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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 13 March, 1952
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Academic Qualification

1988	PhD (Political Science) Major Fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories of International Relations• Politics of South Asia	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, U.S.A
1978	M.A (International Relations)	Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
1976	M.Sc (International Relations)	Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad – Pakistan

Current Professional/Academic Position

Director, National Institute of Pakistan Studies,
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad – Pakistan

Merit and Honors

1. Iqbal Chair, Centre for International Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (1997-2001)
2. Gold Medal awarded for the best book on Kashmir in 1998.
3. Fulbright Award at the Harvard University, 1992. Worked on a research project “Reactions of the Non-Western world to the Thesis of the Clash of Civilizations by Samuel Huntington.

4. King Faisal Scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, U.S.A.
5. Special Foreign Students, Award at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
6. University Merit Scholarship in M.Sc.
7. Gold Medal for standing First in F.A in Multan Board
8. National Talent Scholarship in Matric, F.A and B.A.

Teaching, Research and Administrative Experience:

1. Chairman, Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. (2006-2009)
2. Member, Board of Governors, National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. (2009-present)
3. Member, Board of Governors, National Institute of History Commission, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. (2008 – present)
4. Member, Board of Governors, Area Study Center for North America and Africa, Quaid-i-Azam University (2008 – present)
5. Visiting Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore (2004 – 2004)
6. Iqbal Chair at the Centre for International Studies, University of Cambridge (1997 – 2001). Organized three international conferences on South Asia in Cambridge, UK.
7. Director (Research) Centre for Asian Studies, Islamabad (1994 -1996)
8. Visiting Fellow at the Watson Institute of International Studies, Brown University, Providence, U.S.A (1996)
9. Visiting Scholar, Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, U.S.A, 1992
10. Served as research consultant on a research project on Central Asia with the Centre for International Studies, MIT, Cambridge, U.S.A (1992-93)
11. Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan (1990-96)

12. Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan (1988-89)
13. Visiting Professor, Boston College, Boston, U.S.A: September 1987 – December 1987.
14. Teaching Associate, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada: September 1978 – August 1979.
15. Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. (1979 – 1986)

Publication and Research Work

Books & Monographs (HEC Recognized)

1. *Tashkent Declaration: Third Party's Role in the Resolution of Conflict*, (Islamabad: Institute of Strategic Studies, 1980).
2. *Afghanistan Crisis: Implications and Options for Muslim World, Iran and Pakistan* (Stuttgart, West Germany: Ernest Klett Printers, 1983).
3. *Ethno-National Movements of Pakistan: Domestic and International Factors* (Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies 1989)
4. *Nationalism and Internationalism in Liberalism, Marxism and Islam* (Islamabad: International Institute of Islamic Thoughts, 1992)
5. *Mass Resistance in Kashmir: Origins, Evolution, Options* (Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies 1995/Islamic Foundation, Leicester, 1995).
6. “*Developments of Pakistan's Foreign Policy: A Case Study on Recognition of Taliban*” (Lahore: Pildat, 2004).
7. *Parliament and Foreign Policy: A Comparative Analysis of the US, UK and India* (Lahore, Pildat, 2004)
8. *Theorizing World Orders: An Historical, Hermenutic and Dialectical Approach, co-authored by Hayward Alker, Jnr., Tahir Amin, Thomas Biersteker, Takashi Inoguchi* (To be published by the University of Cambridge Press).

Journals Articles (HEC Recognized)

1. ‘Afghan Resistance: Past, Present and Future’, *Asian Survey* (April 1984).
2. ‘Iran Political Economy of an Islamic State’, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* (Washington, D.C. July 1985).

3. 'Moscow's Kabul Connection: Lesson for Asian Countries', *Strategic Studies* (Fall 1982)
4. 'Pakistan in 1993: Some Dramatic Changes', *Asian Survey* (February 1994)
5. 'Pakistan in 1994: Politics of confrontation', *Asian Survey* (February 1995)
6. 'Accommodation Across Cultures: Towards a Peaceful World Order, *Strategic Studies* (Winter 1996).
7. 'Kargil Crisis in Kashmir', *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, (Spring/Summer 2000)
8. "Pakistan and the Islamic World Order" in Pakistan After 9/11: The Turn Around a Conference paper published by the Institute of Strategic Studies and Wolfson College Cambridge, 2005.
9. "1977 Coup D'etat in Pakistan" Pakistan Journal of History and Culture Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, (July – Dec 2007)
10. "World Orders in Theory and Practice: Implications for Pakistan" in The Contemporary Environment: Is a Neo-Cold War in the Making? Margalla Papers (Islamabad: National Defence University, 2009)

