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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

	Position	Employer	Duration
1.	Senior Associate	Heyel Legal	2023 – Present
	Drafting Memos and Legal Opinions; Researching Legal Issues; Drafting Commercial Contracts; Devising and Reviewing Laws, Regulations and Policies; and Litigation at the District and High Courts.		
2.	Lecturer	Mardan Law College	2021 – 2022
	Taught various courses of law, including public international law, Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984, Islamic jurisprudence, and Specific Relief Act, 1877 to the students of LLB. I was also assigned the task to introduce the students of last semester to legal research and writing.		
3.	Research Associate/Internee	Shariah Academy	2019-2020
	Assisted in various projects of the Academy, including translation from Arabic into English and Urdu. Conducted research on various legal propositions including Blasphemy Law, Family Laws, and Doctrine of Precedent		
4.	Associate/Internee	Rawal Laws	2018-2019

Litigation at the District Courts (Rawalpindi)
Drafting Pleadings and Connected Petitions

5.	Advocate	Punjab Bar Council	2019 – Present
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EDUCATION

Degree	University	Year	CGPA
1. LLM (Human Rights Law)	IIUI	2020-23	3.95/4.00
2. LLB (Hons) Shariah & Law	IIUI	2013-18	3.56/4.00
3. BA (General)	IIUI	2013-18	3.87/4.00

CERTIFICATES/WORKSHOPS

Lawyers for HR's and Legal Aid and UN Women

1. Attended Two-day Workshop on “**Gender-Based Violence Related Laws In Pakistan**”

2023 – Shaybani Foundation

2. Attended Three-day Certificate Course of “**A Critical Study of Sameer Okasha's (University of Bristol) Book entitled Philosophy of Science: A very Short Introduction**”
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SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2016 – IIUI and National Accountability Bureau

1. Attended Seminar on **“Role of Youth in Eradication of Corruption”**
2. Attended Seminars on **“Legal Drafting, Legal Ethics and Arbitration Laws”**

2017 – Shariah Academy and Higher Education Commission

3. Attended two-day International Conference on **“Judicial System in Muslim Countries”**

2017 – IIUI

4. Represented Faculty of Faculty of Shariah and Law, IIUI, as an Organizer of International Conference on **“Halal Food, Principles, Shariah Standards and Contemporary Issues”**
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RESEARCH WORK

1. **“The Convergence of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Recalibrating Legal Boundaries in Contemporary Conflict”**, (A co-authored Research Article published in *The Critical Review of Social Sciences Studies*, Vol. 03, No. 02(2025), 1391-1403.
2. **“A Conservative Embrace? Evaluating Pakistan’s IIAS Through Expropriation, FET, MFN and ISDS Provisions”**, (A co-authored Research Article published in *Journal for Current Sign*, Vol. 03, No. 02(2025), 154-166.
3. **“Animal Rights Or Human Obligations: An Analytical Study of Modern Discourse in the Light of Islamic Principles”**, (A Dissertation submitted to the FSL, IIUI for Partial Fulfillment of LLM HR’s Law)
4. **“Analysis of CEDAW in the Light of Holy Quran and Sunnah”** (First Term Assignment in LLM Carrying 40 Marks)

5. **“OECD Governance Reforms in the Developing Countries”** (First Term Assignment in LLM Carrying 40 Marks)
 6. **“Women’s Social and Political Rights: A Comparative Appraisal of Int’l HR’s Law and Islamic Law”** (Second Term Assignment in LLM Carrying 40 Marks)
 7. **“Perfidy and Ruses of War: International Criminal Law and Islamic Law”** (Second Term Assignment in LLM Carrying 40 Marks)
 8. **“An Annotated Translation of *Al-Fiqh Al-Akbar (The Major Law)*”** of Imam Abu Hanifah from Arabic into English. (This is the very first manuscript on Islamic theological concepts as expounded by the *Maturidi* school. The Translation is under review for publication)
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AWARDS

2013 – Govt. College for Women, Rawalpindi

1. 1st Position in “Science Quiz Competition.

2013 – Govt. College for Women, Rawalpindi

2. 2nd Position in English Essay Writing Competition
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LANGUAGE PROFECIEWNCY

Excellent writing, speaking and reading skills in

1. Arabic
 2. Chitralli
 3. English
 4. Pashto
 5. Urdu
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COMPUTER SKILLS

1. Operating System
 2. Microsoft Office
 3. Typing English, Urdu
 4. Internet Browsing
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REFERENCES

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