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ABOUT MYSELF

Passionate educator dedicated to fostering critical thinking skills through innovative pedagogy. Committed to creating inclusive learning environments that empower students to question, analyze, and engage with diverse perspectives. Skilled in leveraging technology to enhance educational experiences and promote lifelong learning.

Academic and Professional Interests

I am enrolled in PhD English Linguistics at Air University Islamabad. My interest areas are;

- Genre Studies
- Computational Linguistics
- Frame Semantics.
- Ecolinguistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Corpus Research Center Air University – Islamabad

City: Islamabad

Research Assistant

[01/02/2025 – Current]

NUST Islamabad – Islamabad, Pakistan

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

Visiting Lecturer in English

[02/09/2024 – 21/01/2025]

Riphah International University (Gulberg Green Campus) Islamabad, Pakistan – Islamabad, Pakistan

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

Visiting Lecturer in English

[01/01/2024 – 29/08/2024]

Career Adviser – Rehmanabad Rawalpindi, Pakistan

City: Rehmanabad Rawalpindi | Country: Pakistan

IELTS Instructor

[01/01/2023 – 27/12/2023]

Chanab College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan – Islamabad, Pakistan

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

Subject Specialist (English)

[20/03/2022 – 28/11/2022]

 **MTBC Bagh, Pakistan** – Bagh , Pakistan

City: Bagh | Country: Pakistan

Account Manager

[01/04/2020 – 01/01/2021]

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in English Linguistics

Air University Islamabad [14/09/2024 – 01/09/2027]

Website: <https://www.au.edu.pk/> | Final grade: 3.41

Master of Science in English (Linguistics and Literature)

COMSATS University Islamabad, Islamabad Campus [14/02/2022 – 05/01/2024]

City: Islamabad | Website: www.comsats.edu.pk/islamabad | Final grade: 82%

B.Ed.

University of Poonch Rawalakot [02/06/2021 – 01/01/2023]

City: Rawalakot | Country: Pakistan | Website: www.poonchuniversity.edu.pk | Final grade: 79%

Bachelor of Science in English (Linguistics & Literature)

Women University of Bagh, Azad Kashmir [13/09/2016 – 29/12/2020]

City: Bagh AJ&K | Country: Pakistan | Website: www.womenuniversitybagh.ajk | Final grade: 80%

Faculty of Science in Per Medical

Squadron Leader Masood-ul-Haq Shaheed Girls Model H.S.S Bagh AJ&K [01/05/2014 – 03/06/2016]

City: Bagh AJ&K | Country: Pakistan | Website: www.squardonleader.school.edu.pk | Final grade: 78%

Matriculation

Squadron Leader Masood-ul-Haq Shaheed Girls Model H.S.S Bagh AJ&K, [13/06/2014 – 16/08/2016]

City: Bagh AJ&K | Country: Pakistan | Website: www.squardonleader.school.edu.pk | Final grade: 77%

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Urdu

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

[26/11/2024 – 29/11/2024] International Conference on Digital Landscapes Exploring Literature, Language, and Linguistics

Intergenerational Transmission of Cultural Knowledge: Domain of Folk Medicines in Pashto

RELO, PakTESOL and FJWU, Islamabad

[13/10/2024] 3rd International Conference Contemporary World: Challenges & Transformations

Urdu-English Contact in Pakistani Newspapers: A Glocal Perspective

Rawalpindi Women University

[03/10/2024 – 05/10/2024] University of Baluchistan

Urdu-English Contact in Pakistani Newspapers: A Global Perspective

10th International Conference of Linguistic Association of Pakistan in Collaboration with University of Baluchistan

Link: <https://www.iclap.org/>

[25/09/2024 – 26/09/2024] Karakoram International University Gilgit Baitistan, Pakistan

Ecological Modeling of English Newspaper Discourse: Impact of Air pollution on Climate Change

2nd International Conference on Climate-Induced Natural Disasters and Mitigation.

