



# SAQIB AZIZ

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## Qualification

2022

**PhD in Applied Linguistics**

*University of Essex UK*

Supervised by Professor Dr Florence Myles

**Thesis Title:** *Use of Lexical bundles in native, non-native students, and expert academic writers in Applied Linguistics*

(Funded by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan)

2012– 2014

**MPhil in English Language and Literature**

*Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan Pakistan*

Supervised by: Dr Saiqa Imtiaz Asif

**Thesis Title:** *Ethnolinguistic ideologies in Saraiki newspaper editorials: A Critical Discourse Analysis*

2002-2005

**MSC in Applied Linguistics**

*Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan Pakistan*

2000-2002

**BA (Geography and Economics)**

*Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan Pakistan*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 to date

**Assistant Professor**

(December 31, 2024)

Department of English  
Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan

2017-2022

**Lecturer English**

Department of English

(On Study leave)

*Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan Pakistan*

2019

**Pre-Sessional Tutor (English for Academic Purposes)**

*International College, University of Essex UK*

2018

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**LG111-4 Words and Sentences**

*University of Essex UK*

Course Supervisor: Dr Gibson Hannah

2015-2017

**Lecturer English language**

*COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Vehari Pakistan*

2014-2015

**Research Assistant (English)**

*COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Vehari Pakistan*

2010-2014

**Visiting Lecturer English language**

*Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan Pakistan*

2009-2010

**Lecturer English language**

*University of Education Lahore Pakistan*

## Conference Presentations & Participation

- Presented the paper on *'Mapping the effectiveness of AI & corpus tools in teaching English subject-verb agreement to university students'* at the Corpus Linguistics Summer School 2024, hosted by the Centre for Corpus Research at the **University of Birmingham, UK.**
- Presented the paper on *'Use of Lexical bundles in academic writing in English by expert writers, L1 English students, and L2 English students of Applied Linguistics'*, at the 11th Inter-Varietal Applied Corpus Studies (IVACS) Biennial Conference hosted by the **University of Cambridge, UK.** on 16-17<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Presented the results of pilot study of my PhD research in 24<sup>th</sup> Essex Graduate Conference in Linguistics (EGCL) on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 held at the **University of Essex UK.**
- Participated in **SeNSS** (South East Network of Social Sciences) conference in collaboration with **ESRC** (Economic and Social Research Council) held at **University of Kent UK** from 2-4 July, 2018
- Presented a paper entitled *'Ethnolinguistic ideologies in Saraiki newspaper editorials: A Critical Discourse Analysis'* in the 1st international Linguistics Conference at **University of Azad Kahsmir Pakistan.** May 15-16, 2013.

## Workshops, Seminars, and Trainings

- Attended the Corpus Linguistics Summer School 2024 (15-18 July), hosted by the Centre for Corpus Research at the **University of Birmingham, UK.**
- Attended a seminar *'Student Autonomy and Data-driven Learning in English for Academic Purposes'* on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 by Maggie Charles at **the University of Queensland Australia.**
- Attended the one-week course (May 30, 2016 to June 3, 2016) on *'Incorporating Technology in Research Methods'* at the Department of English Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, under the English Language Teaching Reforms Project financed by **Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.**
- Attended the one-week International Resource Person Training (from May 30, 2016 to June 3, 2016) on *'Testing & Assessment in English Language Teaching'* at the Department of English Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, under the English Language Teaching Reforms Project Phase-II financed by **Higher Education Commission of Pakistan** in collaboration with **US Embassy, Islamabad.**
- Attended a 3-Day workshop (from December 15-17, 2014) on *'Effective Writing Skills'* at COMSATS Vehari, arranged by Faculty Development Academy, **COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad.**

## **Research Publications**

- Aziz, S., & Asif, S. I. (2018). Ethnolinguistic Ideologies in Newspaper Editorials: A Critical Discourse Analysis. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 38(2), 463-474.

## **Membership of administrative committees**

- Secretary, SAR (Self-Assessment report) committee
- Member departmental Fee Recovery Committee
- Member departmental Strategic Planning Committee
- Co-opted member Campus affiliation committee

## **Administrative duties**

- Departmental examiner
- Paper setter for PhD English entry test
- Paper setter for MPhil English entry test

## **REFERENCES**

### **Professor Dr Florence Myles**

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### **Prof. Dr Saiqa Imtiaz Asif**

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### **Prof. Dr Naveed Ahmad Ch.**

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