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Professional experience

February 2013- to date

Associate Dean & Head, Department of International Relations, Preston University, Islamabad. Head of a large department offering four graduate and undergraduate degree programs.

Visiting Faculty, Preston University, Department of International Relations, Sep. 2012- Feb. 2013.

June 2006-August 2007  
Director, Institute of International Affairs & Diplomacy and Associate Dean, Department of International Relations, Preston University. Head of the M.Sc. programs in International Relations and International Diplomacy. Administered the Masters program of the Department.

November 2014 –to date,

Professor & Board Member, Department of Political Science,  Faculty UniVirtuelle, Methodologica Universitas, Paris, France

Member, Institutional Reform Group, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform (Governance Section), Government of Pakistan (June 17, 2014- to date)

Member, Editorial and Review Board, American Journal of Social and Management Sciences <http://scihub.org/AJSMS/Editorial.html>

Member, Editorial Review Board, "Political Science" Scientific Journals International (SJI) Saint Cloud, MN, USA, April 2007- present.  
  
May 2013- to date

Senior analyst, South Asia, Wikistrat <<https://wiki.wikistrat.com/display/~drsohailmahmood>>

May 2013- to date

Member, Advisory Council, the European Centre for Information and Security (ECIPS) <<http://ecips.eu/european_centre_for_information_policy_and_security_003.htm>>

Member, Advisory and Review Board at International Journal of Academic Research-IJAR, Baku, Azerbaijan, <<http://www.ijar.lit.az/>>

Member, Review Board, Political Science, Law, Ethics, Government, IP, 2012, Scientific Journals International (SJI)   
<<http://www.scientificjournals.org/editorial_board.htm#Political_Science,_Law,_Ethics,_Government,_IP>>

July 2012- to date

Member, International Advisory Board, RIES-Research Institute for European and American Studies, Athens, Greece < http://www.rieas.gr/about-us/organization.html>.

Sep. 2012- May 2013

Visiting Faculty, Department of Politics & International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad; Department of Politics & International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad;

November 2011- August 2012

Chairman, Department of Politics & International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad. Responsible for the administration of a medium-sized department offering PhD, Masters and Bachelor degree programs.

Member, Academic Council and the Board of Advanced Studies and Research, International Islamic University Islamabad

Chair, Board of Studies, Dept. of Politics & International Relations, International Islamic University Islamabad.

January 2003-July 2004.  
Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad. Member, Academic Council, International Islamic University, Sep. 2003–July 2004.  
Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Fall 2002–July 2004. Member, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Fall 2002–July 2004. Member, Board of Studies/Research/Training, Department of Education, Fall 2002–2004.  
Organized a seminar on "Present American Foreign Policy Interests in the Middle East & South Asia", May 8, 2003. Supervised, 8 MA theses during 2003-2004 academic year.

April 2011- August 2011

Consultant, Governance Division, The World Bank, Islamabad.

March 2009- to May 2011

Professor and Head, Department International Relations, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad. Administered the Department’s Masters Program which included a faculty of 13.

February 2009-2011

Visiting Faculty, Iqra University, Islamabad, Masters in Development Studies

May 2005 – 2007

Assistant Editor, International Affairs Forum, Center for International Relations, Herndon, VA, US.

July 2005-June 2006.  
Senior Research Scholar, Institute of Strategic Studies and Research Analysis, National Defense University, Islamabad. Research on national and international security issues

June 2005-June 2006. Member editorial committee, NDC Journal, National Defense University, Islamabad

August 2004-June 2005.  
Associate Professor, Political Science & International Relations & Program Coordinator, Integrated Bachelors/Masters Program and College of Arts & Sciences, Foundation University, Islamabad. Member, Academic Council, Foundation University, Islamabad, during 2004–2005. Administered the International Relations program

Spring 2004  
Visiting Faculty, M. Phil program, Department of Defense & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.  
  
Fall 2003.  
Visiting Faculty, MA Political Studies program, Area Studies Center for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad & Department of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Spring 2003.  
Visiting Faculty, B.Sc. program, SZABIST, Islamabad.   
  
2000-2002.   
Assistant Professor, Area Studies Center for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.  
  
Spring 2002.  
Visiting Faculty, M. Phil program, Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

Fall 2001.  
Visiting Faculty, M. Phil program, Department of Defense & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad & MA program, Department of Politics & International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad.  
  
Fall 1999.  
Visiting Faculty, Alta Vista College, University of London external B.Sc. program, Islamabad.

1984-1998 & 1999-2000.   
Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Supervised two MA theses during 1986-1988. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science during 1986-1988.  
  
