

MAZHAR HUSSAIN

Lecturer in English | Early-Career Researcher (English Studies) | EFL Instructor

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Early-career researcher in English Language and Literature with BS, MA, and MPhil qualifications in the discipline, currently serving as a full-time Lecturer in English at NCS University System, Peshawar. Possesses solid academic and research experience in literary and cultural studies, film analysis, media representation, and English language education. Research interests include comparative literature, text-to-screen adaptation, postcolonial studies, and Western cinematic representations of Asian cultures. Actively engaged in academic research, seminars, and workshops, supervising undergraduate research projects and serving as a member of the Organizational Research Committee (ORC). Seeking PhD studentship opportunities to advance research training and contribute to interdisciplinary humanities scholarship.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Literary and Cultural Studies
 - Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Analysis
 - Film Studies and Text-to-Screen Adaptation
 - Postcolonial Theory and Cultural Representation
 - Qualitative Research Methods and Thematic Analysis
 - Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA)
 - Academic Research Writing and Publication Preparation
 - Interdisciplinary Humanities Research (Literature, Media, Culture)
 - English Language Education (EFL & Academic English)
 - Undergraduate Research Supervision and Academic Mentoring
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EDUCATION

1. MPhil in English

Qurtaba University, Peshawar (2023 – 2025)

Thesis: Visual Representations of Cultural Legitimacy and Fallacies in the Hollywood Adaptation of *The Kite Runner*

Relevant Coursework: Applied Linguistics; Research Methodology; Critical Writing and Thinking; Critical Discourse Analysis; American Literature; Postcolonial Studies; Contemporary Stylistics.

2. M.A. in English

Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan (2018 – 2020)

Thesis: Code-Switching Challenges: English–Urdu Interference and Academic Performance of Tribal Students in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Relevant Coursework: Linguistics and Literature; Phonetics; Phonology; Syntax; Semantics; Pragmatics; Sociolinguistics; Applied Linguistics; Prose; Poetry; Novel; Drama.

3. B.A. in English

University of Malakand, Chakdara (2016 – 2018)

Major Areas: Language and Literature; Academic Writing; Fiction and Non-Fiction; Speaking Skills; Novel and Poetry Studies.

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in English (Academic Writing & Research Supervision)

NCS University, Department of Health Sciences, Peshawar (01/2023 – Present)

- Teach Academic English, Research Writing, Proposal and Thesis Writing, Literature Review development, and APA citation and referencing.
- Supervise undergraduate final-year research projects, guiding students in research design, analysis, and academic writing.
- Develop course materials and assessments in accordance with HEC standards and learning outcomes.
- Mentor students to produce original, ethical, and critically informed academic research.
- Manage assessments, examinations, and academic records through the university LMS.
- Contribute to academic seminars, research workshops, and scholarly activities.

English Language Instructor (EFL)

Mastery English Training Institute, Peshawar (04/2022 – 12/2024)

- Delivered EFL instruction in speaking, listening, reading, and writing to diverse learner groups.
- Prepared students for international English proficiency examinations, including IELTS, LanguageCert, and Oxford ELLT.
- Conducted assessments, mock tests, and individualized feedback sessions to enhance overall language proficiency.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Former Chairperson, BIRDSS (Student Societies)

NCS University, Department of Allied Health Sciences, Peshawar (01/2023 – 03/2024)

- Led and coordinated an umbrella body of student societies with a focus on academic, literary, cultural, and media-related activities.
- Organized debates, literary forums, film screenings, and discussion sessions aligned with literary and film studies.

- Designed activities encouraging film analysis, visual semiotics, and text-to-screen interpretation.
 - Prepared academic proposals, reports, and planning documents supporting research-informed student engagement.
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Literary and Film Studies
 - Sociolinguistics and Applied Linguistics
 - Visual Semiotics and Adaptation Theory
 - Postcolonial and Cultural Studies
 - Contemporary Fiction and Media Literature
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PUBLICATIONS (Under Review)

- *Representations of Cultural Legitimacy and Fallacies in the Hollywood Adaptation of The Kite Runner*. **Journal of Arts and Humanities**, under review (2025).
 - *Code-Switching Challenges and Academic Performance of Tribal Students in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*. **International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research**, under review (2025).
 - *Cinematic Othering: Postcolonial Representation and Cultural Distortion in Global Film Industries*. **Journal of South Asian Literature**, under review (2025).
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CERTIFICATIONS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- The Significance of Humanities in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI), CECOS University (16–18 Nov 2025)
 - National Conference on Literature, Culture and Climate (NCLCC-24), University of Chitral (04–07 Jul 2024)
 - 1st National Research Conference: Research and Methodology – The Basics (2024)
 - 2nd National Research Conference: Thematic Analysis Techniques (2025)
 - Workshop: Incorporating Diversity and the Science of Learning (2024)
 - Workshop: Teamwork and Professional Development (2023)
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CERTIFICATIONS

- TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) (*In Progress – Expected Oct 2025*)
 - Diploma in Information Technology (DIT), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Technical and Commerce Education (2018)
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Fluent) | **Urdu** (Native) | **Pashto** (Native) | **Hindi** (Intermediate) | **Chinese** (Basic / Learning)

AWARDS & HONORS

- Teaching Excellence Award, NCS University (2023)
 - Leadership Award, BIRDSS, NCS University (2023)
 - Exceptional Thesis Award, Department of English, AWKUM (2020)
 - Best Student Award, Department of English, AWKUM (2019)
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REFERENCES

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