Chapters in Books (HEC Recognized)

1. 'Pakistan and the Central Asian States', in Myron Weiner, et al *The New Geopolitics of Central Asia and its Boarder Lands* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press 1994).
2. 'Kashmir', in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam* (London: Oxford University Press 1996).
3. 'Indian Approach towards the Kashmir Dispute', in K.F. Yousaf (ed). *Perspectives on Kashmir* (Islamabad: 1994).
4. "The Plebiscite Option in Kashmir: A Reappraisal" in The Kashmir Imbroglio: Looking Towards the Future Islamabad: Islamabad Policy Research Institute, 2005.
5. "Post – Cold War World Order Debates Cultures", in International Relations Today: Theories, Methods and Areas of Research (Karachi: Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 2009)

6. “Kashmir Question” in The Different Aspects of Islamic Culture Vol. VI: Islam in World Today (Paris: UNESCO, 2010)
7. “World Orders in Central Asia”, Unbounded IR: An Alkerian Approach to Global Studies in an Interconnected World (New York and London: Rutledge Publishers, 2011)

Research Projects

1. Theorizing World Order, a project coauthored with Hayward R. Alker (University of California, Los Angeles), Thomas Biersteker (Brown University, R.I, USA), and Takashi Inuguchi (University of Tokyo, Japan).
2. New Geo-Politics of Central Asia, sponsored by MIT Center for International Studies (1992-1993)
3. India – Pakistan Relations in Post – Cold War Era, sponsored by the Centre for International Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (1996-2001)
4. Ethnic, Tribal and Religious Militancy in Contemporary Pakistan, An on-going project

Ph.D and M.Phil Dissertations Supervised

I supervised three PhD theses and thirty six M.Phil thesis at the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad – Pakistan

Ph.D Theses

1. “*Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka: Domestic, Regional and International Linkages (1983-1993)*” by Ms. Shaheen Akhtar (Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)
2. “*International Politics of Border Security in Uzbekistan: A Case Study of Ferghana Valley, 1999-2001*” by Mrs. Simbal A. Khan, (Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)
3. “*BJP’s Politics and the Muslims of India*” by Mr. Muhammad Mujeeb Afzal, (Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)

M.Phil Theses

1. Ayza Aslam, *Pakistan – US Relations in the 1980s*, 1991.
2. Mujeeb Afzal, *Islamic Theory of International Relations*, 1994
3. Saima Ashraf, *Islam versus Nationalism: A Case Study of Tajikistan*, 1995
4. Marvi Kadar, *personality and Foreign Policy: A Case Study of India – Pakistan Relations During Mrs. Indira Gandhi*, 1996.
5. Z. H. Qureshi, *Islam versus Nationalism: A Case Study of Uzbekistan*, 1996
6. Laila Zaidi, *Sino-US Relations in the Post – Cold War Era*, 1996
7. Raza Mohammad Khan, *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Case Study of Turkmenistan*, 1997.
8. Saima Haseeb, *Nagorno Karabagh Issue: Domestic and International Factors*, 1997
9. Shahid Ilyas, *South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): Problems and Prospects*, 2002
10. Saira Saleem, *US War Against Afghanistan: Causes and Implications*, 2003
11. Zafar Habib, *Pakistan's Afghan Policy in the 1990s: Strategic Imperatives, Institutional Dilemmas and Systemic Constraints*, 2003
12. Faiza R. Rais, *Islam and the West: Is Clash Inevitable?* 2003
13. Nuzhat Khanum, *Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty: A Case Study of India and Pakistan*, 2003
14. Abdul Malik Jat, *Environmental Degradation in Central Asia: A Case Study of Aral Sea*, 2005
15. Shakar Hussain Dawar, *Geo – Political Patterns in Central Asia During the 21st Century*, 2005
16. Mian Behzad Adil, *Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism in Pakistan: MMA and the War Against Terrorism*, 2005
17. Wajiha Arshad, *Pak – Afghan Relations in the Post – Taliban Era*, 2005

