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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- OCT 2021 – FEB 2024 Faisalabad, Pakistan

M.PHIL. APPLIED LINGUISTICS Government College University Faisalabad

Field of study Applied Linguistics | **Final grade** CGPA: 3.39/4.00 |

Thesis Effect of Logical Metafunction on Improving Syntactic Complexity in the Writing of ESL Learners at Secondary Level in Pakistan
- OCT 2017 – AUG 2021 Faisalabad, Pakistan

BS ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS Government College University Faisalabad

Field of study English Literature and Linguistics | **Final grade** CGPA: 3.85/4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

-  **FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, ISLAMABAD – ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN**

SENIOR ELEMENTARY TEACHER (SET BS-16) – 25 MAR 2025 – CURRENT
-  **FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, ISLAMABAD – ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (EST BS-15) – 1 JAN 2023 – 24 MAR 2025
-  **FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, ISLAMABAD – ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (EST BS-14) – 14 FEB 2022 – 31 DEC 2022
-  **PUNJAB GROUP OF COLLEGES, GOJRA CAMPUS – GOJRA, PAKISTAN**

LECTURER IN ENGLISH – 16 SEP 2021 – 28 FEB 2022

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- 2022 – 2024

Bachelor in Education/ B. Ed (1.5 years)

Institution: Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 15 JUL 2023 – 27 JUL 2023

Induction Training 2023

Training Duration: 2 weeks

Conducted by: Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad

Venue: Federal College of Education, H-9, Islamabad

RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS

- Ecolinguistics
- (Critical) Discourse Analysis
- Corpus Linguistics
- Computational Linguistics & Natural Language Processing
- Systemic Functional Linguistics

● PUBLICATIONS

2024

[Measuring the Impact of Logical Metafunction on Syntactic Complexity: An Experimental Study of Pakistani ESL Learners at Secondary Level](#)

HEC recognized Y category

Authors: 1st Author | **Journal Name:** Pakistan Languages and Humanities Review

2024

[Deciphering Discursive Practices in Imran Khan's Discourse on Islamophobia in OIC 48th Session: A Faircloughian Study](#)

HEC recognized Y category

Authors: 1st Author | **Journal Name:** Annals of Human and Social Sciences

2024

[Gender Representation in Alice Munro's "Boys and Girls": A Transitivity-Based Critical Discourse Analysis](#)

HEC recognized Y category

Authors: 1st Author | **Journal Name:** International Journal of Social Science Archives

2024

[Exploring the Influence of Language on Cultural Identity: A Comparative Linguistic and Literary Analysis](#)

HEC recognized Y category

Authors: 2nd Author | **Journal Name:** Harf-o-Sukhan

2024

[Decentring Whiteness: A Critical Study of Race and Identity in Mohsin Hamid's The Last White Man](#)

HEC recognized Y category

Authors: 3rd Author | **Journal Name:** International Journal of Human and Society

2024

[A Comparative Ideational Analysis of "The Shadow of the Crescent Moon" and "The Reluctant Fundamentalist" in Contemporary Pakistani Literature](#)

HEC recognized Y category

Authors: 3rd Author | **Journal Name:** International Journal of Human and Society

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

13 DEC 2023 – 15 DEC 2023 Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan

9th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan

Theme: Navigating the Nexus of Language, Linguistics, Literature and Technology in the 21st Century

6 NOV 2019 – 8 NOV 2019 Faisalabad, Pakistan

ICLAP 2019 : 5th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan

Central Theme: Language Study: Global Debates and Indigenous Perspectives

Link <http://www.iclap.org/ICLAP2019/>

1 DEC 2022 – 2 DEC 2022 University of Central Punjab

1st International Symposium on English Language Teaching Practices in Higher Education Institutes

Venue: University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

Link <https://ucp.edu.pk/announcement/1st-international-symposium-on-english-language-teaching-practices-in-higher-education-institutes/>

● PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCE

13 DEC 2023 – 15 DEC 2023

Effect of Logical Metafunction on Improving Syntactic Complexity in the Writing of ESL Learners at the Secondary Level in Pakistan

9th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP), hosted by the Department of Applied Linguistics, Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan (2023).

- Presented research on the role of Systemic Functional Linguistics in enhancing syntactic complexity in ESL learners' writing.
- Discussed findings on how the Logical Metafunction contributes to structural coherence and academic writing proficiency.
- Abstract published in the official conference proceedings.

13 DEC 2023 – 15 DEC 2023

A Corpus-Based Transitivity Analysis of Lexicogrammatical Resources in Alice Munro's Boys and Girls

9th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP), hosted by the Department of Applied Linguistics, Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan (2023).

- Conducted a corpus-based analysis of transitivity patterns in Munro's short story through lexicogrammatical choices.
- Abstract published in the official conference proceedings.

● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

4 JUN 2024 – CURRENT

Linguistic Association of Pakistan

I am a registered Linguistic Association of Pakistan (LAP) member. LAP is a non-profit and non-government organization working in Pakistan which aims at promoting scientific study of all languages of Pakistan as well as the advanced languages of the world.

● ONLINE COURSES

2024

Miracles of Human Language: An Introduction to Linguistics

Universiteit Leiden

2024

Corpus Linguistics: Method, Analysis, Interpretation

Lancaster University

2022

Understanding Research Methods

University of London

2024

Introduction to Academic Writing

O.P. Jindal Global University

2023

IBM SPSS Statistics

Mindluster

2023

Teaching English Through Literature

British Council

2023

English for Teaching Purposes

The Autonomous University of Barcelona

2023

English in the Multilingual Classroom

British Council

2023

English for Career Development

Open Online Professional English Network

2 DEC 2022

Diversity and Inclusion in Education

University of Glasgow

2020

Creative Writing: The Craft of Plot

Wesleyan University

2025

How to Write a Research Paper

Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

2025

Learn the Python Programming Language

Udemy

2025

NLP Course for Beginners

Udemy

2025

Statistical Analysis of Data for Researchers

Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

● SKILLS

Linguistic Tools

AntConc | BNCWeb | BootCat | CPQWeb | Coh-Metrix | Compleat Lexical Tutor | DocuScope | L2 Syntactic Complexity Analyzer(L2SCA) | TagAnt | MAT - Multidimensional Analysis Tagger | UCREL Semantic Analysis System (USAS) | CLAWS PoS-Tagger | UAM CorpusTool

Statistical Analysis

IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS)

Coding & Programming

Python-Programming Language | Natural Language Processing