

CV OF Dr. LUBNA SUNAWAR

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2009-2016: PhD - Department of Peace & Conflict Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
2001-2004- M.Phil in (American Studies), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
1998-2000- M.Sc in (Pakistan Studies), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Present Designation: Assistant Professor
Institution: National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan
School: Faculty of Contemporary Sciences (FCS)
Department: Peace & Conflict Studies (PCS)
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During my academic career, I received two prestigious Fellowships for M.Phil and PhD programs respectively:

M.Phil RESEARCH AWARD (Chestertown, Maryland, USA)
2003 July-August- International Visitor Leadership Program
Program: American Democracy: The Great Experience
Host: The American Studies Institute, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, USA
Sponsored by: The U.S. Department of State

RECIPIENT OF FEMALE SCIENCE TALENTS INTENSIVE TRACK 2023

(Post-doc Fellow)
PhD RESEARCH AWARD (Paris, France)
(April 01-2013- September 30, 2013)
Program: PhD Split Fellowship for 06 months
Host: American Graduate School in Paris
Sponsored by: French Embassy Islamabad.

List of Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Lubna Sunawar, “**Immigrant as threat to American National Security.**” *Pakistan Journal of American Studies (PJAS)*, Vol. 27, Nos 1& 2, Spring & Fall 2009 : 48:72
- Lubna Sunawar, “**My Brother My Hero: A Tribute to Capt (Shaheed) Muhammad Bilal Sunawar (TBt).**” *ISPR HILAL*, the Pakistan Armed Forces Magazine. December 2013.
- Lubna Sunawar, “**Stopping Illegal X-Border Movement: A Must for Peace in Afghanistan and Pakistan.**” *ISPR HILAL*, The Pakistan Armed Forces Magazine. April 2013
- Lubna Sunawar, “**The 2014 U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan- Unsettled Quagmire for Pakistan.**” *Regional Studies*, Vol. XXXII, No.4, Autumn 2014, pp.98-122.
- Lubna Sunawar, “**Pakistan as a Frontline state in the War against Terrorism-Cost and Benefit Analysis.**” *Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 22, Issue - 1, 2015, 43:62
- Lubna Sunawar and Tatiana Coutto, (2015) “**Pakistan-U.S. Relations during the Cold War period.**” *The Journal of International Relations, Peace and Development Studies (A publication by Arcadia University and the American Graduate School in Paris)* Volume 1. Available from: <http://agsjournal.arcadia.edu/files/2014/07/U.S.-Pakistan-Relations-during-the-Cold-War-LT-2015.pdf>.
- Lubna Sunawar, “**Afghanistan beyond 2014- Security & Economic Interests of Regional Powers.**” *Pakistan Journal of American Studies (PJAS)*, Vol. 33, No. 2, Fall, 2015
- Dr. Lubna Sunawar, “**Af-Pak Strategy: An Emerging Challenge for Pakistan’s Security Paradigm.**” *National Defence University Journal*, Vol No: XXXI, 117:128, 2017.
- Dr. Lubna Sunawar, “**Is U.S. Middle East Foreign Policy Dominated by Neo-Realist School of Thought?**” *Muslim Perspectives*, Vol. 3, Issue 2, 2018.
- Dr. Lubna Sunawar, “**Regional Security Complex Theory: A Case Study of Afghanistan- Testing the Alliance.**” *Journal of Security and Strategic Analyses (JSSA)*, Vol IV, No. 2 : 53-78, 2019.
- Arsalan bin Shahid and Dr. Lubna Sunawar , “**Indian-Politico Religious Extremism and Kashmir: A Study of Modi’s India,**” *Pakistan Journal of International Affairs*, Vol 4, Issue 2 (2021): 167-182
- Dr. Lubna Sunawar and Raza Muhammad, “**Securitization of Immigration in Europe and role of populist Right Wing Parties,**” *Margalla Papers- 2020 (Issue-II) : 83-92*
- Dr. Lubna Sunawar, “**Securitization of the Troubled Afghan Peace Process and the Role of Pakistan,**” *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability,*” 2021, Vol. 4(2): 85-97
- Dr. Lubna Sunawar, (forthcoming, Jan, 2023) “**Terrorism and Media Projection,**” accepted for *Margalla Papers*

- Zubair Cheema and Dr. Lubna Sunawar (forthcoming, Feb 2023) “**Ethnic Conflict and UN Peacekeeping Operation in Cote d’Ivoire,**” accepted for publication in NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability

