakistan Strategic Deterrence: A Comparative Analysis Post 9/11, 2018.
16. Adnan Azim, Growing Indo-Iran influence in Afghanistan: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan, 2019.
17. Muhammad Riaz, Rampant Afghan Opiates: Effects on Pakistan, 2019.
18. Noorulain Naseem, Identifying Commonalities Between Security Threats From Refugees of Violent Conflict Zones: A Comparative Analysis of Afghan and Syrian Refugees, 2019.
19. Zainab Shahzad, Outsourcing Internal Security to Private Militias and its Impact on Peace in Afghanistan: A Case Study, 2019.
20. Farhana Kanwal, Politicization of the Ethnicity in Gilgit Baltistan and Elite instrumentalism: A Case Study. 2019.
21. Nosheen Ashraf, Ethnic Consciousness in Gilgit Baltistan: External involvement a contributory factor, 2019.
22. Lyba Khan, Ethnopolitical mobilization in FATA; How do ethnonationalist elites rally ethnic groups? 2019.
23. Ijaz Qamar Kiani, Role of External Factor in Balochistan: Challenges and Options for Pakistan, July 6, 2021.
- 24.

Masters Level: 02

1. Arsama Ume Aiman, Dilemma of Hazaras of Balochistan: Human Security Perspective, 2017.
2. Ayesha Jamil, Pakistan amidst Indian Ocean Politics: The International Law of Sea Perspective, 2017.

International Conferences Organized

Participated in organizing the International Conference on “Global Peace Amidst War and Conflict” dated 17-18 September 2018 at Marriot Islamabad, Pakistan.

Arranged Talks of Foreign Scholars

1. Organized talk of Dr. Antonio Giustozzi (author of several books on Afghanistan/ Syrian conflict and visiting professor at Kings College London) on “Insurgent Organizations in the Region” on June 27, 2018, at Edhi Hall NDU Islamabad, Pakistan.
2. Organized talk of Dr. Kristian Berg Harpviken (Research Professor at Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway) on “Afghanistan and Neighbourhoods” on August 31, 2018, at NDU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
3. Organized and Moderated virtual talk of Dr. Barnett R. Rubin (Senior Research Fellow at Centre of International Cooperation, New York University, USA) on “the Afghan Peace Process and Way Forward” on April 6, 2021.

Summer Courses Taught

Taught “Management of Refugees” in Summer Course 25-30 June 2018, arranged for senior bureaucrats and media persons and executives at National Defence University.

Seminars/Workshops

Participated in International Seminar on Applicability of International Law in Conflict Zones and spoke on Durand Line Issue: An International Law Perspective on November 20, 2019.

Participated in National Seminar on “FATA merger with KPK: Prospects and Challenges,” and spoke on “Social Challenges Faced by the Locals after FATA merger with KPK” on November 7, 2018.

Participated 2nd Faculty Development Workshop on Learner’s Psychology, Counseling, Stress Management, Adult Learning Interactive Strategies and Teaching as Profession during October 10-12, 2018.

Participated in International Conference on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) ON April 9, 2018.

Participated in First National Research Workshop (1st NRW-2018) Organized by LMS Department, NDU on March 20, 2018.

Attended seminar on ‘Pakistan’s Anti-Terror Legal Regime and Human Rights’ arranged by Research Society of International Law on May 14, 2016.

Participated in 11th Annual Fellowship Program of Research Society of International Law from Dec 15-22, 2015.

Attended seminar on ‘Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan and Counterterrorism in Pakistan: Sharing Experiences,’ arranged by Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) Denmark, at NDU Islamabad, dated 19- 20 October 2015.

Participated in National Media Workshop 7 (6-17 April 2015) at National Defence University Islamabad.

Participated in Workshop on ‘the Challenges of Conflict Prevention on Pakistan: A Case Study of Karachi’ dated December 23, 2014, organized by Department of IR, University of Karachi.

Attended seminar on ‘Regional Stability and Lesson Learned in Regional Peace Building’ arranged by Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) Denmark, at NDU Islamabad, dated 22 to October 23, 2014.

Participated in Three Days Training Workshop on Research Methodology at Department of International Relations, University of Karachi during April 13-15, 2009.

Attended seminar on ‘Attack recognition’ conducted by Counter Terrorism Group, United States Government on July 26, 2006.

Training

1. Participated in the national in-service training workshop on “ Conflict Resolution and Management Techniques July 5 -7 July 2021 at Pakistan Manpower Institute, Islamabad.
2. Completed postdoctoral study on “Exploring Peace and Conflict Transformation Dynamics in Afghanistan: The Saliency of Tribal Conflicts within Pashtuns” at the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi, in June 2020.
3. Participated 2nd Faculty Development Workshop on Learner’s Psychology, Counseling, Stress Management, Adult Learning Interactive Strategies and Teaching as Profession during October 10-12, 2018.
4. Participated in 11th Annual Fellowship Program of Research Society of International Law from Dec 15-22, 2015.
5. Participated in National Media Workshop 7 (6-17 April 2015) at National Defence University Islamabad.

6. Attended course on 'Attack recognition' conducted by Counter Terrorism Group, United States Government on July 26, 2006.

Honours and Achievements

1. Awarded appreciation certificate by the President National Defence University Lt Gen Majid Ehsan HI(M) on the successful conduct of the first Summar Course in July 2018.
2. Remained focal person of Centre for Excellence in International Law, National Defence University, Islamabad during 2016.
3. Focal person and raise the upcoming Centre for Study on Ethnicity & Nationalism, being established at National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

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