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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A results-focused educator and researcher passionate about dynamic learning environments and scholarly advancement. Expertise in theoretical and empirical realms, ensuring impactful teaching and assessment. Cultivates a research culture valuing critical thinking, innovation, and creativity. Bridges theory and practice for meaningful field advancements. Skilled in integrating cutting-edge research to inspire academic excellence. Strong interpersonal and negotiation skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD [Linguistics] [Thesis Submitted]

Air University, Islamabad

Focusing mainly on Neoliberalism and Language commodification; Courses studied during the course work included: Advanced Morphology and Syntax; Advanced Phonetics and Phonology; Language Learning and Teaching Paradigm; Advanced Pragmatics; Language and Power; Corpus Linguistics and Research; Advanced Research Methods in Linguistics and Literature; Statistical Tools in Research and Research Writing and Style Manual.

2012 – 2016

M.Phil [Linguistics]

Hamdard University, Karachi

Focused mainly on Teaching Methodology; Thesis title: ‘The Effectiveness of Grammar Translation and Communicative Method in Enhancing the Learning of English among Intermediate Students in Hazara Division of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa’.

Courses studied during the degree: Applied Linguistics, Education Management and Administration; Research Methodology and Research Application of Statistics.

2009 – 2011

MA English [Linguistics and Literature]

Hazara University, Mansehra

Critically appreciated: Introduction to Language and Linguistics; English Language Teaching (ELT); History of English Literature; Background to English Literature; Classical and Modern Novel; Poetry; Prose; Drama and Literary Criticism.

Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language [PGD in TEFL]

National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Karachi

Critically appreciated: Applied Linguistics; Reading and Writing Skills; Methods and Techniques in Language Teaching; Practical Techniques in Language Teaching; Teaching Literature in Language Classroom; Error Analysis; Phonetics and Phonology; Testing and Evaluation; Curriculum and Syllabus Designing and Research Methodology.

Bachelor of Education in Teacher Education [B.Ed 1.5 Year]

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Islamabad

Focused mainly on Teacher Education; Thesis title: ‘An Evaluation of Class 9th English Textbook in District Abbottabad’.

Critically appreciated: General Methods of Teaching; Educational Assessment and Evaluation; Critical Thinking and Reflective Practices; Teacher Education in Pakistan; Professionalism in Teaching and Teaching Practice I & II.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

September 2024 – till date

Lecturer, Ibadat International University, Islamabad

Teaching English Courses: Phonetics & Phonology, English-I (Functional English), English-II (Communication Skills), English-IV (Reflective Writing), English-V (Analytical and Critical Reading)

January 2024 – June 2024

Visiting Lecturer, Air University, Islamabad

Teaching Language Skills: Communication Skills, Functional English.

September 2023 – January 2024

Visiting Lecturer, Air University, Islamabad

Taught English Courses: Communication Skills, Expository Writing, Functional English.

September 2016 – January 2018

Visiting Lecturer, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Karachi

Taught English Courses: Introduction to Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Teaching Reading and Writing Skills to PGD TEFL, Communication Skills and Grammar.

September 2015 – June 2016

Visiting Lecturer, Indus University, Karachi

Taught English Courses: Functional English, Communication Skills and Technical Writing.

June 2013 – August 2014

Language Instructor, Domino Language Center, Shahrah-e-Faisal Campus, Karachi

Taught Basic English Grammar, Basic English Language Course and English-Spoken Course

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2024 – till date

Curriculum Designer, Ibadat International University, Islamabad

Designed curricula for the Associate Degree Program (ADP) in English, the Bachelor of Science (BS) in English Literature and Linguistics, and the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Linguistics in accordance with Higher Education Commission (HEC) guidelines.

PUBLICATIONS

- Khan, I., & Haidar, S. (2024). Neoliberal Branding and the Commodification of Language: English as the Language of Success in Advertisements for Language Centres in Pakistan. *Register Journal*, 17(2), 250–278.
- Hussain, T., Umar, H., Khan, I., & Batool, I. (2023). Gender representation: A survey of public sector English textbooks of grades 7 and 8, KPK, Pakistan. *Journal of Communication and Cultural Trends*, 5(1), 67-85. <https://doi.org/10.32350/ject.51.04>
- Khan, I., Shakeel, R. K., & Arshad, S. (2021). A corpus-based measuring of morphological productivity of suffixes -able, -less, -ly, and -ment. *Pakistan Journal of Society, Education and Language*, 8 (1), 320-327.
- Khan, I., Shakeel, R. K., & Hussain, T. (2021). Informational power and its effects on a student's personality and performance: Acquired through autodidacticism and technological applications. *Pakistan Journal of Society, Education & Language*, 7(2), 190-200.
- Riaz, A., Khan, I., & Shakeel, R. K. (2022). Nominalization in Pakistani academic writing: A corpus-based study of the theses of different academic genres. *Webology*, 9(1). 8246 -8261.
- Waheed, U., Khan, I., & Shakeel, R. K. (2021). Investigating charisma through historical fiction: Working of manipulative charisma in the black coat. *Pakistan Journal of Society, Education & Language*, 8(1),155-164.

Abstract Presented

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| April 2021 | Neoliberal Branding, Marketing, Consumerism and the English Language in Pakistan: Exploring Representation and Perceptions about the English in Universities and Language Centers. Purdue Linguistics Symposium by Purdue's Department of Linguistics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana USA. |
| November 2020 | Enhancing English Language Skills through Autodidacticism Using Technology for Learning: An Investigation of Opportunities and Challenges. 6th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP) (online). |

Webinar attended

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| February 2022 | Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan (online) at Higher Education Commission, Pakistan on Wednesday, Research Academy Elsevier. |
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February 2022 How to Catch Fake, Cloned, Predatory Journals in Academics (Online). Taylors University, Selangor, Malaysia.

Additional Courses

June, 2025	Tricky English Grammar
March, 2025	Writing Skills for University Success
December, 2024	Study Skills for University Success
July, 2024	Communication and Soft Skills
June 2019	Creative Writing (Online), Virtual University
June 2019	Freelancing (Online), Virtual University
September 2016	Becoming a Confident Trainer (Online), Open Universities, Australia
May 2016	Teaching Adult Learners (Online), Open Universities, Australia
May 2016	Education in a Changing World (Online), Open Universities, Australia

Experience in Research Software

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS): Quantitative Data Analysis Tool

NVivo: Qualitative Data Analysis Tool

MetaPak: Corpus Analysis Application for Windows

AntConc: Corpus Analysis Application for Windows

LanceBox: Corpus Analysis Application for Windows

LANGUAGE KNOWN

- Urdu
- English
- Hindko
- Punjabi

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Sham Haider.** Associate Professor, College and Humanities and Social Sciences KIMEP University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
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