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EDUCATION

PhD in International Relations, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan (2009–2012). Dissertation: "Archaeology of Globalization: A Discourse of Neo-Imperialism"

MA in Political Science 1993-95 (Gold Medalist), Department of Political Science, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, February 1996. Dissertation: "Saraiki Tehreek: Eik Siyasi-o-Samaji Tajziya" (Saraiki Movement: A Socio-Political Analysis)

BA, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, 1991–93

FSc, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Multan, 1989–91

Matriculation, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Multan, 1987–89

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Teaching and Research, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan — 2016–Present

Lecturer, Teaching and Research, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan — 2009–2016

Lecturer, Teaching, Higher Education Department, Government of Punjab, Multan, Pakistan — 1997–2009

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director, Center for International Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan — Feb 2020–Present

Senior-Most Teacher, Department of International Relations, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan — Sep 2017–May 2018

Departmental Director, Student Affairs, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan — Sep 2014–Dec 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations Theory · Political Theory · International Political Economy · Political Geography · Gender and International Relations · Feminist Movements · Human Security · Conflict-Induced Displacement

SKILLS

Research Methods: Computational Modeling, Report Writing, Critical Thinking, Planning and Scheduling

Academic Writing & Formatting

LANGUAGES

English, Urdu, Saraiki, Punjabi

HONORS & AWARDS

Gold Medal, 1st Position, MA Political Science — Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan, 1993–95

Indigenous PhD Scholarship — Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (JOURNAL ARTICLES)

Most journals listed below are HEC/HJRS-recognized (Pakistan). One publication in Media Watch (India) is an Impact Factor journal. Several Indian-based journals listed report Impact Factor status per their own websites, as noted.

State capacity, strategic alignment and financial dependence: Explaining the divergent political-economic trajectories of Pakistan and India, Perspectives in Social Sciences Volume 5, Issue 10 (II) October 2026 Pages 1702–1728, DOI: https://doi.org/10.63468/pss.204

Women's Agency and Resilience in Conflict-Affected Swat: Experiences of Displacement and Recovery, Journal of Social Sciences, Humanities and Innovation (JSSHI) Volume 3, Issue 2 (2026), Pages 86-97 | DOI: https://doi.org/10.66558/jsshi.2026.2.5

From Humanitarian Assistance to Women's Protection: International Organizations' Response to Conflict-Induced Displacement in Swat, Pakistan (2007–2009), The Kashmir Journal of Academic Research, Vol. 2(9), 121-134, 2026. DOI: 10.71317/kjard.2.9.2026.551 (HJRS-recognized)

Political Participation and Democratic Governance in Pakistan: A Comparative Analysis of PPP and PML(N) Governments (2008–18), Contemporary Journal of Social Science Review, Vol. 03, Issue 04, 2025 (HJRS-recognized)

Pakistan People's Party and Pakistan Muslim League (N) and Changing Dynamics of Democratic Consolidation in Pakistan (2008–24), Pakistan Perennial Journal of History, Vol. 6, No.1, 2025, pp.69-89. DOI: 10.52700/pjh.v6i1.241 (HJRS-recognized)

Gendering Human Security: Women's Experiences of Militancy in Pakistan, Perennial Journal of History, Vol. 6, No.1, 2025, pp.44-68. DOI: 10.52700/pjh.v6i1.239 (HJRS-recognized)

Precarious Lives in Syrian Society: Violence and Daily Life in Khaled Khalifa's Death is Hard Work, Perennial Journal of History, Vol. V, No. I, 2024, pp.105-117 (HJRS-recognized)

The Quest for Decolonization: Reimagining Politics, Nation State and Identity in India, Perennial Journal of History, Vol. 4, No.2, 2023, pp.189-206 (HJRS-recognized)

Ghosts of Gwangju: Affective Resistance and Necropolitics in Han Kang's Human Acts, Journal of Historical Studies, BZU Multan, Vol 9, No.II, 2023, pp.96-114 (HJRS-recognized)

