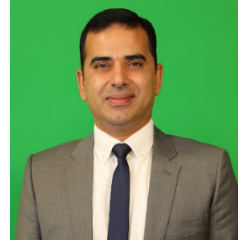


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ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

Associate Professor: Department of International Relations, FCS, National Defense University Islamabad from Jan 15, 2026 to date.

Associate Professor and Cluster Head IR: Department of Social Sciences, Iqra University Islamabad Campus (IUIC) from Jan 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Assistant Professor and Cluster Head IR: Department of Social Sciences, Iqra University Islamabad Campus (IUIC) from August 01, 2017 to Dec 31, 2025.

Assistant Professor: Department of International Relations, National Defense University Islamabad from January 26, 2017 to July 25, 2017.

Lecturer: Department of International Relations, National Defense University Islamabad September 10, 2013 to January 25, 2017.

Research Associate: ISSRA at NDU from September 2010 to November 2010.

Lecturer: Department of International Relations, University of Sargodha, Nov 12, 2009 to July 31, 2010.

Research Assistant: Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Jan 08, 2008 to Oct 31, 2009.

Adjunct Faculty and Research Associations: School of Politics & IR - QAU; Department of Defence & Strategic Studies - QAU; Department of Social Sciences - Bahria University Islamabad; Department of Politics & IR – IIU, FAST – Islamabad, Department of IR, FCS-NDU Islamabad, CPS-NUST, Foreign Service Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS), Government of Pakistan.

ADMIN EXPERIENCE

Cluster Head International Relations: Department of Social Sciences, Iqra University, Islamabad from September 01, 2022 to Dec 31, 2025.

Director Students' Affairs: Iqra University Islamabad Campus from April 11, 2018 to June 30, 2020.

Course Coordinator: Department of IR, NDU Islamabad. Managed BS, MSc, MPhil and PhD level courses from 2015-17.

Focal Person: Curriculum Review Committee and Board of Studies NDU Islamabad, 2016.

Assistant Editor: Journal of Contemporary Studies, a biannual journal published by FCS, NDU Islamabad (2015-17).

EDUCATION

PhD: Doctor of Philosophy in American Studies (US History, Foreign Policy and IR), Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad, Jan 2017.

- PhD Dissertation: “Media and Mediated Wars: Role of US Media in Iraq War 2003”. Supervisor: Dr. Noman Omer Sattar

MA: Master of Arts in International Studies, University of Sheffield, UK, 2012. MERIT

- MA Thesis: “Political Rhetoric in the Global War on Terror: Comparing Pakistani Media Discourse on Assassination of bin Laden”. DISTINCTION

MPhil: Master of Philosophy in US Studies, QAU, Islamabad, 2008. TOPPER

- MPhil Thesis: Role of US Media in Iraq War 2003”. DISTINCTION

MSc: Master of Science in Political Studies, QAU, Islamabad, 2006.

Visiting Scholar: Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, 2023-24.

FPA Training: Worked with Professor Valrie M. Hudson on a project titled “Culture and Foreign Policy” at Texas A&M from 2023-24.

Certificate of Completion: American Foreign Policy and Research Methodology June 17 to July 26, 2013, Visiting Scholar’, The Center for International Development and The Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Ball State University, Indiana, USA.

Certificate of Participation: ‘Learning and Teaching Conference’, Jan 09, 2012, Sheffield, UK.

Fellowship: Fellow of the Salzburg Academy Program on Media and Global Change July 29 – August 18, 2007, Schloss Leopoldskron Salzburg, Austria.

RSTP 2025: Two Days Research Supervision Training Program, IUIC Oct 17-19, 2025.

Building a Responsible, Collaborative, and High-Performing University Culture: Two specialized training sessions, September 24-25, 2025.

Participation in HEC Workshop: Curriculum Orientation Workshop at Learning Innovation Division, HEC Islamabad, 28-30 October 2018.

Certificate of Participation: Capacity Building Workshop for Faculty,’ 25-29 August 2014, National Defense University Islamabad.

Certificate of Completion: Workshop on ‘Writing Thesis and Term Papers’, Jan 09, 2010, Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.

Certificate of Completion: ‘A Survey of American History’, Nov 21-Dec 01, 2005, Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.

