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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

University of Bradford (UK)

2015-2016

MA International Politics and Security Studies (Merit)

Specialized in Security Studies, Conflicts in Middle East, Traditional and Non-Traditional Security, International Politics, Authoritarian Regimes and Democracy, Peace Studies, Regional and Global Security Politics.

Thesis Topic:

Saudi-Iran Rivalry and its Impact on Lebanon

National Defence University (Islamabad)

2013-2015

MSc Nuclear and Strategic Studies (3.78 CGPA)

Expertise in Nuclear and Strategic Studies, Psychological Warfare, Deterrence Theory, War and Strategy, Arms Control and Disarmament, and Research Methodology.

Azad Jammu and Kashmir University (Grade B)

2010-2012

BSc Statistics, Economics and Geography

BISE Mirpur AJK (Grade A)

2008-2010

Higher School Certificate – Pre-Engineering Science

Main Subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry

BISE Mirpur AJK (Grade A+)

2006-2008

Secondary School Certificate

Main Subjects: Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Work EXPERIENCE

National Defence University, Islamabad.

As a full-time lecturer in Strategic Studies Department (Feb 2019- to date).

Supervising M.Phil level theses.

National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad

As a Lecturer in International Relations Department (Feb 2017– Jan 2019).

Supervised Master level theses.

National Defence University, Islamabad.

As a Visiting Lecturer in Strategic Studies Department (2017–2018).

Centre for Global and Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad

As a researcher (2017)

Awards and Courses/Training/Workshop

- Topper of batch in MSc Nuclear and Strategic Studies. (Merit Certificate)
- Award of William H Alchin and Thomas K Quinn Bursary in University of Bradford
- Alternative to Violence Workshop Certificate (University of Bradford)
- Capacity Building Workshop on "Nuclear Strategy and National Security Dynamics"
- Impact of Globalisation on Rural Development in Pakistan
- Pedagogy and Teaching Philosophy
- Workshop on Quality Teaching in Higher Education for Self-Assessment
- Training on Evaluation Strategies at Higher Education Level; Pros and Cons
- Training on Educational Evaluation and Assessment
- Workshop on New Trends in the Field of Strategic Studies
- Workshop on "Publishing of Research Articles in Quality Journals"
- Capacity Building Workshop on "Nuclear Strategy and National Security Dynamics"
- Workshop for Trainers on Strategic Matters
- International Humanitarian Law for Policymakers

Publications

- “Saudi-Iran Rapprochement and China’s Growing Presence in the Middle East” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 12. no.1 (Summer 2024): 115-138
- “Saudi-Iran Rivalry: A Sectarian Divide or Security Dilemma?” *Journal of Contemporary Studies* 11, no. 2 (Winter 2022): 87-102
- “Indian Hybrid Warfare in Pakistan: Spin off Ramifications for Pakistan’s National Security,” *Journal of Indian Studies* 7, no. 1 (June 2021): 107-122.
- “Pulwama Crisis” in *Pakistan Observer*, 23rd March, 2019.
- “Learn from Bangladesh and Estonia” *Express Tribune*, 31st August, 2019.
Link: <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2046212/learn-bangladesh-estonia>
- “Pakistan: a kingdom of anarchy” in *Pakistan Observer*, 14th November, 2018.
Link: <https://pakobserver.net/pakistan-a-kingdom-of-anarchy/>
- “Economy and National Security” in *Pakistan Observer*, 7th April, 2018.
Link: <https://pakobserver.net/economy-and-national-security/>
- “The emerging national security challenges for Pakistan” in *Global Village Space*, 2nd April, 2018.
Link: <https://www.globalvillagespace.com/the-emerging-national-security-challenges-for-pakistan/>
- “Weak institutions and economic stagnation” in *Pakistan Observer*, 17th October, 2017.
Link: <https://pakobserver.net/weak-institutions-economic-stagnation/>
- “Personalities vs institutions in Pakistan: An endless struggle for dominance” in *Global Village Space*, 28th August, 2017.
Link: <https://www.globalvillagespace.com/personalities-vs-institutions-in-pakistan-an-endless-struggle-for-dominance/>
- “Correlation between weak institutions and economic stagnation in Pakistan” in *The Opinion*, 3rd November, 2017.
Link: <http://opinion.com.pk/03-Nov-2017/correlation-between-weak-institutions-and-economic-stagnation-in-pakistan>

- “Pakistan is preparing to counter India through Second Strike Capability” in CGSS, 15th March, 2017.
Link: <http://www.cgss.com.pk/view.aspx?paper=paper/pdf/Pakistan-Preparing-to-Counter-India-through-Second-Strike-Capability.pdf>
- “Impact of low oil prices on Gulf Monarchies” in CGSS, 21st February, 2017.
Link: <http://www.cgss.com.pk/view.aspx?paper=paper/pdf/Impact-of-Low-Oil-Prices-on-Gulf-Monarchies.pdf>

Reference

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