Opiate of the Masses: Analyzing Dynamics, Rhetoric, and Sociopolitical Consequences of Populism in Contemporary Politics of Pakistan, South Asian Studies, Vol.38, No.1, 2023, pp.129-154 (HJRS-recognized)

USA and the World: Hegemonic Dominance or Liberal Global Order, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. IX, No. I, 2023, pp.78-103 (HJRS-recognized)

Ghettoising the Elite: Analyzing Class Divide and Social Status in DHA YouTube Adverts, Perennial Journal of History, Vol. IV, No. I, 2023, pp.26-42 (HJRS-recognized)

Russia-Ukraine Imbroglio: An Appraisal, Journal of European Studies, 39/1, 2023, pp.17-32 (HJRS-recognized)

Symbiotic Realism: Way Forward for Great Power Relations, Global International Relations Review, V(I), pp.22-34 (HJRS-recognized)

Hydro-Politics of Trans-Boundary Water Resources in South Asia: A Water-Energy-Food Nexus, Global Strategic and Security Studies Review, Vol. VII, No.I, 2022, pp.21-33 (HJRS-recognized)

Parallel Modernity and Indigeneity in Riffat Abbas's Namak Ka Jeevan Ghar, Global Language Review, VII(I), pp.129-138 (HJRS-recognized)

Ethnic Nationalism or Uneven Development: A Subaltern Realist Analysis of Bengali Nationalism in Pakistan, Journal of Law & Social Studies, Vol.4, Issue 1, pp.113-130 (HJRS-recognized)

Universal vs Particular Socio-Cultural Episteme(s): Addressing the Women's Rights Conundrum in Pakistan, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. VIII, No. I, 2022, pp.87-109 (HJRS-recognized)

Conservationism A Way Forward: Comparative Study of Hunza and Multan, New Horizons, Vol.16, No.1, 2022, pp.15-36 (HJRS-recognized)

Women in Toni Morrison's Novel A Mercy: An Analysis of Subaltern Voices in the American Melting Pot, Journal of European Studies, 38/1, 2022, pp.48-66 (HJRS-recognized)

Governmentality and Good Governance: Structural Functional Study of Pakistan Polity, South Asian Studies, Vol. 36, No. 2, 2021, pp.303-324 (HJRS-recognized)

Role of State Feminism in Reducing Gender Lag: A Study of Pakistan, Global Sociological Review, VI(IV), pp.1-12 (HJRS-recognized)

The Islamic Headscarf: A Threat to Secularity, Modernity, and Integration, Global Regional Review, Vol. VI, No. II, 2021, pp.269-275 (HJRS-recognized)

Game of Thrones and International Politics in Realism Perspective, Global International Relations Review, Vol. IV, No. IV, 2021, pp.1-8 (HJRS-recognized)

Impact of Imperial Discourses on Changing Subjectivities in Core and Periphery: A Study of British India and British Nigeria, Perennial Journal of History, Vol. II, No. II, 2021, pp.114-130 (HJRS-recognized)

Right-wing Terrorism and Emerging Threats to the US National Interests, Global Foreign Policies Review, IV(IV), 2021, pp.1-12 (HJRS-recognized)

Language as Power: Construction of Social Reality in Riffat Abbas Poetry, Global Language Review, VI(IV), 2021, pp.30-38 (HJRS-recognized)

Political Culture of Elitism as Barrier to Distributive Justice and Inclusive Democracy in Pakistan, Global Political Review, VI(III), 2021, pp.1-12 (HJRS-recognized)

Afghanistan! From Great Game to End Game: Implications of Development Narrative during Cold War, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. VII, No. II, 2021, pp.55-77 (HJRS-recognized)

Absolutism vs. Limited Government: A Genealogical Overview of Ruptures and Continuity in Catalan Nationalist Struggle, Journal of European Studies, 37/2, 2021, pp.36-50 (HJRS-recognized)

