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LANGUAGES

English	Native
Urdu	Native
German	Basic

TECHNICAL & DATA SKILLS

SPSS	Python	SQL	Tableau
Power BI	MS Excel	NVivo	
EndNote	Mendeley	Office 365	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Strategic Intelligence & Analysis
- Terrorism, Counterterrorism & International Security
- Counterinsurgency & Irregular Warfare
- Information Warfare, Propaganda & Strategic Communications
- Hybrid, Grey-Zone & Asymmetric Warfare
- Sub-State & Political Violence
- Emerging Technologies & International Security

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ▶ Political Studies Association (PSA)
- ▶ British International Studies Association (BISA)
- ▶ International Studies Association (ISA)

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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **PhD in Political Science and International Relations**
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- **M.Sc. in Art & Science of Warfare**
Command & Staff College (Quetta) – National Defence University, Islamabad
- **M.A. in International Relations**
Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
- **B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics**
Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul, Abbottabad
- **GCE A Level & GCE O Level**
University of Cambridge (CIE), United Kingdom

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor**
National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad, Pakistan
Department of Strategic Studies
- **Research Associate**
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Department of Political and Social Sciences
- **Assistant Professor**
University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore, Pakistan
Department of Political Science and International Relations
- **Lecturer**
University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom
Business School
- **Seminar Tutor / Lecturer**
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
School of Politics & International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Title	Publisher / Journal
▶ Book	
<i>Security of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Counterinsurgency in Balochistan</i>	Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group)
▶ Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles	
Terrorist Alliance Formation: The Case of Islamic State and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi in Balochistan, Pakistan	<i>Small Wars & Insurgencies</i> (Taylor & Francis Group)
The Abraham Accords and the Strategic Reshaping of the Middle Eastern Order: A Postcolonial and Settler-Colonial Analysis from the Palestinian Perspective	<i>Journal of Research in Social Sciences</i> (NUML)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

National Institute of Intelligence and Security Studies (NIISS), Islamabad – Invited Lectures

- Intelligence in the Information Age: Managing the Dilemma of Perceptions and Misperceptions (21 August 2025)
- Conflict Management in the World: Contributions and Constraints of International Organizations and the Case of the Russia–Ukraine War (22 October 2025)
- Geopolitical Implications of the Russo–Ukraine Conventional War in the Era of Grey-Zone Battles (15 October 2025)
- National Security in the Era of Grey-Zone Conflicts (14 January 2026)
- Modern-Day Conflicts & National Security Cultures: Challenges for Intelligence (4 April 2026)
- Conflict Management in the World: Appreciating the Role of Technology (7 May 2026)

International Conferences

- **International Security Forum Bonn 2023**, Universität Bonn, Germany (19–22 October 2023)
- **ISA's 61st Annual Convention**, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (26 March 2020)
- **China's Belt and Road Initiative: A View from the Periphery**, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR), Vienna (11 March 2020)
- **7th Annual Nottingham Postgraduate Conference in Politics and IR** – "Politics as a Location: New Frontiers of Political Research," University of Nottingham, UK (20 June 2019)
- **Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual International Conference**, Nottingham Trent University, UK (15–17 April 2019)
- **Joint Conference of the DGA and Universität Würzburg**, University of Würzburg, Germany (3–5 April 2019)
- **6th Annual Nottingham Postgraduate Conference in Politics and IR** – "Contesting Boundaries: Understanding Our Increasingly Complex World," University of Nottingham, UK (21 June 2018)

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 🏆 **Charles Wallace Trust Financial Award** – Awarded on the basis of academic excellence in the social sciences (December 2019).
- 🏆 **COAS Commendation Card** – Awarded for an act of gallantry during Operation Sher Dil, Bajaur Agency (2009).