

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Current Status**

- **Professor of Pakistan Studies, Department of Pakistan Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan**
- **Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies, Since 06-01-2022**
- **Director Academics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Since 24-02-2020**
- **Director Distance Education, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan(Since 31-10-2017 to-Date)**
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### **Duties Performed**

- **Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies(06-01-2016 to 05-01-2019)**
- **Director Sahiwal Sub-campus, BZU(15-8-2012)**
- **Deputy Director Students Affairs BZU(11-11-2014)**

### **Members Committees**

- i- Member Online Distance Learning –OASB for three years( Since March 2022)
- ii- Chairman Prospectus Committee(22-03-2021)
- iii- Member Scholarship Committee(20-04-2022)
- iv- Member Semester Implementation Committee
- v- Expert Board of Studies, Department of Pakistan Studies, Islamia University Bahawalpur(Since 11-12-2018)
- vi- Controller of Examinations Disciplinary Committee (27-01-2022)
- vii- Undergraduate Policy 2020 implementation Committee
- viii- Active Citizen Participation Program Member(6-07-2015)

- ix- Member Scholarships Probe Committee(24-5-2022)
- x- Online Distance Learning Probe Committee(31-08-2022)

### **Research Interest**

Research interest is in the field of Political culture, voting behaviour and sociology of Religion of Pakistan. The investigative thrust is based on the electoral analyses of Pakistan's elections to identify the nature and dynamics of political values of the people of Pakistan. PhD research is based on **“Dilemma of Political Culture:Case Study of Pakistan 1988-1997.”** Regional issues are also under the focus of study in which state-society relationships are analyzed to unfold the underlying currents of the political process. Pakistan's federal polity has been the issue of interest to project the functional bases of different institutions to determine the level of democracy, necessarily essential to stabilize the state. The different scheme of courses at B.S, M.A, M.Phil and PhD programs in the subject of Pakistan Studies and Gender Studies have been taught. Focus remained upon the cultural and religious nuance of Pakistan's polity while espousing the empirical sense of electoral politics along with empowerment of women and governance issues are in the ambit of research.

### **Member of Editorial Board of HEC Recognized Journals**

- **Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (Associate Editor)**
- **Annals of Social Sciences and Perspectives (Member National Advisory Board)**

### **International Projects:**

#### **i- ‘Multan Regional Studies Specialization’(started on 2007 and completed in 2010)**

Worked as Assistant Research Coordinator. This research project was sponsored by British Council Pakistan and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan(INSPIRE). It was a joint venture between Royal Holloway College University of London and Department of Pakistan Studies. One month had been spent in UK to get the training in the field of research to enhance the learning capacity. Through this project it was also facilitated by the faculty of Royal Holloway College to engage in collecting the sources from the British Library.

- ii- **‘Women Empowerment and Crisis of Good Governance: A Study of South Punjab 2001-09’ (2011-13)** This research project has been sponsored by British Council Pakistan and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. Worked as leading researcher in the second project titled as “Women Empowerment and Crisis of Good Governance in Pakistan: A Study of South Punjab 2001-2009”. Project has been awarded by the HEC-BC in the Academic Exchange Program ‘INSPIRE’. One month had been spent in UK to get the training in the field of research and also been engaged in collecting the sources from the British Library. It was also more focusing on the issues of feminism in the context of Pakistan to facilitate the community to engage in the discourse of critical thinking to alter the situation of status-quo.
- iii- **‘Strengthening the Academic capacities of Gender Studies Department and Adding to the Body of Research on GBV in Southern Punjab’**( December 17, 2012 to December 16,2013). This project has been funded by USAID & Aurat Foundation Pakistan. I worked as co-investigator in this project to explore the trends of violence in the region of South Punjab. Effort is being poured into the field to check the social malaise of violence and as well to address the structural constraints to mark the status of woman as agent of social change.

### **Indigenous Projects**

- iv- **Worked with Pattan Organization as Principal Investigator on the Project**  
“Analysis of General and Local Elections held between 2013-2018”

### **University Funded Projects**

- i- Democracy, Religion and Electoral Politics: Matrix of Pakistan’s Polity**  
(A Study of 2002 and 2008 Elections)
- ii-Dilemma of Political Culture:Case Study of Pakistan 1988-1997**

