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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Human Rights Law · International Humanitarian Law · Jurisprudence · Civil Law

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Law, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan (BZU) 1st Division	2021 – 2025
LL.M., International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) 1st Division	2011 – 2013
LL.B., Punjab University, Lahore (PU) 1st Division	2001 – 2004

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Law (Full-Time), Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan	2014 – Present
Lecturer in Law (Full-Time), Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan	2008 – 2014
Lecturer, International Islamic University, Islamabad	2012 – 2013
Lecturer, Quaid-e-Azam College of Law, Lahore	2004 – 2007
Lecturer, Punjab Law College, Lahore	2005 – 2006
Lecturer, Gujrat Law College, Gujrat	2005 – 2006
Law Instructor, Police Training School, Lahore	2004 – 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Principal, University Gillani Law College	2018 – 2021
Member, HEC Accreditation Committee of Law	2026
Professor of Law (Offer Letter), Al-Ghazi University, Karachi	2026
Editor, Journal of International Law and Human Rights (JILHR)	2026
Chairman, Examination Committee, University Gillani Law College	2018 – 2021
Chairman, Admission Committee, University Gillani Law College	2018 – 2021
Chairman, Disciplinary Committee, University Gillani Law College	2018 – 2021
Coordinator, LL.M. Program, University Gillani Law College	2019 – 2021
Coordinator, LL.B. Five-Year Afternoon Program, University Gillani Law College	2014 – 2021
Director, Students Affairs, University Gillani Law College	2013 – 2015
Incharge, Examinations, University Gillani Law College	2008 – 2011
Patron, University Gillani Law College	2013 – Present
Advisor, Punjab Public Service Commission	2019
Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Lahore High Court, Lahore	2007
Assistant Administrator, Evacuee Trust Property, Government of Pakistan	2006 – 2007
Inspector Legal, Punjab Police	2004 – 2005

AUTHORED BOOK

Legal Order of Internal Asymmetrical Warfare <i>Sole-Authored Book, Published by Federal Law House</i>	2026
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RESEARCH PROFILE

H-index: 5 (Google Scholar) · 60 Citations · 42 Publications in HEC-Recognized Journals

- H-index of 5 with 60 citations, as per Google Scholar
- Successfully supervised 24 LL.M. research scholars
- Author of 42 research articles published in HEC-recognized journals

PUBLICATIONS (42)

1. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Conceptualization of Socio-Legal Challenges of Transgender Education in Pakistan." *Policy Research Journal*.
2. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Non-Derogable Rights in the ICCPR, Implications for the Protection of Human Dignity in Situations of Armed Conflict and Counter-Terrorism." *International Journal of Social Sciences Bulletin*.
3. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "A Critical Study of Torture and Custodial Death: Case Study of Prevention and Punishment Act, 2022." *Advance Social Science Archive Journal*.
4. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Exploring the Predicament of Direct Participation in Hostilities in the Domain of International Humanitarian Law." *Advance Social Science Archive Journal*.
5. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Insinuation of Humanitarian Fallout of US-Venezuela Conflict." *International Justice of Social Sciences Bulletin*.
6. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Effect of Maqasid Shariah on Preservation of Wealth." *Journal of Positive School of Psychology (X-Category)*.
7. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Current Indo-Pak Armed Conflict and the Role of Geneva Call." *Pakistan Research Journal of Social Sciences*.
8. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Impact of Armed Conflict on the Applicability of Common Article 3." *Comparative Social Science Research Journal*.
9. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "A Comprehensive Review of ICRC's Role in Promoting the Applicability of International Humanitarian Law." *Pakistan Journal of Criminal Justice*.
10. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Does Pakistan's Constitutionalism Orchestrate Limited Government." *Policy Research Journal*.
11. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Legal Ethics and Privilege Communication." *Journal of Law & Social Studies*.
12. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Corresponding Author). "Enforceability of Smart Contracts under the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002: Issues and Challenges." *Policy Research Journal*.
13. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Conceptualization of the Impact of Institutional Shareholders in the Corporate Governance: Case Study of Pakistan." *Harf-O-Sukhan*.
14. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Analysis of Digital Devices and Tools Involved in Digital Investigation." *Harf-O-Sukhan*.
15. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Conceptualization of the Penology System Under Islamic Criminal Law." *Journal of Law & Social Studies*.
16. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Critical Analysis of the Islamic Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law on the Notion of Jus ad Bellum and Jus in Bello." *Al-Manhal Research Journal*.
17. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Conceptualization of Polygamy in the Context of Islamic Law: A Study of Modern Human Rights Law and Pakistani Law." *Al-Qamar*.
18. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Philosophical Assumptions in Legal Philosophy." *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology*.
19. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Global Security and Human Rights." *Al-Qamar*.
20. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Applicability of Common Article 3 in Asymmetric Warfare." *International Journal of Multicultural Education (X-Category)*.

21. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Common Article 3 and Asymmetric Warfare in the Context of Cyber Operations." *Pakistan Journal of Criminal Justice*.
22. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Corresponding Author). "Conceptualization of Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods in Pakistan." *International Journal of Social Sciences Bulletin*.
23. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Corresponding Author). "Cyber Wars in a Cyber-Led World and Legislative Measurements Taken by Pakistan." *Comparative Social Science Research Journal*.
24. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Corresponding Author). "Broadening of Tax Base in Pakistan: Legislative and Administrative Prospects." *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change (W-Category)*.
25. Dr. Muhammad Danyal Khan, Asif Safdar, Rais Nouman Ahmad. "Jurisprudential Debate of Resolving the Conflict Between Patents on Medicines and Access to Medicines." *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*.
26. Dr Faiz Baksh, Muhammad Asif Safdar, Jibran Jamshed, Dr Waheed Ahmed Abbasi. "Significance of the Kartarpur Corridor: Pakistan's Compliance with International Standards Relating Protection of the Rights of Religious Minorities." *International Journal of Management Research and Emerging Sciences*.
27. Rashida Zahoor, Muhammad Asif Safdar, Muhammad Fahad Anwar. "Islamic Strategies and State Measures Through Legislation for Prevention of Covid-19." *Al-Qamar*.
28. Muhammad Waqas Javed, Asif Safdar, Jibran Jamshed, Muhammad Sohail Asghar. "Comparative Study of Article 13(A) & 16, Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women 1979, Islam & Practices in Pakistan." *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology*.
29. Faiz Bakhsh & Muhammad Asif Safdar. "The Role of the UNHCR in the Repatriation of Afghan Refugees from Pakistan: Post 9/11 Era." *PETITA – Jurnal Kajian Ilmu Hukum dan Syariah*.
30. Rais Nouman Ahmad, Dr. Muhammad Danyal Khan, Muhammad Asif Safdar. "Gender Discrimination in Legal Profession: A Case Study of Punjab Province." *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*.
31. Dr. M. Danyal Khan, Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Muhammad Asif Safdar. "Reduction of Economic Burden on State Exchequer by Using Various International Legal Flexibilities under TRIPS Agreement 1994 of WTO." *Review of Economics and Development Studies*.
32. Rashida Zahoor, Muhammad Fahad Anwar, Muhammad Asif Safdar, Jibran Jamshed. "A Comparative Study of Perjury in Legal System of Pakistan and Islamic Law." *Journal of Business and Social Review in Emerging Economies*.
33. Naseem Razi, Rashida Zahoor, Muhammad Asif Safdar, Jibran Jamshed. "Access to Own Dwelling through Ijarah at Islamic Banks and State-Owned Housing Scheme in Pakistan." *Journal of Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies*.
34. Muhammad Asif Safdar. "Conceptualization of Legal Aid under Right to Fair Trial in Pakistan." *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology*.
35. Jibran Jamshed, Muhammad Waqas Javed, Asif Safdar, Naila Kareem. "Sound System Laws in Pakistan Concerning the National Action Plan Against Terrorism." *Paradigms*.
36. Malik Muhammad Hafeez, Rais Nouman Ahmed, Muhammad Danyal Khan, Muhammad Asif Safdar. "What are the Crisis and Issues of Governance in Pakistan? An Analysis." *Review of Applied Management and Social Sciences (RAMSS)*.
37. Muhammad Danyal Khan, Rao Imran Habib, Rais Nouman Ahmad, Asif Safdar. "Role of Medicine Patent Pool (MPP) in Resolving Conflict between Patents and Access to Essential Medicines." *European Online Journal of Natural & Social Sciences*.
38. Jibran Jamshed, Muhammad Waqas Javed, Syed Wajdan Rafay Bukhari, Asif Safdar. "Role of Police Investigation in the Criminal Justice System of Pakistan." *International Journal of Management Research and Emerging Sciences*.
39. Muhammad Asif Safdar. "Copyright Governance and Legislative Reforms on Users' Rights." *Webology (X-Category)*.
40. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Corresponding Author). "Representation through Lawyers in British India: Legal Analysis." *Multicultural Education (X-Category)*.
41. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Corresponding Author). "A Doctrinal Analysis of Constitutional Guarantees and Judicial Praxis for Religious Minorities in Pakistan." *Annual Methodological Archive Research Review*.

42. Muhammad Asif Safdar (Principal Author). "Impact of the Applicability of Common Article 3 on the Asymmetric Warfare." *Current Trends in Law and Society (CTLS)*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presenter, International Conference on Women Empowerment	2025
Paper Presenter, International Halal Food Conference	2024
Moderator, International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Law	2023
Paper Presenter, International Conference on Gender, Human Rights and Islam	2017

MOOT COURT ADJUDICATION & TRAINING

- Adjudicator / Judge, International Law Moot – Henry Dunant Court Competition

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Human Rights Forum, International Islamic University, Islamabad
- Member, Rotary Club Lahore

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Vice Chancellor, Punjab University

Prof. Dr. Abdul Kareem Kundi, Former Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University