Aug 1998-Nov1999  
Consultant, UNDP/Good Governance Group (GGG) project, Government of Pakistan, Planning and Development Division, Islamabad. Assisted in the conduct of several conferences of the GGG and also in the formulation of the good governance policies of the Government of Pakistan.

Fall 1998.  
Visiting Faculty, B.Sc. program, Hamdard University, Islamabad  
  
1996-1998.  
Visiting Faculty, MBA program, Punjab College of Business Administration, University of Central Punjab, Lahore  
  
Summer 1994.  
Instructor, American Government, Houston Community College, Houston, TX, US.  
  
1984-1986.   
Visiting Research Consultant, Center for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Co-edited, "South Asian Scanner- Digest of Contemporary Events in South Asia Center for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab ", Center for South Asian Studies.  
  
1982-1984.   
Marketing Officer, National Fertilizer Marketing Limited, National Fertilizer Corporation, Lahore.

Publications (Books & Monographs)

Growing Influence of Evangelical Christianity on the Policies of the USA and their Implications for the Islamic World (2010) LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrucken, Germany (54pp). Also Books on Demand <http://www.bod.de/index.php?id=296&objk\_id=359529>

Reform of the Public Services in Good Governance (2008) Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, New York, US (169 pp).

Good Governance Reforms Agenda in Pakistan: Current Challenges (2007), Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, New York, US (244pp).  
  
The Musharraf regime and the governance crisis: a case study of the Government of Pakistan (2001) Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, New York, US (286 pp).

Islamic fundamentalist movements in Pakistan, Egypt and Iran (1995) Lahore: Vanguard (455 pp).  
  
Bureaucracy in Pakistan: A historical analysis (1990) Lahore: Progressive (104 pp).  
The concept of an Islamic state (1989) Lahore: Classic (191pp).  
  
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The Sindh report (1989) Lahore: Classic (107 pp).  
  
The Sikh question: from constitutional demands to armed conflict, with Sarfaraz Hussain Mirza and Syed Farooq Hasnat (1985) Lahore: University of the Punjab (358 pp).

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“Salient Governance Issues and the Musharraf – Jamali Government: Concerns and Reforms”, Pakistan Unresolved Issues of State & Society, Eds. Hasnat & Faruqui (Lahore Vanguard Books 2008), pp 22-38.

"Hindu extremism, Indian Muslims and the issue of human rights", The Rise of Hindutva Fundamentalism – South Asian Studies – VII (2003) Islamabad: Institute of Regional Studies, (53-93)  
  
"Conference on Good Governance and Institutional Reforms", D-8 Conference Report on Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, February 21-22, Islamabad, ed. Sohail Mahmood (1999), Islamabad: Government of Pakistan, Planning & Development Division, Good Governance Group, (1-18).  
  
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Mona Abul-Fadl, Islam and the Middle East: The aesthetics of a political discourse (Herndon, VA: International Institute of Islamic Thought, 1990) for The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences, (Herndon, VA), vol. 8 no. 2, Sep. 1991 (342-346).  
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Professional Activities

Interview, NewsOne, Mar. 4, 2015

Interview Counter-strike TV, New York, US <http://www.counter-striketv.com/tv.html>, January 21, 2015

Interview, CCTV News, Beijing, China [http://english.cntv.cn/Dec. 18](http://english.cntv.cn/Dec.%2018), 2014

Interview, Aljazeera, Islamabad, Dec. 16, 2014; Aug. 20, 2014; Mar. 16, 2013; Jan. 17, 2013; Inside Story, Oct. 7, 2012; Oct. 6, 2012; 101East, Sep. 21, 2012; July 25, 2012; Inside Story, April 27, 2012; June 23, 2012 ; Jan. 20, 2012

Interview on current affairs, PTV World, PTV-Pakistan Television, Islamabad, Aug. 23, 2014; Aug. 2, 2014; July 17, 2014; July 5, 2014; May 14, 2014; May 2, 2014; Mar. 21, 2014 <http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x1jrtg7\_changing-times-22-03-2014\_news>; Feb. 16, 2014; Nov. 11, 2013, July 5, 2013, July 4, 2013.

Interview, News, Pakistan Radio, Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, Islamabad. May 27, 2014

External Examiner, M. Phil dissertation, Department of Politics & International Relations, Sargodha University, Sargodha, April 2014

Interview on current affairs, Roze TV, Islamabad, Jan. 26, 2015; Aug. 31, 214; Aug 23, 2014; Aug. 21, 2104; Apr. 28, 2014; Apr. 13, 2014; Mar. 12, 2014, Dec. 11, 2013, Nov. 5, 2013, Oct. 13, 2013, July 5, 2013, May 28, 2013

Supervised PhD dissertation “"The Problems and Prospects of Regional Cooperation in South Asia: A Case Study of India's Role in South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)", International Islamic University Islamabad, 2012-2014. Currently supervising another PhD dissertation.