## **Published Work**

- 1) The Transition of Guided Democracy in Pakistan: A Study of Military Regimes, *International Research Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, Vol.3, No.1, Jan-March, 2022, 93-106.
- 2) Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan: Quest for Power and the Role of National Security Council, *International Research Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, [Vol. 2 No. 2, 2021](#), 207–219([www.irjmss.com](http://www.irjmss.com))
- 3) Political Empowerment of Women Councilors: A Myth or Reality in Multan, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.41, No.4, 2021, pp.915-930([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 4) The Great Powers Interests in Afghanistan: Impacts on Pakistan Post - 9/11. *Global Strategic & Security Studies Review*, VI(II), 2021, 75-83. ([https://doi.org/10.31703/gsssr.2021\(VI-II\).08](https://doi.org/10.31703/gsssr.2021(VI-II).08))
- 5) **Semi-Presidentialism and State-Centrism in Pakistan: A Case Study of Authoritarian Federalism during Pervaiz Musharraf Regime**, *Pakistan Social Sciences Review*, Vol.4, No.1, 2020, pp.247-58([www.pssr.org.pk](http://www.pssr.org.pk))
- 6) **Socio-Economic Status of Female Brick Kiln Workers: A Study of District Multan**, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.39, No.4, 2019, pp.1531-40([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 7) Reading of Pakistan's 2002 and 2008 elections: A descriptive analysis, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.39, No.1, 2019, pp.213-227([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 8) Women under Patriarchy: Squeeze Space in Pakistan (A Comparative Study of Zia and Musharraf's Regime), *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.38, No.2, 2017, pp.481-93([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 9) Mapping of Track Two Initiatives: A Case of Pakistan-India Conflict(1988-2001), *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.37, No.1, 2017, pp.16-29([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 10) **Education: Colonial India**, *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Culture*, Brill online.com. 2017. [www.brill.com/brillopen](http://www.brill.com/brillopen).
- 11) Implementation of venn diagram in quantitative research of social sciences: a practice applied questionnaires of social science, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.36, No.2, 2016, pp.1291-1303([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))

- 12) Politics of PPP in a Post-Election 2008 Era: An Evaluation of Policies Impact, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.36, No.2, 2015 ([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 13) Analysis of implementing E-Voting in the Electoral System of Pakistan, *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Vol.51, No.2, July-December 2014, pp.245-56.
- 14) Computational Analysis of “Stereotypes as Cause of Gender In-equality”: A Study of Universities of South Punjab Pakistan, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.34, No.2, 2014, pp.473-484 ([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 15) Computational Representative Techniques of Software Engineering for Social Sciences, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.34, No.1, 2014, pp.111-120 ([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 16) Stasiology of Pakistan: A Critique on the Response of Social Scientists, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.33, No.2, 2013, pp.401-408 ([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 17) Pakistan’s Discourse on Democracy, Gender and Religion: A Response of Electoral Manifestoes of Political Parties 1988-1997, *Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research*, Vol.11, No.2, 2013, B.Z. University.
- 18) Religious Locale and Inter-Religions: Demographic Structure of Colonial Multan, *Journal of Islamic Research*, Vol.11, No.2, 2013, pp.45-58, B.Z. University.
- 19) Women’s Status in the Reflection of Social Life and Contemporary Practices: A Study of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century D.G.Khan, *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, Vol.50, No.1, 2013, pp.65-80. (University of the Punjab Lahore)
- 20) Limiting the Authority of Historical Knowledge: Postmodern Critique of Historicism and History, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.32, No.1, 2012, pp.137-146. ([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 21) Empowerment and Political Mobilization of Women in Pakistan: A Descriptive Discourse of Perspectives, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.32, No.1, 2012, pp.221-228 ([www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/pjss))
- 22) *Jhang may Urdu Ap-Biti Ki Rawait*, Tahqiqi Majala Maayar (Urdu), Vol.6, 2011, pp.465-88, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- 23) Elections of Pakistan and Response of Social Scientists: A Study of Theoretical Understandings, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.30, No.2, 2010, pp.453-466. ([www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/))

- 24) Politics of Deliverance and community oriented Attitude: An Appraisal of 1988-1990, *Pakistan Perspectives*, Vol.15, No.1, 2010, pp.125-149. (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi)
- 25) Role of Vernacular Press in India and British Rule: A Study of Perceptions, *Pakistan Historical Society*, Vol.LIX, No.2, 2011, pp.33-53. ([www.hamdardfoundation.org](http://www.hamdardfoundation.org))
- 26) Politics of Reconciliation and Accommodation: A Study of Benazir Bhutto's Period 1988-1990, *Journal of Political Studies*, Vol.xvi, 2009, pp.63-80. ([www.pu.edu.pk](http://www.pu.edu.pk))
- 27) Security Dilemma of Pakistan, *Journal of Research Humanities*, Vol.27, 2007, pp.103-110. ([www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/))
- 28) Power Politics in Balochistan, *Journal of Research Humanities*, Vol.24, 2005, pp.41-56. ([www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/))
- 29) Reading of History and Today's Pakistan, *Journal of Research Humanities*, Vol.23, No.1, 2004, pp.63-71. ([www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/](http://www.bzu.edu.pk/PJSS/))

### **International Research Papers**

- 30) Baluchistan's Political Culture: Study of Electoral Behaviour (An Analysis of Elections 1988, 1990, 1993 and 1997, *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol.xxxiv, No.2, 2011, pp.87-124. (Augustine Centre, Villanova University, USA)
- 31) Female Education in British India and Sensitivity of Imperial Rule, *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt*, 19(3), June(2022), 873-890.
- 32) Political Islam and Populism in Pakistan's Politics: A Study of Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf's Leadership, *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt*, 19(3), June(2022), 918-928.
- 33) The Dynastic Elitist Political Parties in Pakistan: An Analysis of the PML(N) and PPP Manifestoes:, *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt*, 19(3), June(2022), 849-858.

