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Mr. Zulfiqar Ali is an Islamabad based Pakistani scholar, currently serving as a Lecturer at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the National Defence University, Pakistan. He has been previously teaching at the International Islamic University, Islamabad. With a decade long experience in the fields of research, academia and media, Mr. Ali believes in inspiring originality, creativity and higher order thinking in his students.



Academic Experience

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

Professional Experience

Research Associate	Oct. 2016 to Dec. 2016	Center for Global & Strategic Studies, Islamabad [CGSS]
Anchorperson	Mar. 2014 to Aug. 2015	Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, Islamabad
News Editor	Mar. 2012 to May 2014	Pakistan Herald
News Reporter	May 2012 to Aug. 2012	ARY News, Islamabad (Internship)
Project Manager	Jun. 2008 to Jul. 2010	TMI BPO, Islamabad

Professional Trainings, Courses & Certifications

Institute Name	Certification	Year
United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC, USA	Intro to Peacebuilding [Micro]	2020
United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC, USA	Conflict Analysis [Micro]	2020
National Defence University Islamabad, Pakistan	Capacity Building Workshop on Research Methodology	2020

Courses Taught:

Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding x1	Arms Control & Disarmament x2	History (South Asia) x1
Role of Media in Peace & Conflict x 3	Pakistan Studies x1	History (US & Europe) x1
Intro to Political Science x3	Intro to International Relations x3	Online Journalism x3

Education

M-Phil International Relations	2015	National Defence University, Islamabad
BS (Hons) Media & Communications	2013	International Islamic University, Islamabad
Intermediate Pre-Medical	2008	Islamabad Model College For Boys F-7/3, Islamabad
Matriculation Science	2006	Islamabad Model College For Boys F-7/3, Islamabad

Research Publications

Publication Title	Journal	ISSN	HEC Category	Year of Publication
Foreign Policy of Pakistan vis-à-vis China & Russia: Prospects of Cooperation	International Review of Social Sciences IRSS (Vol. 9 Issue 1)	2309-0081	Y	2021
Social Media & Indo-Pak Relationships: Applying Agenda Setting Theory	Journal of Asian Development Studies JADS (Vol. 3, Issue 1)	2304-375X	-	2014

Other Research Work/Papers

- Business Process Outsourcing & its implications on International Labor Markets.
- Impacts of Outsourcing on US Economy & Its implications on US-Job Markets.
- Role of Social Media in Indo-Pak Relationships.
- International Cyber Warfare: An Important Contemporary Global Issue.
- Role of UN Peacekeeping Forces on World Peace.
- Career Planning in Civil Services of Pakistan ○ Domestic & Ethnic Issues in India
- Rising China and South China Sea Disputes
- Mobile Learning in Education

Other Achievements, Trainings & Certifications

- Author of Book Cyber Warfare & National Security: The Threat is Real (2015) (ISBN 978-3-659-74704-5)
- Hosted 3 Live Radio Shows at Radio Pakistan regarding (International Affairs, Current Affairs and Environmental Issues)
- Keynote Speaker at a 2-day workshop organized by the US Embassy at Lincoln Corner, International Islamic University on Digital Citizenship.
- In-Charge Student Affairs
- Produced Award Winning Documentary titled “*Children of Iron*” Production on Child Labor for International Labor Organization, ILO. Twice.
- Received Media Trainings conducted by the United Nations in, 2015.
- Head Boy & Lead Discipline Committee at Islamabad Model College for Boys F-7/3, Islamabad. (2004-2008).