Return of Meta-Narrative or End of Great Debate: Reflections on Complex International Relations Theory, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. VI, No. I, 2020, pp.73-90 (HJRS-recognized)

From State to Human Security: Paradigm Shift in Security Theorizing and Problematic of Weak State, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. V, No. II, 2019, pp.23-41 (HJRS-recognized)

Heterotopia Created through Media Narratives and Manufacturing Consent for Women's Empowerment in South Asia, Media Watch, 10(1), 2019, pp.92-105 (Impact Factor journal)

Constructing Hegemony: A Genealogical Overview of Nationalist Discourse(s) in Post-Colonial Pakistan, Asian Review of Humanities, Kathmandu, Nepal, Vol. I, Issue I, 2018, pp.11-26

State-Centric International Relations Theory and Paradox of Security for Global South (Asia and Latin America): Critical Appraisal by Subaltern-Peripheral Realists Mohammed Ayoob and Carlos Escudé, Revista Asia América Latina, Año 3, Vol. 3, No. 5, 2018, pp.41-58 10.5281/zenodo.2316672

Asserting Self Through 'Ahimsa': Intrinsic Thought of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and its Influence on Nelson Mandela, Research Chronicler, Vol IV, Issue V, 2018, pp.148-157 (claims Impact Factor per journal website)

Paradox of Ambivalence and Agency in Colonial Self: Evaluating Discourses of Nationalism, Patriotism and Civilization with Reference to Intimate Enemy, Research Chronicler, Vol V, Issue II, 2017, pp.11-25 (claims Impact Factor per journal website)

The Rise and Fall of Powers in Eurocentric World-System: A Study of Iberian Rise and Decline, International Journal of Social Sciences and Economic Research, Vol.02, Issue 03, 2017, pp.2621-2637 (claims Impact Factor per journal website)

Gendered Discourses of State and Security in International Relations and Feminist Quest for an Alternative World Order, Kanpur Historiographers, Vol. 3, Issue 2, 2016, pp.251-263

Annals in Mirror of Postmodernism: Archaeological Appraisal of World System Theory, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. II, No.2, 2016, pp.13-35 (HJRS-recognized)

Analysis of Access to Information Communication Technology: A Study of Impacts Regarding Gender Digital Divide in Rural Areas of Southern Punjab, Pakistan, Research Innovator, Vol. III, Issue VI, 2016, pp.22-40

Reflections on State Centrism (The Realist Paradigm) in International Relations from Peripheral Realist Standpoint, Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. II, No.1, 2016, pp.40-60 (HJRS-recognized)

Life around the Lost River 'Ghagra (Sarasvati)' in Cholistan Region in Pre-Harappean Age: A Reading of Mustansar Hussain Tarar's Novel 'Bahaow (The Flow)', Kanpur Historiographers, Vol. 3, Issue 1, 2016, pp.53-65

Contested Identities: Diaspora's Ambivalence towards USA, Pakistan Horizon, Vol.63, No.3, 2010, pp.9-28

US Role in Bending Democracy during Cold War Era: A Case of Pakistan, South Asian Studies, Vol.25, No.01, 2010, pp.7-20 (HJRS-recognized)

BOOK SECTIONS

1. "Re-Visiting the Priori Beliefs of Latin American Dependency Theory from Gandhian Lens: Khadi as Basis of NIEO (New International Economic Order)", Gandhi Study Center, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wardha, Maharashtra, India. ISBN 978-93-85162-80-0, pp.234-242

2. "Liberal Governmentality and Its Impacts on Shaping World Orders: From Age of Colonialism to Neo-Liberal Globalization", MIRDEC 5th Conference Proceedings. ISBN 978-605-82290-3-7, pp.59-64

3. "Alternatives to State Centrism: Voices from Margins (Peripheral Realism & Subaltern Realism)", MIRDEC 5th Conference Proceedings. ISBN 978-605-82290-3-7, pp.141-145