### **Conference Papers**

1. Paper presented "Contest among Competing Narratives of Political Parties: A Test of Voters' Choice in Punjab Politics(2013-2018)" International Conference on Social

Sciences and Humanities, Department of Pakistan Studies, December 27-28, 2021, Islamia University, Bahawalpur

2. **Knowledge Paradigm in History and Archaeology** In workshop on 'Heritage & History: Learning through the Past' at Islamia University Bahawalpur on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021(Department of History)
3. Paper entitled '**Women parliamentarians in Pakistan: A Conciliatory Challenge for Cultural Ethos and Political Pragmatism**' presented at two-day International Conference on **Gender, Human Rights and Islam, November 2017, at Bahauddin Zakariay University, Multan**
4. Paper entitled "**Status of Women in Pakistan: Paradigmatic Shift in identity(A Study of South Punjab During British Rule)**" presented at Two-Day National Conference on '**Deconstructing the Understanding of Saraiki Wasaib**' 13-14 May, 2014, Saraiki Area Study Centre, B.Z. University, Multan.
5. Paper entitled "**Pakistani Women in History**", presented at one-day National Conference on '**Status of Women in Pakistan**', organized by Institute of Gender Studies & HEC on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.
6. -Paper entitled "**Geographical Expressions of Identity and State Construction of Nationalism: A Study of Baluchistan**" presented at Two-Day National Conference on '**Deconstructing Faderalism, Security and Inequality: Untold Narratives from the Periphery,**' 17-18 April, 2014, Department of Pakistan Studies, B.Z. University, Multan.
7. Paper entitled "**Stasiology of Pakistan : A Historiographical Survey of Social Scientists Perceptions**" presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Pakistan History Conference on '**Pakistan's Historiography**' at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad in collaboration with Department of History, Q.A.U (November 2011)
8. Paper entitled "**Psephology of Pakistan and The Response of Social Scientists**" presented at **22<sup>nd</sup> Pakistan History Conference** at Multan, jointly organized by BZU and Pakistan Historical Society, Karachi, held on 17-18 March 2010.
9. Paper entitled "**Role of Internal Dynamics in the foreign Policy of Pakistan**" presented at National Conference on **Pakistan's Foreign Policy: New Trends and Challenges**, held on 15-16 February 2006, organized by Islamia University, Bahawalpur, Pakistan.
10. Paper entitled as "**Muslim League's Electoral Agenda and Challenges of Societal Transformation During 1997-1999**" presented at Conference "**Centennial Celebration of Muslim League 1906-2006**" in September 19-20, 2006 at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

### Workshops&Training/Seminars

- NAHE-PhD Supervisors Capacity Building Program, June 05 to 09, 2023. Lahore(HEC-British Council).
- NAHE-PhD Supervisors Capacity Building Program, July 17 to 21, 2023. Lahore(HEC-British Council).
- One-Day Seminar on 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pakistan “Pakistan and Its Identity” delivered at University of Jhang on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Training for Online & Hybrid Teaching under partnership of HEC, Virtual University and BZU, 28-29<sup>th</sup> July,2022.
- One-Day workshop on Heritage & History: Learning through the Past at Islamia University Bahawalpur on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021(Department of History)
- Three-Day Program Development Workshop on “Active Citizens Program in Universities” by British Council and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan from 1-3 June 2015 at Lahore UET.
- Two-Day Workshop attended on ‘Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act’ by Management & Professional Development Department, Government of Punjab from 12-01-2015 to 13-01-2015.
- Workshop attended as Resource Person on “Madrasa Teachers Training Course”, held on 7<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Department of Islamic Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, under Peace & Education Foundation, Islamabad.
- Workshop attended on E-Portal at Women Studies centre, University of Karachi, June 19-21,2013.
- Workshop attended as participant on “Women Empowerment & the Crisis of Good Governance in Pakistan” held on Dec 19-22, 2011, at Department of Gender studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
- Workshop/Training Program attended as participant on “Staff Development Course” held under the scheme of National Academy of Higher Education, May 16-June 11, 2005, at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

- Workshop/Training Program attended as participant on “Teacher Orientation Program” held Sep 18–Oct 18,2001, at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

### **M.Phil Research Supervised:**

**Thirty Three M.Phil Dissertations have been completed**

### **PH.D Supervision:**

- **Two Ph.D have been awarded**
- **Five Ph.D. students are being supervised**
- **Three Theses have been submitted for Evaluation**

### **Books:**

i-M.Javaid Akhtar,etal.,ed.,*The Collection of Multan Record*, University Printing Press, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, 2010.

ii-M.Javaid Akhtar, *Dilemma of Political Culture: Case Study of Pakistan 1988-97*, Lambert, Germany,2015.

- **A Book Project Submitted to NIHCR**

**‘Women Empowerment and Crisis of Good Governance: A Study of South Punjab 2001-09’**