18. Zille-e-Huma, *Sino-Pakistan Collaboration: Impact on Pak – US Defense Relations*, 2006
19. Waheeda Rana, *Sino – Indian Relations: A Paradigm Shift?* 2005
20. Adam Saud, *Political Islam in Central Asia: Transnational Dimension*, 2005
21. Sadaf Latif, *Pakistan's Afghan Policy in the Post – Taliban Era: A Decision – Making Approach*, 2008
22. Tanveer Anjum, *Sino – Pakistan Collaboration: Implications for Pakistan's Security*, 2009
23. Mohammad Rauf Kakar, *Guam: Organizations for Democracy and Development*, 2009.
24. Iffat Humayun Khan, *Electoral Malpractices During the 2008 Election in Pakistan*, 2009
25. Mariam Asif, *Resurgence of Baloch Nationalism: Domestic and International Factors*, 2009
26. Mohammad Shahid, *Afghanistan as a Factor in Indo – Pak Relations: Challenges and Opportunities*, 2009
27. Sidra Tariq, *US – Pakistan Relations (2001 – 2008): Implications for Pakistan's Security*, 2011
28. Mohammad Farman, *The Rise of Islamic Militancy in FATA*, 2010
29. Mahvish Adil, *US Economic Assistance Since 9/11: Implications for a Pakistan's Social Sector*, 2011
30. Zahid Ullah, *Afghan Factor in the Rise of Militancy in The Tribal Areas*, 2011
31. Mohammad Faheem Khattak, *Pakistan – Russia Relations Since 9/11: Implications for Pakistan's Security*, 2011
32. Saeed Khan, *Genesis of Militancy in Swat: Domestic and International Factors*, 2011
33. Asma Rashid, *Af-Pak Policy Under Obama Administration: A Critical Analysis*, 2011
34. Sana Yousuf, *Resurgence of Baloch Ethno-Nationalist Movement: Domestic and International Factors (1999 – 2009)*, 2011

35. Malik Muhammad Ali, *Politics of US Foreign Aid Towards Pakistan Since 9/11: A Case Study of Kerry-Luger Bill*, 2011

36. Hafsa Badar, *India As A Factor in Pak – Afghan Relations in Post 9/11 Era*, 2011

Conference Organized

1. International Conference on “India Pakistan Relations” at Centre for International Studies, University of Cambridge, UK (27 September 1998)
2. International Conference on “Kashmir” at Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, UK (16th January 1999)
3. International Conference on “State of IR in Pakistan” at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. (2009)

Selected International Conferences

1. Presented a paper on “Nationalism versus Internationalism” in International Studies Association Conference, Anaheim, Los Angeles, California, USA, 1986.
2. presented a paper the “Theories of World Orders” in International Studies Association Conference in Vancouver, Canada, 1992
3. Presented a paper on “Environmental Theories: Perspective From Third World, A Conference on Environmental Politics, Ottawa, Canada, 1993.
4. Presented a paper on Pakistan – Russia Relations in the Post – Cold War Era, in the Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia, 19967
5. Presented a paper on “Accommodation across Cultures”, in International Studies Association Conference, Tokyo, Japan 1998.
6. Presented a paper on “US Afghan Policy” in South Asia Studies Conference in Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 1998.
7. Presented a paper on Kashmir at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK, 1999
8. Presented a paper on “Prospects for the Resolution of the Kashmir Dispute” at Oxford University, UK 2000
9. Presented a paper on “From Nationalism to Global Society” at International Studies Association Conference in Istanbul, Turkey 2003

10. Presented a paper on “Concluding Reflections on the World Order project” at Oxford University, UK 2006
11. Presented a paper on “World Orders in Central Asia” held at Brown University, R.I. USA, 2008.
12. Presented a paper on “World Orders in Theory and Practice”, at the International Conference, held at the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 2009.
13. Presented a paper on “Current Trends in the World Order: Implications for Pakistan’s Security” at a conference held at the National Defence University, Islamabad, 2009.
14. Presented a paper on “Pakistan’s Policy Towards Afghanistan” at a conference held at the Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2010
15. Presented a paper on “Conflict Resolution and Peace Process” in an International Conference held in Kathmandu, Nepal, Jan. 2011.