4. "Quest for Non-Modern Alternative Paradigms of Eurocentric Historicity: A Corroborative Study of Gandhi and Jose Carlos Mariategui", Gandhi Study Center, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wardha, Maharashtra, India. ISBN 978-93-85162-31-2, pp.220-232

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

1. "Aurat ka Samaji Kirdar aur Rutba: Aalmi Tehreek-e-Niswaniyat ka Tareekhi Pasmanzar" (Social Role and Status of Women), Daily Jang, 11 November 2020

2. "Aalmi Tehreek-e-Niswaniyat Tarikh ka Tanazir Main" (International Women's Movement in Historical Context), Daily Jang, 09 December 2020

3. "China ke Samaj, Maeeshiat or Siasat Main Aurat ka Kirdar" (Socio-Economic Role of Women in Chinese Civilization), Daily Jang, 27 January 2020

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. Democracy vs. Authoritarianism? Ukraine War and Challenges to Global Liberal Order — V. ASC 2023 / Spring Congress, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, 10-12 May 2023

2. Pakistan Analysis on Development Paradigm — V. ASC 2023 / Spring Congress, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, 10-12 May 2023

3. Towards Our Common Future: Sustainable Development Goals and Higher Education — 3rd International Conference of Political Science, Public Policy and Good Governance, Islamia University Bahawalpur, 14-15 March 2023

4. Hydro-Politics in South Asia: Challenges as Opportunities Water-Energy-Food Nexus for Cooperation under SAARC — Hybrid International Conference on Deciphering Global Security Architecture, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 16-17 March 2022

5. Hegemonic Rivalry or Symbolic Mutualism? Prospects for Sino-US Relations in 21st Century — Hybrid International Conference on Deciphering Global Security Architecture, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 16-17 March 2022

6. Federalism and Women's Rights: A Cross-Sectional Study of Women Status and Gender Machines Operating in Pakistani Provinces — International Conference on Federalism, State, and Society, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, 25-26 March 2021

7. Role of State Feminism in Elimination of Gender Disparities: Study of Pakistan — 4th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS), University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 12-13 December 2018

8. An Analysis of Impacts of Tourism in Northern Areas of Pakistan: A Case of Organic Farming Hunza Valley (co-authored) — 4th ICSS, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 12-13 December 2018

9. Trans-Culturalism and Border Gnosis in Americas: Interplay of Power/Knowledge in Toni Morrison from Latin American Subaltern Perspective (co-authored) — EFLU, Hyderabad, India, 1-3 November 2018

10. Liberalism as Bio-Power and its Impacts in Shaping World Orders: A Genealogical Overview of Evolution of Liberal Governmentality — 4th MIRDEC, Madrid, 4-7 July 2017

11. Inclusive Democracy, Distributive Justice and Women in Dynastic Politics in South Punjab, Pakistan — International Conference on Gender Mainstreaming in Politics, North South University, Dhaka, 18-19 November 2017

12. State Feminism Under 'Pink Tide' in Latin America: A Comparative Study of Female Revolutionary Leaders with Male Leadership — International Conference on Gender Mainstreaming in Politics, North South University, Dhaka, 18-19 November 2017

13. Beyond Realism: What Next? The Voices of Dissent or Search for Alternative Paradigm (Peripheral Realism and Subaltern Realism) — 4th MIRDEC, Madrid, 4-7 July 2017

14. Multiculturalism and Women's Rights: What is at Stake? — 10th Global Studies Conference on Global Mobilities, National University Singapore, 8-9 June 2017

15. Radical Democracy Re-Examined: Role of Media in Promotion and Revulsion of 'Pink Tide' in Latin America (co-authored) — 10th Global Studies Conference, National University Singapore, 8-9 June 2017

16. Towards A Humane World: Revisiting International Discourses Through Feminist Prism — 1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Social Sciences, BZU Multan, 15-16 November 2016

17. Media Discourses, Hybridity, and Manufacturing Consent for Women's Empowerment — 3rd ICSS, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 30 Sep-1 Oct 2016

