

Academic Background

- **School** After 11th birthday - Grammar School, UK, and completed O and A Levels.
- **BA (Hon) (South Asian Studies), London School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.**
- **BA—(European/International/South Asian History, Political Science, Sociology, and English).**
- **Post-graduation in Social Science Research Methods, The Nottingham Trent University, UK (in 2000).**
- **MA (International Politics and Security Studies), University of Bradford, UK (1994).**
- **Ph.D. (The Development of Overt Nuclear Weapon States in South Asia: An investigation of the divergent factors that operated in India and Pakistan from independence through to 1998), University of Bradford, UK.**

Professional/Research Experience

Earlier served in the Ministry of Defence as a Senior Research Analyst/Deputy Director General (from 1985 to June 2014) dealing with the nuclear/WMD, non-proliferation, strategic& doctrinal-related issues. During this period, taught different courses to defence academies and institutions as well.

- Total research/teaching experience: from 1985 to present-day (2020).
- Also completed a number of (national/international) professional/research & analysis/report writing courses.

Post-Doctorate Research Experience

PhD scholar from **1995-1998, University of Bradford, UK.**

- From 1985 to January 2013 - Senior Research Analyst/Deputy Director General Ministry of Defence dealing with the nuclear/WMD, non-proliferation, strategy & doctrinal-related issues.
- Since 2001-2013 - Senior Research Fellow, *Islamabad Policy Research Institute*.
- Regularly visited different defence institutions as a Visiting Professor/Guest Speaker on nuclear/WMD, non-proliferation, strategy & doctrinal-related issues.
- Former Visiting Faculty, Quaid-i-Azam University and the National Defence University. Taught PhD/MPhil students.
- Taught in different government/defence academies/institutions.
- From 01 February 2013 to 25 August 2020 served as a Professor/Head of Department of Strategic Studies, National Defence University.
- Appointed Director - Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) 23 September 2020.
- *Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)*, United Kingdom.
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of:
 - *The Institute of Strategic Studies*, Islamabad.
 - *Islamabad Policy Research Institute*
 - *Strategic Vision Institute*, Islamabad.
 - *Journal of Current Affairs*

Reviews research papers/Peer-Review of:

- *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
- *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, South Korea.
- *Institute of Strategic Studies*, Islamabad
- *Strategic Vision Institute*, Islamabad

Honours/Awards received:

- Certificate of Excellence - Best Researcher of the Year 2013-14
NDU

- Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan, Best Research Paper Award 2013/2014
- Certificate of Excellence - Best Researcher of the Year 2016-17 NDU
- Best Researcher of the Year 2018 NDU
- Received five Letters of Appreciation from the President NDU.

Publications

Book

1. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, *Nuclear Pakistan: Strategic Dimensions* (Oxford University Press, 2011).

Monograph

1. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan-India Nuclear Rivalry: Perceptions, Misperceptions, and Mutual Deterrence', *IPRI PAPER* (January 2005).
2. Dr Zulfqar Khan & Zafar Khan (Eds.) Special on Nuclear & South Asian Security,' *Policy Perspectives*

Journal Articles

1. Dr Zulfqar Khan and Muhammad Javed Islam, "Trajectories of RSS Ideological domination in the Indian Policy Making: Implications for South Asia," *Margalla Papers: A Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. XXIV, Issue 1, 2020. **X category**
2. Zulfqar Khan, "Escalating Crises between India-Pakistan and Deterrence Stability" A Perspective,' *Strategic Thought*, Issues 1, 2020.
3. Zulfqar Khan and Ahmad Khan, 'Space Security Trilemma in South Asia,' *Astropolitics: The International Journal of Space Politics & Policy*, Vol.17, No. 1, 2019. **Impact factor**

4. Zulfqar Khan and Mansur Umar Khan, 'Washington's New Cold War against Russia,' *Margalla Papers: A Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. XXIII, Issue no. 1, 2019. **X category**
5. Zulfqar Khan, 'New Technologies and Nuclear Deterrence: India-Pakistan's Nuclear Predicament,' *Strategic Thought*, Vol. 1 (Spring 2019).
6. Zulfqar Khan and Muhammad Jawad Aziz, 'The Impact of Conflicting Middle Eastern Strategic Cultures on the Geopolitics of the Region,' *NDU Journal*, Vol. XXXII, 2018. **Y category**
7. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Rubina Waseem, 'Nuclear Suppliers group (NSG) membership: A Case of Non-NPT Nuclear Weapon States,' *Margalla Papers: A Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. XXII, 2018. **X category**
8. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'India–Pakistan, Limited War and Lopsided Deterrence: A Perspective,' *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, Vol 30, No. 1 (March 2018). **Impact factor**
9. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Rubina Waseem, 'Multilateral Export Control Regimes: State of Affairs and Prospects,' *POLICY PERSPECTIVES*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2017. **Y category**
10. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Synergizing Foreign and Security Policy of Pakistan,' *Margalla Papers: A Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. XXI, 2017. **X category**
11. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Strategic Conundrum of US-China & Pakistan-India: A Perspective' *Margalla Papers: A Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. XX, 2016. **X category**
12. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Geostrategic Transformation: Pakistan's Options of Deterrence & Strategic Posturing,' *IPRI Journal*, Vol. XVII, NO. 1 (Winter 2017). **X category**
13. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan-United States Entente Cordiale and the Regional Security: 1981-1989,' *Pakistan Horizon*, Vol. 69, No. 4 (October 2016). **X category**

