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Professional Experience:

▪ ***New York University --- New York, U.S.A***

2014- 2015

Worked as a faculty member for two semesters and assisted a senior professor of the Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at **New York University**.

Taught history and evolution of language, through which the students developed a special interest in the diverse culture and society of Pakistan. As an NYU Faculty member, organized and ran, ***“Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop by American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), 2014”***. Also organized ***New York University Teacher Training Course “STARTALK summer program 2015”***. These workshops focused mainly on ***diverse pedagogical techniques and strategies***.

Worked as an NYU team member and arranged different seminars in collaboration with **Columbia University, New York**, for ***“Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop” 2017***, and **Rutgers University, New Jersey**, for ***“International Urdu Conference, Americas”***.

Represented New York University and Fulbright by participating in annual ***“2015 Committee on Teaching about the United Nations”*** conference on ***“The UN at 70: Making a Difference”*** held at the **United Nations Headquarter, New York, U.S.A** on January 30, 2015. Also participated in ***“Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Conference”*** from December 10th – 14th 2014 in **Washington, D.C, U.S.A**.

In this Fulbright program, studied courses like “Sociolinguistics” and “Photography and The World” at **New York University**, which broadened my perspective regarding **media, language and society**.

During the stay in Washington, D.C, worked as a volunteer with a non-profit organization named “Project Create Arts Centre, D.C”, where we worked with the communities of underprivileged children.

Other Professional Lecturing Experience

▪ ***Bahria University ---Islamabad***

2017- 2023

Taught English language skills, technical writing, and communication to undergraduate students. Designed courses on spoken English, public speaking, and business communication.

Trained students in academic writing, research, and presentation skills.

- ***International Islamic University***--- Islamabad **2019- 2023**
 Taught English language skills, English Literature, and communication to undergraduate students.
 Developed interactive methods to enhance spoken fluency and phonetic accuracy.
 Mentored students on academic writing, essay structuring, and critical reading skills.

- ***National University of Modern Languages (NUML)***, --- Rawalpindi **2016- 2020**
 Taught English linguistics, literature, and communication skills to undergraduate students.
 Focused on phonetics, pronunciation correction, and advanced writing techniques.

- Capital ***University of Science and Technology*** --- Islamabad **2017-2017**
 Worked as Visiting Lecturer (English) and taught undergraduate students.

- ***Bahria College Naval Anchorage*** --- Islamabad **2013-2014**
 Taught English literature and language to Pre O-Level and O-Level students in the Cambridge section of Bahria College

- ***FAST National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences*** --- Islamabad **2010-2011**
 Worked as an English Language Lab Lecturer to BS (Computer Science) students and helped them improve their language skills by using multimedia lab equipment

- ***Post Graduate College for Women, G-10/4*** –Islamabad **2012-2013**
 Taught English literature and language to Intermediate and Bachelors level students. .

- ***National University of Modern Languages (NUML)*** --- Islamabad **2010-2010**
 Taught English Language Summer Course to the Certificate and Diploma Level students.

Qualification:

- ***Ph.D. Media & Communication Studies***
International Islamic University, Islamabad **(In progress)**

- ***MS, Media Studies***
Bahria University, Islamabad **2020**

- ***Masters in English (Linguistics and Literature)***
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad (NUML) **2009**

- ***Bachelor of Arts(English Literature, Applied Psychology, Arabic)***
 Govt. Post Graduate College for Women, 6th Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi. **2006**

Certificates

- Participated in the “**Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop**”, organized by the “**American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)**” from Feb 02 – Feb 05, 2017 at **Columbia University, New York** in partnership with **New York University, New York**.
- Awarded “**Fulbright award for Foreign Language Teaching Assistant**” at **New York University, New York**.
- Participated in “**Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Conference**” from December 10th – 14th 2014 in **Washington, D.C, U.S.A.**
- Participated in the “**2015 Committee on Teaching about the United Nations**” conference on “**The UN at 70: Making a Difference**” held at the **United Nations Headquarter, New York, U.S.A** on January 30, 2015.
- Participated in **New York University Teacher Training Course** “**STARTALK summer program 2015**” where I discussed different teaching techniques and strategies at different levels.
- Participated in the “**Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop**”, organized by the “**American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)**” from Oct 30 – Nov 2, 2014 at **New York University, New York**.
- Participated in “**International Urdu Conference, Americas**” on April 3-5, 2015 at **Rutgers University, New Jersey, U.S.A.**
- Attended a Workshop on “**Policy Dialogue: English Language in Pakistan Today**”, by **British Council Islamabad**, on 27th March 2014.

References

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