Speaker, January 20-Black Day in Azerbaijan, Embassy of Azerbaijan in Pakistan and the Institute of peace & Diplomacy, Islamabad, Jan. 20, 2014

Lecture, “The Politics of the United State’s Endgame in Afghanistan: Implications for the Region”. Neftchilar Campus, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan, Nov. 4, 2013 <http://www.khazar.org/news/2013/Pakistani-Guests-at-Khazar_5528.html>

[Participated in the III Baku International Humanitarian Forum](http://www.khazar.org/news/2013/article_5519.html) on “Multiculturalism and Originality in Search of Value Consensus in Society”, Baku, Azerbaijan, Oct. 31-Nov.1, 2013

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Interview on current affairs, PTV-Pakistan Television News/Dateline, Islamabad PTV Headquarters, June 3, 2013; April 9, 2013; Mar. 22, 2013; Mar. 19, 2013; Feb. 23, 2013; Feb. 16, 2013; Feb. 10, 2013: Feb. 3, 2013; Jan. 28, 2013; Nov. 22, 2012; Oct. 14, 2012, Oct. 7, 2012, Sep. 13, 2012; Sep. 1, 2012; Aug. 30, 2012; July 28, 2012; May 21, 2012; May 17, 2012; May 13, 2012; May 10, 2012; Oct. 2, 2011; Sep. 22, 2011; Feb. 13, 2011; Feb. 5, 2011; May 17, 2010; Nov. 9, 2010; Mar. 13, 2009

Kashmir Magazine, PTV-Pakistan Television, June 11, 2008.

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Interview on “Pakistan-United States Relations”, The Scott Horton show LRN.FM The Liberty Radio Network, July 11, 2012 <<http://dissentradio.com/radio/12_07_11_mahmood.mp3> > accessed July 13, 2012

<<http://scotthortonshow.com/2012/07/11/sohail-mahmood/>> accessed July 13, 2012

<www.anomalyradio.com/blog/2012/07/sohail-mahmood/> July 12, 2012

Interview BBC Urdu Service December 1, 2012 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/urdu/multimedia/2012/12/121201_un_status_palestine_tk.shtml>

Expert, Selection Board, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad , 2007- to date

External Examiner, M. Phil dissertation, Department of Defense & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 2007- to date (total: 14)

Member, Committee for Development/Revision of Syllabi for Central Superior Services Competitive Examination (International Relations, Current Affairs and Political science), Federal Public Commission, Government of Pakistan, March 2012-to date.

Examiner, Current Affairs, KP Public Commission, Government of KP, March 2013-to date.

Speaker, “Youth Inclusion and Democracy” in recognition of the International Day of Democracy Strengthening Democracy through Parliamentary Development (SDPD), UNDP Project , Islamabad, Sep. 19, 2011. <http://www.forgottendiaries.org/2011/09/youth-inclusion-democracy/>

Discussant, “Roundtable-Post Colonial South Asia: Freedom or Class Rule”, Institute of Regional Studies, Feb. 14, 2011.

Discussant, “Roundtable on Youth Development and Economic Growth, Centre for Poverty Reduction and Social Policy development, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan, Jan. 25, 2011.

Expert, Selection Board, Department of Political Science, University of Sargodha, Jan. 29, 2011 and University of the Punjab, Jan. 25, 2003

MPhil dissertation, “Kashmir Dispute: An Appraisal of Pak-India Peace Process during Musharraf Regime”, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 2009

Paper entitled “Islam and Democracy, Secularism & Rule of Law” presented in symposium on Islam and Asia: Revisiting the Socio-Political Dimension of Islam, Japan Institute of International affairs (JIIA), Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 15-16, 2008

Interviewed by The National – leading daily of Argentina on “Consequences of Pervez Musharraf’s Resignation and Pakistan’s transition towards democracy” www.el-nacional.com. Aug 20, 2008; on “Elections in Pakistan”, Feb. 2008; on “Next Pakistani General Elections”, Nov. 11, 2007, on “The Future of Pakistan and Pervez Musharraf”, Oct. 6, 2007

Interviewed by El Mercurio Internacional on Presidente de Pakistán: “President of Pakistan: Musharraf y su arriesgada apuesta para mantener las riendas del poder Musharraf and his risky gamble to keep the reins of power despite the opposition complaints ‘by JAVIER MÉNDEZ ARAYA Javier Mendez Araya October 6, 2007 <http://search.emol.com/control.php?query=&offset=0&portal=noticias&sort=publicationdate&sortdir=descending&per=Nawaz%20Sharif&emp=Sohail%20Mahmood&Submit=Buscar

Interviewed by Sri Lanka Guardian, “Three views from three countries”, Feb. 2008.