14. Dr. Zulfqar Khan and Ahmad Khan, 'Pakistan's Strategic Culture Matrix: A Perspective,' *Green Book* (2015). **Z category**
15. Dr. Zulfqar Khan and Ahmad Khan, 'The Strategic impasse over India's Doctrinal Restructuring,' *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (spring 2016). **Impact factor**
16. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Fouzia Amin, 'Evolving Sino-US Strategic Competition in Asia-Pacific: An Analysis,' *Pakistan Horizon*, Vol 68, No. 3-4 (July-October 2015). **X category**
17. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan's Evolving Strategic Outlook: Strategy & Nuclear Deterrence,' *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, Vol 28, No. 1 (March 2016). **Impact factor**
18. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan: Indispensability of Nuclear Security,' *Journal of Security & Strategic Analyses*, Islamabad, Vol 1, No. 1 (Winter 2015). **Y category**
19. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'India-Pakistan: Emerging Trends in Strategic Dynamics,' *The Korean Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (December 2016). **Impact factor**
20. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Rubina Waseem 'South Asian Strategic Paradox: India-Pakistan Nuclear Flux,' *Strategic Studies*. Vol. 35, No. 2 (summer 2015). **Y category**
21. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Countering the Hegemon: Pakistan's Strategic Response,' *IPRI Journal*, Vol. XV, No. 1 (Winter 2015). **X category**
22. Dr. Zulfqar Khan and Ahmad Khan, 'Chinese Capabilities as a Global Space Power,' *Astropolitics: The International Journal of Space Politics & Policy*, Vol. 13, Issue 2-3 (2015- published by Taylor & Francis Group). **Impact factor**
23. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Fouzia Amin, 'The US 'Pivot' and 'Rebalancing' Policy: Implications for Asia-Pacific Region,' *Policy Perspectives*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (2015). **Y category**
24. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Dr. Shaheen Akhtar, 'Understanding Nuclear Aspirations & Behaviour of North Korea and Iran,' *Strategic Analysis* 38. No. 5 (2014).

Impact factor

25. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Safety and Security of Pakistan's Strategic Assets: A Critical Appraisal,' *Pakistan Horizon* 67, No. 3 (July 2014).

X category

26. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'From Divergence to Convergence: Pakistan-United States Foreign & Strategic Relations - 1977-1989,' *IPRI Journal* XIV, No. 2 (summer 2014).

X category

27. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Dr. Rizwana Abbasi, 'Nuclear Terrorism and Pakistan: Reassessing State's Behavior,' *Pakistan Horizon* (January 2015).

X category

28. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'South Asian Security Structure: New Technologies & Nuclear Deterrence,' *Strategic Studies*, Vol. 33, No 3 & 4. (Autumn & Winter 2013).

Y category

29. Dr. Zulfqar Khan & Dr. Rizwana Abbasi, 'Regional-centric Deterrence: Reassessing Efficacy for South Asia,' *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 25, No. 4 (December 2013).

Impact factor

30. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Changing Dynamics of Deterrence between India and Pakistan,' *Pakistan Horizon* 66, No. 4 (October 2013).

X category

31. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'A Retrospective Perspective on Pakistan-US Relations: 1947-1977,' *IPRI Journal* (Summer 2013). ***X category***

32. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'South Asian Nuclear Equation: A Perspective,' *Strategic Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (Summer 2013). ***Y category***

33. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan's Security: Strategic & Nuclear Perceptions,' in *Contemporary Geopolitics: Afghanistan & Pakistan*, eds. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, Umbreen Javaid & Naheed S Goraya (Lahore: University of the Punjab, 2013) Special peer-reviewed publication of University of the Punjab.

Book chapter

34. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Iran's Foreign Policy towards the United States: Retrospective Perspective – 1988-1993', *Journal of Contemporary Studies* 1, No. 2 (Winter 2012). **Y category**

35. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan's Non-Proliferation Policy,' in a special edition of **The Middle East Institute** (15 July 2009) entitled: *The Islamization of Pakistan: 1979-2009* (Washington, DC, **The Middle East Institute Journal**, 15 July 2009), also available at www.mei.edu.

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36. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Britain's role in the origin of the Cold War in the 1940s: A view in retrospect', *Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities*. 7, No. 1 (Spring 2000). **Y category**

37. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'India and Pakistan: Conflict over Kashmir, A historical perspective', *Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities*, 7, No. 2 (Autumn 2000). **Y category**

38. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'The Impact of Positivism on the Field of Social Research' *Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities*. 8, No. 2 (Autumn 2001).

Y category

39. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Pakistan-India Military standoff: A Nuclear Dimension', *IPRI Journal* III, No. 1 (Winter 2003). **X category**

40. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'The Politics of Nuclear Non-Proliferation with Particular Reference to South Asia,' *IPRI Journal* V, No. 1 (Winter 2005). **X category**

41. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Nuclear Transparency as a Mechanism for Nuclear Risk Reduction', *Delhi Policy Group* (December 2004), New Delhi.

International

42. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'The Politics of Nuclear Non-Proliferation with particular reference to South Asia,' *China Arms Control & Disarmament Association*, Beijing (2004). **International**

43. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'International Nuclear Commerce: NSG Guidelines, An International Convention,' paper published by the *Norwegian Institute of International Affairs* (2005). **International**

44. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'An Overview of Current nuclear Scenario', *Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)* and the *Delhi Policy Group (DPG)*, Islamabad (2005).
International

45. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Safeguards against Illicit Transfers: Pakistan's International Response,' *South Asian Strategic Stability Institute*, London (2006).

International

46. Dr. Zulfqar Khan, 'Overview of Ballistic Missiles and South Asian Security,' *IPRI Journal* - special issue titled: *Ballistic Missiles and South Asian Security* (2007).
X category

Books- Forthcoming

1. *India's Evolving Deterrent Force Posturing in South Asia* (It will be published/launched on 24th December 2020 by the Palgrave Macmillan).