18. Hegemonic War and Discursive Construction of Religious Identities in Pakistan — Platinum Jubilee Session of Indian History Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 28-30 Dec 2014

19. Material and Discursive Construction of Inequality in Pre-1971 Pakistan — National Conference on Deconstructing the Problematic of Federalism and Security in Pakistan, BZU Multan, 13-14 Nov 2013

20. Security Problematic: Internal and External — National Pol-Con on Pakistan's Internal and External Security, Punjab University Lahore, 6-7 Nov 2012

21. Pakistan: Contemporary Geopolitics (seminar) — Department of Geography, Royal Holloway College, University of London, 2 April 2009

22. Resistance to Globalization Discourse by Latin American Indigenous Communities — CELAO Third International Conference, JNU, New Delhi, 3-5 December 2008

23. Contested Identities — 11th Annual American Studies Conference, Area Study Center, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, 21-23 Nov 2008

24. A Postmodern Reading of Talibanization: Problematic of Development Paradigm Re-visited — Afghanistan Crisis and Reconstruction Conference, JNU, New Delhi, 31 Jan-1 Feb 2008

25. US Role in Bending Democracy during Cold War Era — 10th Annual American Studies Conference, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, 16-18 Oct 2007

SUMMER INSTITUTES & TRAININGS

Global Advocacy Leadership Academy (GALA) and Empowering Leadership SDGs and Human Rights — Asian Development Alliance, 1-4 November 2022 (online)

Empowering Leadership SDGs and Human Rights (ELSAH), South Asia — Korean Association of Human Rights Studies (KAHRS) in partnership with Asia Democratic Alliance, Global Call to Action against Poverty, Migrants Forum in Asia & Civil Society Development Association, 7-11 June 2021 (online)

Challenges and Drivers of the State Duty to Protect and Promote Human Rights — UNITAR, 22-23 Feb 2021 (online)

Exploring New Frontiers: Knowledge Creation, Collaboration and Dissemination — IFE-Institute of Advance Studies Summer Institute, Osun State University, Nigeria, 20 July–1 August 2020

Pre-Conference Workshop, 'Conducting Research on Women's Rights in Pakistan' — Department of Sociology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

Training on Critical Thinking, Social Cohesion and Leadership Skills — Institute of Social Science, Lahore

Training Workshop on 'Engaging Teachers for Diversity and Dialogue' — Pak Institute for Peace Studies, in collaboration with the Australian Government, Islamabad

VOLUNTEER & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, Common Ground Research Networks, University of Illinois, USA — 2017–Present

Assistant Editor & Referee, Kanpur Historiographer & Kanpur Philosopher, New Archaeological and Genealogical Society, Kanpur, India — 2017–Present

Member, Advisory Board, Masters International Research & Development Center, Turkey — 2017–Present

Member, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan — 2018–Present

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Syed Khwaja Alqama, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan — dralqama@hotmail.com, +92 320 6999131

Prof. Klaus Dodds, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway College, University of London

MS/MPhil Supervision

Munawar Lal (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; First Supervisor): The Comparative Analysis of Re Territorialization Demand in South Punjab: The Prospects for Future

Muhammed Arif (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; First Supervisor): The Kingdom of Saudia and Its Influence Relationship with Neighboring States: A Case Study of Yeman-Saudia Relations

Sagheer Ahmad Qureshi (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; First Supervisor): The Political Role of Maulana Hamid Ali Khan with Special reference to Pakistan National Alliance PNA Movement 1977

Asma Akbar Fridy (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; Second Supervisor): Subaltern Realist Analysis of Pakistan Security Paradox

Ayesha Hassan (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; First Supervisor): Internal Colonialism Revisited: A Case Study of Sind Province of Pakistan

Muhammed Zubair (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; First Supervisor): A Comparative Analysis of Iqbal and Huntington Concepts of Civilization