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Interview, Pakistan political future, El Mercurio newspaper, Santiago, Chile. Nov. 29, 2007

Delegate, International Conference on Countering Terrorism, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Oct. 18-20, 2007.  
  
Interview, newspaper in Venezuela, Argentina, on Pakistani Politics, Oct. 2007.

Panel Discussant, Foreign Policy Imperatives of the Muslim World, Pakistan Television Current Affairs, Islamabad, Oct. 5, 2007.  
  
Participant, Seminar on Diplomatic Training, Foreign Service Academy, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad April 24-26, 2007.  
  
  
Guest Speaker, "Good Governance in the Government of Pakistan", Pakistan Planning and Management Institute, Planning and Development Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Dec. 19, 2006.  
  
Radio Interview "Seven Years of General Musharraf", Catalunya Radio, the national radio network in Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain Dec. 17, 2006.  
  
Instructor, "Report writing mechanics", Pakistan Planning and Management Institute, Planning and Development Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Feb. 15, 2002,  May 21, 2003 and May 19, 2004, Nov. 8. & 14, 2006.  
  
Comments published on "Shaping the Future", "Global Challenges to Sustainability in the Twenty-First Century" The Future of Sustainability: Have Your Say! IUCN  
<http://www.iucn.org/members/future\_sustainability/debate\_4/comment\_1.htm>,  
"The New Economy and Biodiversity"  
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Response note on "Military in the Middle East?" Roundtable Forum - Middle East Conflict Center for International; Relations, USA  
<http://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ForumContent.cfm?ForumTopicID=5>  
  
Panelist, Current Affairs television program, ATV Islamabad, July 20, 2006.  
  
General Participant, Seventh Annual Global Development Conference, St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 19-21, 2006  
  
Instructor, "Report writing mechanics", Institute of Research & Emerging Sciences, Islamabad, March- May 2005.  
  
Consultant, Institute of Business Administration & Technology, Islamabad, Training of  
Election Staff, Election Commission of Pakistan, Government of Pakistan, Sep. 4-6, 2002.  
  
Conducted one-day workshop on "Framing the governance component of the conservation policy in the Northern Areas, Government of Pakistan", IUCN - The World conservation Union, Gilgit, July 15, 2001 and submitted report.  
  
Interview, current affairs program, Waqt Television, Islamabad, Feb. 6, 2011.

Consultant, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) - Intercooperation, Natural Resources Management Program, Appraisal Mission for Institutional Transformation of NWFP Agriculture Department, Mar. 12-22, 2001.

Participant, Roundtable discussion on Bangladesh and South Asian Regional Security, Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, Feb. 27, 2001.  
  
Consultant, The Chitral Conservation Strategy, IUCN-The World Conservation Union, Islamabad, submitted report on "Proposed Local Government System and Sustainable Conservation of Renewable Resources in Chitral, NWFP, June 7-10, 2000. See Minutes of the Chitral Conservation Strategy 3 Roundtable Meeting <http://ccs.iucnp.org/RD3.pdf>.  
  
Consultant, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Scoping Mission on Governance, Feb. 22 - Mar. 22, 2000 Follow-up on May 4-12, July 23 and Aug. 28, 2000.

Delegate, World Conference on Governance (WorldCOG), "From Government to Governance: Moving into the 21st Century", Manila, Philippines, May 31-June 4, 1999.

Academic Program Coordinator, D-8 Conference on Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, hosted by the Planning and Development Division, Good Governance Group, Islamabad, Feb. 20-21, 1999.  
  
Editor, D-8 Conference Report on Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Feb. 20-21 1999, Islamabad: Government of Pakistan, Planning and Development Division, Good Governance Group, 1999.  
  
Participant in LDG workshop  "Decentralization of Development Management to Provincial and District Levels" UNDP and Federal Ministry of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, Islamabad, 12-13 Mar. 1998. Chairperson, working group on constitutional, legal and political issues. For an Executive Summary of LDG workshop see < http://www.un.org.pk/ldgwkshp.htm>  
  
Participant in a two-day national workshop on "Performance Indicators in Public Sector Organizations" Good Governance Group, Prime Minister's 2010 Program, Federal Ministry of Planning and Development, 21-22 Jan. 1998. Chairperson, Working Group on Public Sector Issues.  
  