HEC RECOGNIZED PUBLICATIONS

1. Taking Climate Change Seriously: Why Does Pakistan Qualify for Climate Justice? *IPRI Journal* (accepted) Summer 2026. HEC-X
2. Deconstructing the Borderland Space: Understanding the Governance Practices in the Erst-while Fata, Pakistan, *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* (accepted), Spring 2026. HEC-X
3. The Issue of Nuclear Safeguards in the Age of Global Terrorism, (accepted) Summer 2026. HEC-Y
4. The Asymmetrical Security Dilemma: Pakistan, the Afghan Taliban, and TTP, *CISS Journal*, Fall 2025. HEC-Y
5. Navigating Multipolarity and Pakistan’s Strategy of Balancing Great Powers, *JRSRI*, Fall 2025. HEC Y
6. Comparing Presidential Rhetoric in the Ukraine War: A Post-structural Discourse Analysis of US and Russian Media Discourses and Public Attitudes, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies (PJAS)*, Spring 2025. HEC-Y
7. Understanding the Societal Roots of PAK-KSA Defence Ties: A Historical Analysis, *Reginal Lens*, Spring 2025. HEC-Y
8. Understanding Pakistan’s Political Rhetoric in the Global War on Terror: A Post-structural Discourse Analysis, *Pakistan Social Sciences Review*, Fall 2025. HEC-Y
9. Understanding the Revival of Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan after FATA’s Merger, *Asian Survey*, Spring 2023. HEC Q2-W-Category
10. The Rise of Putin Doctrine in Russian Foreign Policy: Implications for the US. *Pakistan Journal of American Studies (PJAS)*, Spring 2023. HEC-Y
11. EU Assistance to Pakistan in the Wake of Monsoon Flooding: How to fix the Recurrence of Catastrophe? *Pakistan Journal of European Studies*, Spring 2023. HEC-Y
12. Indian Muslims’ Socio-Political and Economic Challenges in the Globalized World, *Strategic Studies*, Fall 2022. HEC-Y
13. Hegemonic Masculinity and Leadership Response to Covid-19: Critical Discourse Analysis of President Trump’s Political Rhetoric in the Global Pandemic. *PJAS*, QAU Islamabad, Spring 2022. HEC-Y
14. Gender and Leadership Response in Covid-19. *JCS*, NDU, Spring 2022. HEC-Y
15. Identity and the US Foreign Policy: Political Rhetoric in the Iraq War 2003, *Margalla Papers*, 2013. HEC-Y
16. Making Sense of Ideational and Discursive Factors in War Mediation through Post-Positivist Tradition in International Relations, *Journal of South Asian Studies*, 2015. HEC-Z

17. Mediating Wars: History of US Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity, *PJAS*, Spring & Fall 2013. HEC-Z
18. Role of US Media in the Iraq War, 2003: An Overview, *PJAS* Spring & Fall 2010. HEC-Z
19. Pak-US Strategic Cooperation: The Shadows of India-Pakistan Enduring Rivalry, *PJSS* December 2009. HEC-Z

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Book Review, Media Control: The Spectacular Achievements of Propaganda by Noam Chomsky *PJAS* Spring & Fall 2006.
2. A roundtable report published by NDU on 'South Asia in a Systemic Flux', 2015.
3. Book Review: Honor Unmasked: Gender Violence, Law and Power in Pakistan by Nafisa Shah, OUP, 2016 published by *JCS*, NDU.
4. Book Review: A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order by Richard Haass, Penguin, *JCS*, NDU, 2017.
5. Book Review: World Order by Henry Kissinger, *JCS* Winter 2014.

JOURNALISTIC WRITING

- On Education, appeared in *The News International*, Wednesday, June 27, 2018.
- Women Rights and Quaid-i-Azam, appeared in *The News International*, December 25, 2018.
- Unique Bonding in Pak-KSA-Relations, appeared in *The News International*, Feb 18, 2019.
- Right of Muslim Nationalism, appeared in *The News International*, March 23, 2019.
- Bring Empathy Back to Work in *The News International*, August 14, 2020.
- The Promise of Twenty Third March, appeared in *The News International*, 23 March, 2021.
- Fourteen Things to Do on the 14th of August, *The News International*, 14 August, 2021.
- Tracing Jinnah's Pakistan: A Bending Back to 75 Years, *The News International*, 14 August, 2022.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS

- Interview published in BBC Urdu on Mob Attack on the Capitol Hill, Jan 08, 2021.
- Interview published in BBC Urdu on R2P, Jan 23, 2022.

TV APPEARANCES

- Challenges to Pakistan's Foreign Policy/India-Pakistan Relations, Pakistan Television News, Feb 23, 2019.

- Should Britain Seek Apology for Amritsar Massacre? Interview by GTV, April 13, 2019.
- Mob Attack on the American Congress, VIEWS ON NEWS, January 09, 2021.
- Media and Foreign Policy, DIALOGUE, PTV World, January 24, 2021.
- Kashmir-Way Out? DIALOGUE, PTV-World, January 30, 2021.
- Pakistan's National Security Dialogue, NEWSROOM, PTV-World, March 17, 2021.
- Bangladesh's 50th Anniversary and Modi's Political Rhetoric, VIEWS ON NEWS, PTV-World, March 30, 2021.
- TLP' Demands and Government's Response, ROYAL TV, April 14, 2021.
- Maoist Insurgency in India, VIEWS ON NEWS, PTV-World, April 06, 2021.
- Human Rights Violations in IOK, VIEWS ON NEWS, PTV-World, Nov 24, 2021.
- PM's Visit to China: A Shared Destiny, PTV-World, Nov 04, 2022.
- The Exclusion of Afghan Women, PTV-World, March 09, 2023.
- Pakistan-India Standoff and Pakistan's Foreign Policy, Such TV, June 06, 2025.
- Pakistan Aur Dunyia, Such TV, June 27, 2025.
- Gaza War, PTV World, July 24, 2025.
- Thailand-Cambodia Conflict, Such TV, July 26, 2025.
- Role of US in Pak-India Conflict Mediation, Pakistan TV, August 14, 2025.
- Trump's Gaza Peace Plan, Pakistan TV, Oct 2, 2025.