Amna Khan (MS/M.Phil, 2014-16; Completed; First Supervisor): Paradox of Plenty: Resource Curse in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

Muhammad Safdar Ali (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): New Great Game of Energy Resources and Its Impact on Pak-Russia Relations in Post-Cold War Era

Ansar Abbas (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Historical Overview of Kurd Struggle for Statehood and Turkey Response to Kurd Issue

Khalid Mehmood (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Responses to Good Governance' A Comparative Study of Military Regime with Democratic Setup: A Case Study of Musharraf and Post Musharraf Democratic Government of PPP

Adeel Shahzad Malik (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Federalism in Theory and Practice: A Case Study of Pakistan with Special Reference to 18th Amendment

Shamsul Qamar (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Impact of Political Culture on Political System; A Study of People's Perception about Democracy in Pakistan

Mubashar Hassan (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): A Comparative Analysis of Politics and Style of Governance of Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif During (1988-1999)

Khudam Hussain (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Problems of Governance and its Impacts on National Integration during Gen Pervaiz Musharaf Era

Nadia Sharif (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Women Rights in Islam and its Implementation in Pakistan.

Muhammad Zafar (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Historical Perspectives of Pak USA Relations " Converging and Diverging Trends"

Tariq Umar (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Afghan Policy Towards Ussr During Cold War & Its Impact on The Region of South Asia

Munawar Hussain (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Movement for The Restoration of Democracy and Its Impact on Pakistani Politics

Muhammad Adnan (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Impact of Workplace on Team Performance in Public Sector Organizations in South Punjab.

Anam Wathra (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Societal Conception about Gender Representations in Bill Board Advertisement.

Muhammed Usman (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Challenges faced by Female Lawyers in District Multan

Ali Murtaza Alvi (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Impact of Alternative Learning programs on Children Education among the Vulnerable Families.

Ali Raza (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Women Role in Dynastic Politics: A Comparative Study of Politics of Benazir Bhutto and Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.

Kiran Rao (MS/M.Phil, 2015-17; Completed; First Supervisor): Women Rights in Muslim World. The Socio-political barriers to Implement CEDAW.

Umair Shehzad (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Politics of Land Reforms in Pakistan: A Comparative Study of Social Engineering of Ayub Khan and Z.A Bhutto.

Ghulam Mustafa (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Dynasty Politics of District Muzaffargarh with Special Reference to Khar Family Politics (NA 177. PP 252,255)

Ashiq Hussain (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Energy Security and Its Impact on Central Asia, South Asia Economic.(TAPI,CASA-100,CEPC)

Khalid Mehmood (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Pak-US Relations: A History of Misperception Between Two Enduring Allies.

Adeel (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Railway Labor Union and its Role in Colonial and Post-Colonial Actions Politics of Pakistan

Sidra Saeed (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Problematic of Failed States Revisited: A Comparative Analysis of Failed and Successful States.

Sumaira Bibi (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; First Supervisor): Role of Women in Informal Economy of Pakistan: A Study of Rural Areas of South Punjab

Saira Bibi (MS/M.Phil, 2016-18; Completed; Second Supervisor): The Social Capital and its impacts on Economic Empowerment of Women in Pakistan.

Asifa Javed (MS/M.Phil, 2017-19; Completed; First Supervisor): Geo-Strategic Importance of Pakistan and Russia Intervene Post Cold Era.

Umair Gillani (MS/M.Phil, 2017-19; Completed; First Supervisor): 'Pink Tide' in Latin America with Special Reference to Brazil and Ecuador

Sibgha Ali (MS/M.Phil, 2017-19; Completed; First Supervisor): Popular Culture and Construction of Identity in Pakistani Media.

Ali Raza (MS/M.Phil, 2017-19; Completed; First Supervisor): Green Movement, Environmental Concerns and Role of Rural Women in Pakistan.