Consultant on Inputs on Pakistan's Past Year Political Events and Future Trends in the Process of Formulating SDC Annual Program, Swiss Development Cooperation (SCD), Embassy of Switzerland, Islamabad, Oct. 22-31, 1995.  
  
Reviewer of text on Islamic Civilization, Council of Islamic Education, California, US, 1993.

Faculty Adviser, Muslim Students Association, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, US, 1991-1992.  
  
Selected Presentations

"Decision-making: Environment and other factors impinging on the process of decision-making at higher levels/crisis management", Armed Forces War Course, National Defense College, Islamabad, Dec. 12, 2005.  
  
"Iran: Views with regards to the strategic challenge", NDC-NDU Strategic Dialogue, National Defense College, Islamabad, Sep. 26-27, 2005.  
  
"India-Pakistan Relations: Contemporary Developments", Institute of Research & Emerging Sciences, Islamabad, May 6, 2005.  
  
"Muslims in America: Political development of a minority community", Seventh American Studies Conference, Area Study Center, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Sep. 17-18, 2003.  
  
Key note speaker, "Salient governance issues and the Musharraf-Jamali Government: A case study of Pakistan", National Conference on Pakistan: New Challenges and Options for Regional and Global Adjustments, Department of Political Science, University of the  
Punjab, Lahore April 8-9, 2003.  
  
"Impact of political factors on the business environment in Pakistan", Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Islamabad, July 10, 2002.  
  
"Governance issues, the individual, and the police service", Punjab Police College, Sihala, April 9, 2002.  
  
"Productivity through good governance", National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Rawalpindi, Dec. 1, 1999.  
  
"Crisis of governance in Pakistan", Foreign Services Academy, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Nov. 29, 1999.  
  
"Good governance and quality management in Pakistan" National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Rawalpindi, July 9, 1999.  
  
"Pakistan and its relations with the Muslim world", Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore, Aug. 12, 1998.  
  
"The Gulf: A geopolitical and geo-strategic survey", Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore, Mar. 21, 1997  
  
"Fifty years of Pakistan: Political stability and process of democratization", FRIENDS Seminar, Lahore, Aug. 26, 1997.

“China and South Asia: Current foreign policy dynamics", FRIENDS Seminar, Lahore, June 7, 1997.  
  
"State, constitution and nationalism", National Bank of Pakistan Staff College, Lahore, Sep. 26, 1996.

"American Government and Political system" Directorate of Staff Development, Education Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore, June 20 and 21, 1995

"Pakistan, Arab, and Persian Nationalism and the Concept of the Islamic Nation: contradictions in Thought and Practice in Contemporary Iran, Egypt and Pakistan", Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Symposium – Regional Conference, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA, Sep. 27-28, 1991.  
  
"Unraveling the Myths of Islam and the West", International Association of Northern Arizona University, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA, Jan. 16, 1991.  
  
"The Gulf War", Teach-in, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA, Jan. 16, 1991.  
"South Asian Regional Cooperation, SAARC and the Future", Colloquium on Asian and Pacific Politics, Department of Political science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, United States, Dec. 11, 1987.  
  
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Grants, Awards  
Pacific-Asian Scholarship, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, United States, 1987.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Northern Arizona  
University, Flagstaff, AZ, US, 1990-1992.

Research Assistant, Political Science Department, Northern Arizona  
University, and Flagstaff, AZ, US, 1988-1990.  
  
Education  
Ph.D. with Honors (Political Science), Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, United States, 1993.

M.A. (International Studies), Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ, United States, 1981.

B.A. (Political Science), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States, 1979.

Courses Taught

International Law and Organizations, Global Issues, International Law, International and Regional Organizations, International Political Economy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Modern Constitutions  (UK, France, USA and Switzerland), Introduction to Social Sciences, Introduction to Development Studies, Introduction to International Politics, Politics of Pakistan, Introduction to Political Science, Modern Muslim Political Philosophy, International Relations and International Monetary Organizations, State and Society in South Asia, Constitutional Development in Pakistan, Modern Political Thought, Government and Politics of Canada, Western Political Thought, American Economics and Policy, Government and Politics in the USA, Politics of South Asia, Research Methodology, Western Political Thought, International Relations Theory, International Organization, Early Islamic Political Thought, American Government, World Politics, Critical Thinking, Management: International and Comparative Perspectives, Pakistan Studies.

Memberships  
Commission on Education and Communication, IUCN - The World Conservation Union

The Council of Social Sciences Pakistan

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Mother tongue: Urdu:

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