Link: <https://www.kiu.edu.pk/center/2nd-international-conference-on-climate-induced-natural-disaster-and-mitigation>

[22/08/2024 – 24/08/2024] Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

A Comparative Analysis of Derivation and Compounding in Pahari and English

1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Linguistics, literature and Social sciences (ICETLL&SS 2024)

Link: <https://wuajk.edu.pk/news/view/562>

[18/04/2024 – 20/04/2024] UMT Lahore

Compounding and Derivation in English and Pahari: A Comparative Study.

International Conference of the School of Liberal Arts Peripheral Epistemologies: Voicing the Unvoice.

[13/12/2023 – 15/12/2023] GC University Faisalabad

Frame Semantic Applications through the Identification of Gender Differences in Pakistani English Newspapers.

9th International Conference of Linguistics Association of Pakistan.

Link: www.iclap.org/iclap2025.html

PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Frame Semantics and Gender Differences: A Computational Linguistics Analysis of Pakistani English Newspapers (2011-2023)
- Self and Other: A Comparative Study of Virginia Woolf's A Room of One's Own and Elif Shafak's A Talented Sister.
- Hybridity and Identity Crisis: Metaphorical Analysis of Maki Kureishi's Selected Poems.
- Pragmatic Analysis of Bill Boards in Bagh Azad Kashmir Pakistan. The Vaporization Enthalpy of a Peculiar Pakistani Family.
- Humans Exploitation of Nature: An Eco Critical Study of Muhammad Shiraz Dasti's Short Story Kill All the Bats.
- The problematic standing of war: Defamiliarization in Warsan Shire's poem Ugly.
- Analysis of Punctuation Marks and Diction in "Oxford in the Vacation" by Charles Lamb

PUBLICATIONS

- ▲📄Representation of Migrant's Journey from Homeland to Hostland in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Lowland.
International Journal of Human and Society (IJHS)
- ▲📄A Comparative Study of Word Formation in English and Pashto: Compounding and Derivation
Erevna: Journal of Linguistics and Literature, 2023

CERTIFICATIONS

- [22/08/2024 – 24/08/2024]
- Organizer, 1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Linguistics, literature and Social sciences (ICETLL&SS 2024)**
- ▲📄Attained the top position as the victor in a nationally recognized debate competition
 - ▲📄Winner of silver medal in bachelor program.
 - ▲📄Received a government-sponsored laptop as a recognition of outstanding performance and contributions.

RESEARCH ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- [30/06/2024]
- Compounding and Derivation in English and Pahari: A Comparative Study**
Journal of Linguistics and Literature Review (LLR)
- [20/04/2024]
- Modelling the Sustainability: A Computational Linguistic Analysis of Newspaper Discourse Based on Gender Equality in Pakistan (2011-2023)**
Journal of Gender Issues (GEIS)

WORKSHOPS

[06/05/2025 – 06/05/2025]

Corpus Tools and Techniques

Air University Islamabad

Resource Person: Prof Dr. Wasima Shehzad

[06/05/2025 – 06/05/2025]

Use of Technology in Classroom Teaching

Air University Islamabad

Resource person: Dr Sadia (Air University)

[05/05/2025 – 05/05/2025]

Writing to Win: Research Proposal Success in Linguistics and Literature

Fatima Jannah Women University Rawalpindi

Resource Person: Prof Dr Kamal Khan (AIU)

[04/12/2024 – 04/12/2024]

Mastery in Academic Writing

Air University Islamabad

Resource person: Dr Patricia Peshby (University of Oregon, USA)

REFERENCES

Professor Dr. Wasima Shehzad

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Air University, Islamabad

PhD Research Supervisor

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Dr. Fasih Ahmed

Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, COMSATS University Islamabad, Islamabad Campus

MS Research Supervisor

Email address: fasih.ahmed@comsats.edu.pk

Professor Dr. Saeed Akhtar

Head of Department

Department of English, Riphah International University Faisalabad

BS Research Supervisor

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