

AMNA RAZA ABBASI

Profile

Research Scholar - Derridean/European Studies

Writer - Novelist - Translator

(Freelance) Proofreader & Editor

Academic Qualifications

M.PHIL. EUROPEAN STUDIES(2018)

Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi

Thesis: "Ruminations of Jacques Derrida on Europe: A Philosophical Study"

M.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE(2009)

English Department, University of Karachi

Masters Thesis: "Self-Translation Effects: Aag ka Darya and River of Fire"

B.A.(H) ISLAMIC STUDIES WITH COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY(2006)

Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Karachi

Third Prize in "Software competition" held at SZIC, Karachi. Used Visual Basic 6.0 and MS Access tools.

Employment

TEACHER

Bahria School and College Karsaz, Karachi

Jul 2010 – May 2011

- Taught Social Science, English, and Computer Science
- Worked on Syllabus and Exam Papers' development

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Journal Articles

- (2022). "Parallels in Resistance: A Comparative Analysis of Kashmiri Freedom Movement and Irish Republican Army Struggle". International Journal of Kashmir Studies, 3(1). Retrieved from <http://ojs.prfjk.org/index.php/openjournalsystem/article/view/56>
- (2015) "The Eternal Mocking Grin of Zia-ul-Haq: Presence of Zia-ul-Haq in Pakistani Discourse and Derrida's Hauntology." Scholars World: International Refereed Multidisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research 3.3: 80-84. <www.scholarsworld.net>.
- (2014). "Be the Man you were dear Europe: Furthering the Gender Discourse with the latest war on terror." Journal of Institute of Social Sciences 1.4 (2014): 72-82

Papers in Conferences

- Read a paper entitled "The Eternal Mocking Grin of Ziaul Haq: Critiquing the ethereal presence of Ziaul Haq in Pakistani discourse," at 36th Pakistan Philosophical Congress held at Punjab University, Lahore. Dated April 5, 2014.
- Read a paper entitled "Deconstructing Global Sustainable Development" at 2nd International Conference on Global Sustainable Development held in KASBIT, Karachi at 28 December 2013

Books Published

- بیٹھ جاتا ہوں جہاں چھاؤں گھنی ہوتی ہے
2020 فضلی سنز پبلیشرز۔ کراچی
- Loved Cities Lost Cities. (online): Barnes & Noble, 2020.

Articles Published

- Of Mind, Body, Sanity And Love: Iffat Navaid's Autobiography. Friday Times
<<https://thefridaytimes.com/13-Oct-2022/of-mind-body-sanity-and-love-iffat-navaid-s-autobiography>>
- "Chronology." Journal for European Studies 2012.
- <<https://zaviaint.com>>
 - یاجوج ماجوج اور سلطنت خزریہ کے باشندے
 - بابا نظم از سلویا پلاتھ (ترجمہ : آمنہ رضاعباسی)

Freelance

PROOFREADER, EDITOR, WRITER

2012 – till now

- Wrote, Proofread, and edited journal articles, dissertations, and theses
- Performed thorough reads for typos, grammar, sense and style

Skills & Languages

- Hands on knowledge of citation styles like APA, MLA, Turabian
- Worked with MS Office Tools, Programming experience in C, C++, VB 6.0
- Proficient in English and اردو

Conferences Attended

- 36th Pakistan Philosophical Congress held at Punjab University, Lahore. (April 5, 2014)
- Workshop on "Implementing Human Rights in South Asia and Europe: Policies and Practices," conducted by Area Study Centre for Europe (ASCE), University of Karachi (January 22, 2014).
- 2nd International Conference on Global Sustainable Development held in KASBIT, Karachi at (28 December 2013).
- Workshop on "Gender, Power and International Development: A global view on challenges for Women's Rights," conducted by ASCE (October 31, 2013).

- International Seminar on "Competing approaches to Democratization? Developing world and European Union in comparison" conducted by ASCE (September 24-25, 2013).
- Seminar titled, 'the European Union in the 21st Century: Achievements, Potential and Challenges', conducted by ASCE (28 May 2013).
- Lecture by Mr. Javed Jabbar 'Promoting Ideas of Interfaith and Cross-Cultural Ties in Building a Harmonious World: Role of the European Union' on 21 January 2013 at ASCE.
- International Conference entitled 'Federalism in a Pluralistic Developing Societies: Learning from the European Experiences' on November 6-7, 2012 by ASCE
- Seminar at ASCE 'A Rising China and Contemporary Europe: Situating South Asia' on October 16, 2012
- TALK on 'EU and the Agenda of Good Governance: Can it be a Model for the Developing World' by Prof. Dr. Boris Wilke, (Political Analyst & Consultant, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, Germany) on October 08, 2012 at ASCE.
- Workshop by ASCE & Hanns-Siedel Foundation (HSF), The Challenges for Democracy in South Asia: Are there Lessons to be learned from Europe? on September 20, 2012
- Workshop by ASCE & HSF, The Rise of Ethno-Nationalistic Politics around the World; with focus on Europe and South Asia on March 29, 2012
- Workshop by ASCE & HSF, The Contemporary Western Model of Governance: A Comparison between the Success Stories in South East Asia and the Far East; and the Struggling Politics of South Asia on March 17, 2012
- International Seminar on ISLAM IN EUROPE held on November 16-17, 2011.
- Franco-German Reconciliation and its Significance for the Promotion of Peace in the Contemporary World May 9, 2011 (Europe Day) Area Study Centre for Europe,
- EU and the Current Situation in the Middle East April 14, 2011 by HSF at ASCE
- New Developments in EU-Pakistan Relations March 16, 2011 by HSF at ASCE