AWARDS

- Certificate of Excellence "Young Researcher of the Year 2013-14, National Defence University Islamabad.
- US State Department scholarship for summer program on American Studies and Research Methodology, Ball State University, Indiana, US (2013).
- Global Masters Scholarship for MA in International Studies, University of Sheffield, UK.
- Topped MPhil American Studies Session 2006-08, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.
- US State Department scholarship for summer program on Media and Global Change, Salzburg, Austria (2007).

PROFESSORIAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

- Associate Member American Political Science Association.
- Alumnus of the US State Department Exchange Program.
- Member HEC National Curriculum Revision Committee in the Discipline of International Relations 2018.
- Member Board of Studies and Board of Faculty, Social Sciences, Iqra University, H-9, Islamabad.
- Member of the Postgraduate Student-Staff Committee (2011-12), University of Sheffield, UK.
- Member Board of Studies, National Defense University Islamabad, 2013-2017.

- External Examiner for PhD Thesis Evaluation, Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South America, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.
- External Examiner for MPhil and PhD Thesis Evaluation, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad.
- External Examiner for Thesis Evaluation, Department of International Relations, National Defense University, Islamabad.
- External Examiner for Thesis Evaluation, Department of International Relations, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad.
- External Examiner for Thesis Evaluation, Department of International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- External Examiner for PhD Thesis Evaluation, CIPS-NUST.
- Referee, Journal of Research in Social Sciences, NUML, Islamabad.
- Referee, Pakistan Journal of American Studies, ASC, QAU, Islamabad.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Reconciling Feminism and Islam in Pakistan, Presented at Iqra University Islamabad, Feb 25, 2025.
- Identity Factor in Pakistan's Foreign Policy, Bush School of Govt and Public Affairs, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx. USA, Dec 05, 2024.
- Post Covid-19 World Politics. Presented at Islamia University Bahawalpur, November, 2020.
- 'American Civilization' What is it? Presented at Ball State University, Indiana, 2013.
- 'State Media and the East Pakistan Crisis', Presented at Salzburg Global Academy on Media and Global Change, Salzburg, Austria, 2007.

GUEST LECTURES

- Invited Lecture, Professor Kenneth Holand (USAID), Pakistan-US Relations under Trump Administration, Iqra University Islamabad, March 24, 2025.
- Invited Lecture, Professor R. B. Rais and Professor Ijaz Shafi Gilani, IUIC, May 23, 2025.
- Guest Lecture on Identity and Pakistan's Foreign Policy in Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, USA, Jan 2024.
- International Political Economy Tradition in IR, Master Class, SPIR, Fall 2020.
- 'Research Design' in Social and Political Research' Master Class, SPIR, Spring 2020.
- 'Interpretive Epistemology in Social Research', MPhil IDS/IR class at IUIC, Nov 13, 2017.
- 'Philosophy of Social Science and Meta-Concepts in Political Analysis', MPhil IR class at NDU, Feb 06, 2017.
- 'Post-Positivist Tradition in IR Theory' delivered to Advanced Course on Theories of IR Fall 2016 class at IR dept., NDU Islamabad.
- A series of lectures delivered on 'Qualitative Research Methods' to MPhil PCS class at NDU Islamabad in Fall 2015.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- International Conference on Social Sciences, IUIIC 2025
- International Conference on Social Sciences, IUIIC 2023
- Organized numerous seminars, roundtables and conferences and guest lectures as a team member at NDU, Islamabad.
- Organized International American Studies Conference as a team member at ASC, QAU, 2008.

AREAS OF INTEREST

I have taught the following courses at various levels including BS, MS, MPhil, and PhD:

- Advanced Political Analysis
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Theories and Perspectives in IR
- Advanced Research Methods (Qualitative)
- Philosophy and Critical Thinking
- Human Rights in IR
- Public Opinion, Media and Foreign Policy
- South Asia in World Politics
- Pakistan's Foreign Policy
- US Foreign Policy
- Global Governance
- Climate Justice

COURSES TAUGHT IN Fall 2025

- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Advanced Research Methods
- Theories of IR

SUPERVISION

- I have successfully supervised seven Masters theses at National Defense University Islamabad and two MPhil theses at IUIIC. Currently, I am supervising four MPhil theses at IUIIC. I have also examined 07 PhD and 25 MPhil theses at QAU, BUIC, IUIIC and IIUI.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- Microsoft Word
- Online Teaching Tools i.e., Google Classroom, LMS, etc.

- Research Writing Skills for Social Sciences
- Fluent in English, Urdu and Punjabi

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