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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- War Literature
- Diaspora Studies
- Anarchism
- Endo-colonization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

2023 – 2025 M.Phil in English (Literature)

The University of Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan <http://www.uoh.edu.pk>

CGPA: 4.00/4.00

Thesis Title: Conquest and Control: A Study of Endo-colonization in *The Shadow of the Crescent Moon*

2018 – 2022 BS in English Language and Literature

Hazara University Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan <http://www.hu.edu.pk>

CGPA: 3.62/4.00

Research Project Title (s): (i) Dissolving Hierarchies: An Anarchist Study of Roy's *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*.

(ii) Self-exploration Leading Self-confidence: An Analysis of Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Topper of the Batch in M.Phil English (Literature) with highest CGPA (4.00/4.00).
2. Ranked 2nd in BS English Language and Literature in the Batch (2018-2022) with CGPA 3.62/4.00.
3. 1st Position in the class in Higher Secondary School Certificate Exam (12th Class).
4. 1st Position in the class in Secondary School Certificate Exam (10th Class).
5. Awarded with Prime Minister Laptop, on merit basis for distinction students (2024).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Oct 2023- Feb 2025 Department of Linguistics & Literature, The University of Haripur

Main activities and responsibilities: Successfully completed my M.Phil research positively, managing all aspects of the research process, from literature review to data analysis and writing. Working on a paper titled Phases of Decolonization: A Postcolonial Study of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*.

Apr 2021 – Jun 2022 Department of English, Hazara University, Mansehra

Main activities and responsibilities: Contributed to a research project on Dystopian Fiction in collaboration with senior researchers, assisting in the exploration and analysis of emerging trends and concepts within the field. Moreover, worked on two separate research papers titled Dissolving Hierarchies: An Anarchist Study of Roy's *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*, and Self-exploration Leading Self-confidence: An Analysis of Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. The papers are almost ready to publish after the careful examination is carried out.

PUBLICATIONS

May 2025

Published a paper titled “Colonizing the Natives: A Study of Endo-colonization in *The Shadow of the Crescent Moon*” as corresponding author in HEC’s recognized journal.

<https://ijhs.com.pk/index.php/IJHS/article/view/826>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2024 – Apr 2025 **Lecturer in English at Government College Daggar, Buner**

Activities and Responsibilities: (i) Taught English Language and Literature courses including, Pakistani Literature in English and Pragmatics to undergraduate (BS) students

Sept 2022- Oct 2023 **Lecturer in English at Government College Daggar, Buner**

Activities and Responsibilities: Taught English Language and Literature courses including, Psycholinguistics, History of English Literature, Expository Writing and Literary Theory to undergraduate (BS) students.

MAJOR COURSES STUDIED (in BS and M.Phil)

Post-Colonial Studies, Shakespearean Studies, Critical Theories, World Literature in Translation, Post Modern Fiction, Pakistani Writings in English, Contemporary English Literature, Translation Theory and Literary Studies, American Literature, South Asian Literature, Classics in Novel, 20th century and Modern Novel, Classics in Poetry, 19th and 20th Century Poetry, Classics in Drama, Modern Drama, Literary Theory, Literary Criticism, History of English Literature, Emerging Forms of Literature, Children Literature, Advanced Literary-Cultural Research Methodology.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 1) Tutored underprivileged children in English language skills. (2022)
- 2) Proofreading for local publishing house. (2021)
- 3) Contributed regular book reviews, poetry, and essays to the university’s literary journal, enhancing the journal's content with creative writing and critical analysis. (2018-2022).
- 4) Volunteered as a translator for a community project, translating literary materials and articles from Urdu to English. (2023)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Pashto (Native)
- Urdu (National)
- English (Professional)

MEMBERSHIP

1. Member of Literary Society at Hazara University Mansehra
2. Member of the Poetry Circle at Hazara University Mansehra
3. Member of English Literary Society at The University of Haripur
4. Member of Blood Donation Society, Hazara University, and The University of Haripur

CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, AND SEMINARS

1. Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Research of English Literature” organized by the department of Linguistics and Literature, The University of Haripur.
2. International Webinar: Major Trends in Contemporary Literature, organized by the Department of Linguistics and Literature, in collaboration with the department of Psychology, The University of Haripur.

3. International Conference on “Health Challenges of COVID-19: Collective Knowledge in Transformation of Society”, with international Keynote Speaker Dr. Celeste Condit from the Department of English, University of Georgia U.S, organized by Faculty of Administrative and Social Sciences, The University of Haripur.
4. International Webinar on “Conducting Cross-Culturally Valid Research”, with international Keynote speaker Prof. (Dr.) Lawrence H. Gerstein from Ball State University U.S, organized by the department of Linguistics and Literature in collaboration with the Faculty of Social and Administrative Sciences, The University of Haripur.
5. Seminar on “Massive Open Online Courses” organized by the department of Linguistics and Literature, The University of Haripur.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

1. Three Days Pak TESOL Regional Workshop and Symposium on English Language Teaching, Sponsored by RELO-US Embassy Pakistan, and organized by the department of Education, in collaboration with the department of English, Hazara University Mansehra, Pakistan. (Dec 19-21, 2022)
2. Two Days Intensive Training for ELTs in Mansehra, under Small Grants Project from Regional English Language Office Pakistan, U.S Embassy Pakistan Islamabad.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) **Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khan** (My Supervisor in M.Phil)
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