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P R O F I L E

Political scientist with over four years of university-level teaching in Civics, Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan, and Political Science at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan. Nine peer-reviewed publications in HEC-recognized journals spanning comparative politics, democratic theory, postcolonial studies, and South Asian geopolitics. Published literary translator of Khaled Khalifa and Claire Keegan into Urdu. PhD thesis submitted on decolonizing democracy in Pakistan and India. Research centres on constitutional governance, civic education, democratic theory, and the political foundations of the Pakistani state.

E D U C A T I O N

PhD, Political Science

OCT 2021 – THESIS SUBMITTED 2026

Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

Dissertation: Decolonizing Democracy in Peripheral States (Pakistan and India)

CGPA **3.62**

MPhil, South Asian Studies

SEP 2018 – NOV 2020

University of the Punjab, Lahore — Centre for South Asian Studies

Thesis: National Integration in Sri Lanka: Challenges and Prospects (2008–2018)

CGPA **3.87**

MA, Political Science

2015 – 2017

University of the Punjab, Lahore

LLB, Law

JUN 2015 – SEP 2018

University of the Punjab, Lahore

Second Division

T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

Visiting Lecturer, Political Science

SEP 2021 – PRESENT

Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

- **Civics and Community Engagement** · participatory governance, local government, union councils, peace and justice
- **Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan** · constitutional history, fundamental rights (Articles 8–28), state ideology, citizenship
- **Political Science** · political theory, comparative systems, social contract, state and government
- **Defense of Pakistan** · national security, strategic environment, defense posture
- **Economics of Defense** · defense budgeting, military expenditure, resource allocation

PUBLICATIONS

Nine peer-reviewed articles in HEC-recognized journals (Categories X and Y)

“Broken by Her Country of Broken Things: Memory, Resistance and Politics of Time in NoViolet Bulawayo’s Glory.” *African Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No. 3, 2024. **HEC X**

“Ghosts of Gwangju: Affective Resistance and Necropolitics in Han Kang’s Human Acts.” *Journal of Historical Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 2, Dec 2023. **HEC Y**

“Opiate of the Masses: Dynamics, Rhetoric and Sociopolitical Consequences of Populism in Contemporary Pakistan.” *Research Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 1, 2023, pp. 129–154. **HEC Y**

“Russia-Ukraine Imbroglio: An Appraisal.” *Journal of European Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 1, Jan 2023. **HEC Y**

“Precarious Lives in Syrian Society: Violence and Daily Life in Khaled Khalifa’s Death is Hard Work.” *Perennial Journal of History*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Jun 2024, pp. 105–117. **HEC Y**

“The Quest for Decolonization: Reimagining Politics, Nation State and Identity in India.” *Perennial Journal of History*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Dec 2023. **HEC Y**

“Sectarianism and Its Impacts on Social Tolerance: University Students of South Punjab.” *Global Sociological Review*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2022. **HEC Y**

“Parallel Modernity and Indigeneity in Riffat Abbas’s Namak Ka Jeevan Ghar.” *Global Language Review*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2022. **HEC Y**

“Situation Analysis of Nation Building Efforts in Sri Lanka.” *Forman Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 1, 2021. **HEC Y**

LITERARY TRANSLATIONS

Published Urdu translations of contemporary world literature

Mushaqqat-e-Marg مشقتِ مرگ. Urdu translation of *Death Is Hard Work* by Khaled Khalifa. Kitab Dunya, 2026.

Yehi Chand Roz یہی چند روز. Urdu translation of *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. Kitab Dunya, 2026.

PUBLIC WRITING

The Friday Times 2026 – PRESENT

Political commentary and analysis for one of Pakistan’s leading English-language weeklies.

Brown History 2023 – PRESENT

Long-form essays on South Asian social and cultural history for an international readership.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Core Committee Member, Critical Peace Studies Society 2021 – PRESENT

Center for Critical Peace Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Nuclear Deterrence and Strategic Stability in South Asia DEC 2022

Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad

R E S E A R C H I N T E R E S T S

Decolonization · Power (Ruler vs the Ruled) · Postcolonialism · Democracy · Comparative Politics · South Asian Political Thought · Political Fiction · Modernity · Violence · Indigenous Studies

L A N G U A G E S

English (Proficient) · **Urdu** (Native) · **Pashto** (Native) · **Hindi** (Working)

R E F E R E N C E S

Available upon request.