Muhamamd Imran (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Emergence of Chrasmatic Leadership: Role of Electronic Media

Muhammad Sikandar Nazeer (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Transforming of Foreign Policy of Pakistan People's Party Governments

Zeeshan Yousaf (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Sustainable Development Revisited: Case Study of Pakistan

Muhammad Awais (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Sino-US Relations in Zxi Jing's era: An Analysis

Muhammad Asif (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Cause and Impacts of Domestic Violence on Women: Case Study of Punjab

Umair Mumtaz (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Role of Agriculture in Political Economy of Pakistan: Case Study of Agriculture Taxation

Erum Farruk (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Afghanistan Factor in Pakistan-US Relation: Comparitive Study of PML(N) (2013-2018) and PTI (2018-2022) Era

Muhammad Saad Saleem (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Understanding the Great Power Politics Triangle: Cooperation and Competition in the Domain of Environment

Anjum Naaz (MS/M.Phil, 2021-23; Completed; First Supervisor): Impact of Political Culture on the Working of Parliamentary Democracy in Pakistan 1988-1999

Hafiz Muhammad Abu Bakar (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Comparative Analysis of International and National Policies of People with Disabilities

Muhammad Ali Murtaza Alvi (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Changing political Behaviors: A Comparative Study of Elections 2013 & 2018 (Multan District)

Muhammad Bilal (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Eradicating Radicalization and Counter Narrative Building in Pakistan: Case Study of South Punjab

Hammad Mansha (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Assessing Socioeconomic Implications: Challenges and opportunities of Nationwide Health Card Implementation in Pakistan

Umair Jabbar (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Enhancing Public Administration Through E-Governance

Imran Tariq (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Assessing the Role of Social Media in Building Public Perception about Education Policy: Study of Single National Curriclum

Usman Talib (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Role of Social Media in Narrative Construction: Study of PTI and PML (N) Media Cells

Muhammad Ahmar (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Corporate Social Reponsibility: Critical Analysis of Pepsi And Coke

Muhammad Zeeshan Bukhari (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Good Governance and Challenges to Local Government in Pakistan

Sidra Batool (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Role of Civil Society in Shaping Pakistan Foreign Policy: Study of Musharaf Era

Muhammad Nadeem Abbas (MS/MPhil, 2022-24; Completed; First Supervisor): Socio-Cultural and Structural Barriers to Women Education in Rural south Punjab

Maryam Hssan (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Political Instability and Its Impacts on National Economic Growth of Pakistan

Aimen Rauf (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): The Palestinian Issue and the Violation of Human Rights: Analyzing the Role of UN Human Rights Council

Nagina Nawaz (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Gender Lag in Pakistan: Prospects and Challenges for Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality)

Muhammad Iftkhar (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Challenges and Prospects for Free and Fair Elections in Pakistan : Comparative Analysis of General Elections 2013 and 2018

Gulzaib Abbas (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Women Participation in Local Government Leadership Positions: Challenges & Prospects

Sassi Khar (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Inequality and Interprovincial Marginalization: Drivers of Disparity in Pakistan

Minza Wahab (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Role of Women in Sustainable Development of Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects

Sajida Perveen (MS/MPhil, 2023-25; Submitted; First Supervisor): Effects of Leadership Behavior and Training on the Performance of Law Enforcement Officers

PhD Supervision

Shahzad Mehmood (Ph.D, 2016-21; Completed; Second Supervisor): Archeological study of Gender Roles in the Changing Structure of Society: Pre- and Post-Colonial Period of Punjab Pakistan

Mahreen Hashmi (Ph.D, 2016-21; Completed; First Supervisor): War, Displacement and Women Vulnerabilities: A Study of Internally Displaced Persons of Swat (Pakistan)

Muhammad Amir Khalil (PhD, 2022-27; In progress; First Supervisor): Geoeconomic Competition between US and China and Opportunities for Small States (Pakistan and Poland)

Muhammad Kamran Fiaz (Ph.D, 2021-26; In progress; First Supervisor): Decolonizing Democracy in Peripheral States: A Comparative Study of Pakistan and India

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