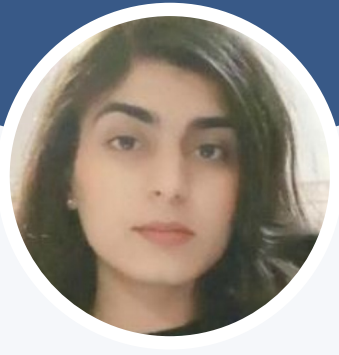


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Personal details



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Skills

digital teaching tools

Self-contained classrooms

Scientific laboratory procedures

Poetry deconstruction

Subject knowledge

English literary analysis expertise

Strong communication skills

Lesson planning proficiency

Inclusive teaching approach

Languages

English

Profile

As a passionate and dedicated Gold Medalist in English Language and Literature, I bring a wealth of expertise and a deep understanding of literary traditions, linguistics, and critical analysis. With a commitment to fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment, I have honed my skills in versatile teaching methods, enabling me to cater to diverse student needs. My approach is student-centered, ensuring that every learner has the opportunity to thrive, whether they are preparing for exams or exploring the depths of literary analysis. With a track record of academic excellence and a passion for education, I am committed to shaping the next generation of thinkers, writers, and communicators.

Education

PhD English Literature (Currently enrolled)

Sep 2025 - Present

International Islamic University Islamabad, Islamabad

M.Phil./ MS. English literature MASTER'S DEGREE

Jul 2025

Foundation University Islamabad, FUI, Rawalpindi

- **Distinction certificate**
- **Thesis Topic: Pastiche in our stars: An Exploration**
- Research Facilitator
- **Research Assistant project (The Big Picture)**

BS English Literature and Linguistics

Mar 2023

Foundation University Islamabad, FUI, Rawalpindi

- **Gold Medalist**
- **Distinction certificate**

Employment

English Lecturer (Visiting Faculty)

Aug 2025 - Present

Rawalpindi Women University (RWU), Rawalpindi

- Evaluated student performance through examinations, assignments, and presentations to ensure adherence to academic standards.
- Provided personalized feedback on assignments, essays, and research projects, fostering academic excellence and critical thinking.
- Designed and implemented innovative teaching methodologies incorporating multimedia and technology to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes in English Literature and functional English courses.

English Lecturer (Visiting Faculty)

Mar 2023 - Present

UIHE University (USWA), Islamabad-Pakistan

- Developed and delivered comprehensive English Literature and Language lesson plans for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Provided personalized feedback on assignments, essays, and research projects, promoting academic excellence and intellectual growth.
- Organized workshops and seminars to improve students' language proficiency, writing skills, and public speaking abilities.
- Evaluated student performance through exams, assignments, and presentations, ensuring alignment with academic standards.

Hobbies

- Reading and Review
- Creative writing and storytelling
- Engaging in discussions on language and culture
- Traveling to experience literary traditions
- Listening to podcasts and education trends
- Attending literary seminars
- Writing academic papers
- Participating in book clubs
- Teaching and mentoring
- Organizing workshops
- Watching educational documentaries

- Mentored students in research methodologies and academic writing for dissertations and term papers.
- Collaborated with faculty members to develop and update curriculum content in alignment with modern pedagogical approaches.

Vice Principal (Steps School) Oct 2024 - Aug 2025
STEPS School, Islamabad, Pakistan

- Delivered personalized one-on-one tutoring sessions in English Literature and Language, helping students improve academic performance and writing skills.
- Created tailored lesson plans to address individual learning needs, focusing on critical thinking, literary analysis, and effective communication.
- Conducted group workshops on creative writing, helping students develop their storytelling and writing abilities.
- Assisted students in preparing for exams, offering guidance on essay writing, exam strategies, and time management techniques.

English Literature and Linguistics lecturer Jan 2020 - Present
(ONLINE TUTOR)
Islamabad, Pakistan

- Delivered engaging and interactive virtual English Literature and Language lessons to students of diverse ages and academic levels.
- Utilized digital tools and platforms to create and share educational resources, ensuring an enriched online learning experience.
- Ensured a supportive and inclusive online learning environment, addressing the challenges of remote education.

Certificates

Workshop on Creative Writing and Pedagogy 2022
Participated in a specialized workshop to develop innovative methods for teaching creative writing and literary expression.

Accomplishments

Gold Medalist in English Literature
Achieved the highest academic performance at Foundation University Islamabad.

Innovative curricula design
Successfully designed and implemented innovative curricula that enhanced student engagement and improved academic outcomes.

Workshops on literary analysis and creative writing
Led workshops receiving positive feedback for fostering student creativity and critical thinking.

Digital teaching initiatives
Spearheaded digital teaching initiatives, integrating new technology to create interactive and engaging online learning experiences.

Recipient of Distinction Medal

For exceptional contributions to academic excellence and extracurricular leadership.

Internships

Research Assistant

Mar 2022 - Mar 2023

Foundation University Islamabad, Rawalpindi

- I worked on a paid project titled ***The Big Picture***.
- The project involved analyzing selected **films**.
- We are also working on a **website** connected to the project.
- The aim was to **engage with and interpret visual narratives**.

Research Facilitator

Jan 2021 - Dec 2024

Foundation University Islamabad, Rawalpindi

- I worked as a **Research Facilitator** in the **Writing Center** of the university.
- My role involved guiding students in developing their research and writing skills.
- I assisted with brainstorming, structuring arguments, and improving academic writing.

Extracurricular activities

President of Literary Reading Circle

Jan 2018 - Dec 2024

Foundation University Islamabad, Rawalpindi

- Led weekly literary discussions and reading sessions.
- Organized events, author talks, and collaborative reading activities.
- Encouraged critical thinking, close reading, and literary appreciation among members.

Book Discussion Club

Mar 2018 - Jan 2025

Foundation University Islamabad, Rawalpindi

- Participated in regular book talks and critical discussion sessions.
- Engaged with diverse genres to enhance analytical and interpretive skills.
- Collaborated with peers to share insights and develop reading communities.

Member of CTF (Critical Thinking Forum)

Sep 2025 - Present

International Islamic University, Islamabad

- Participated in weekly discussions focused on analytical and reflective thinking.
- Engaged in debates and problem-solving activities to enhance critical reasoning skills.
- Collaborated with peers to explore contemporary issues through a critical lens.

Publications

- Kitsch and Emotional Excess in Pakistani Television Drama: A Study of *Meem Se Mohabbat*, *Dhoop Kinare*, and *Bandhan* (Ongoing work)
- Reconsidering Solastalgia: From Albrecht's Psychoterratic and Somaterratic Theory to Embodied Ecological Distress (Ongoing work)