3. Involvement in Departmental/Faculty administration

Board of Studies member

Board of Faculty member

PhD Focal Person for the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS)

Member of M.Phil and PhD Review Committees

Member of M.Phil and PhD Admission Committees

Member of M.Phil/PhD GAT Committees

4. External Reviewer

- Oct 2022- NACTA Journal of National Counter-Terrorism Authority, Pakistan
- Jan 2022- NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability, National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad
- Nov 2019- - Organization Theory Review, University of Management and Technology Lahore, Pakistan
- Feb 2019 - Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Archeology, University of Peshawar, Pakistan
- Nov 2019 - Middle East Review, Area Study Centre for Middle East and Arab Countries, University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan, Pakistan
- Oct 2017 - Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Pakistan
- Nov 2017- External Examiner for M.Phil/PhD Dissertations, Area Study Centre for South and North America, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

5. Courses Taught and Developed at M.Phil and PhD Levels respectively

- World History Since 1945; Terrorism & Counter-terrorism; Government & Politics of South Asia; U.S. Foreign Policy; International Politics of the Middle East; International Organizations; Foreign Policy of Major Powers: US, China and Russia; Foreign Policy Analysis; Pakistan’s Foreign Policy; Pakistan Studies; American History; Introduction to International Relations; Seminar Course: Dynamics of Pakistan-India; Relations; Conflict & Cooperation in South Asia; History of South Asia; Arms Control & Disarmament; U.S. Role in Global Politics, Conflict & Cooperation; War and the Contemporary International System; National Security and Threat Perception; European History; Theories of Peace and Conflict; Terrorism and Political Violence; Terrorism and Insurgency; and Conflict Prevention and Strategic Peace Building; Ethnic Conflict, Migration and Diaspora; Approaches and Perspectives on Terrorism

6. M.Phil/PhD Thesis Supervision

PhD Thesis Supervision: 03 students

PhD Thesis Co-Supervision: 2 students

M.Phil Thesis Supervision (Completed) 26

M.Phil Thesis Supervision (In-progress) 04

BS Thesis Supervision (Completed) 02

7. Participation in the following National/International Conferences

1. Paper Presented at one Day National Conference on « Understanding Afghanistan : Rethinking Peace and Stability, » on Nov 23, 2022, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad
2. Paper Presented at 7th International Multidisciplinary Research Conference organized Sarhad University of Science and Technology, Pakistan.
3. Paper Presented at the National Workshop on Research Methodology: Theory and Practice on Dec 02, 2021, organized by the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan
4. The Impact and Role of Mass Media during COVID-19 Pandemic, June 2021, organized by Lahore Garrison University, Pakistan
5. Challenges to Regional Peace and Stability in South Asia: A Way Forward, October, 2020 organized by the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan
6. The War on Terrorism and its impact on US-Pakistan Relationship. American Graduate School in Paris, September, 2013.
7. Diplomatic Asylum in International Law, organized by American Graduate School, Paris - September 2013.
8. Democratic transition of power to generate new opportunities for Pakistan. Embassy of Pakistan in Paris- July 2013.
9. Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations- An Overview. Department of International Relations, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Foundation University, Rawalpindi, March 2010.
10. Pakistan in Post 9/11 era- Foreign Policy Options. Department of International Relations, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Foundation University, Rawalpindi, June 2006.
11. American Democracy-An overview. The U.S. Department of State- March 2005, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
12. Muslim community in America. The U.S. Department of State- July 2003, Chestertown Maryland, USA.

8. Teaching Profile

- 2004 (Feb-June)-Visiting Lecturer, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Pakistan
(Faculty of Social Sciences) Department of Politics & International Relations (Women Campus).
Subjects: U.S. Foreign Policy & International Organizations
- Feb 2005- till 2013- Visiting Lecturer, Foundation University College of Liberal Arts and Science, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Founded Department of International Relations at Master Level; and I have been associated with BA (HONS) Pro-gram as well.
- 2007 & 2009- Visiting Lecturer, National Institute of Pakistan Studies (NIPS), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
Subjects: Urban Life in Pakistan; Change & Continuity in Pakistani Culture
- 2011 – Visiting lecturer, Defence and Diplomatic Studies (DDS)
Fatima Jinnah University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Subject: Conflict Prevention & Conflict Resolution
- 2012-2013- Visiting Lecturer, Foundation University Institute of Engineering & Management Sciences (FUIEMS), Rawalpindi
Subject: Pakistan Studies
 - **11 Jan 2017-onwards** – Assistant Professor, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad.