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**Current Position:**

- Lecturer English at National University of Modern Languages from September 2011 to date.

**Experience:**

- Lecturer English at NUML International Center of Education, Xinjiang Normal University, China. (Sep 2016- Jan 2018).
- Visiting Lecturer (English) at Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad from September 2011 to July 2015.
- Visiting Lecturer (English) at RIPAH International University, Spring 2015.
- Research Assistant at Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. Spring 2009-2011.

**Research Interest:**

- Latin American Literature and History.
- American Literature
- Literature and Language teaching.

**Qualification:**

<b>Qaulification</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Division</b>
<b>PhD American Studies</b>	-	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.	in progress
<b>M.Phil (American Studies)</b>	2012	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.	1 <sup>st</sup> 80%
<b>M. A. (English)</b>	2008	NUML, Islamabad.	1 <sup>st</sup> Div 68%
<b>B. A</b>	2001	F .G College for Women, Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi.	1 <sup>st</sup> Div 65%

<b>F.A</b>	1999	F .G College for Women, Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi.	1 <sup>st</sup> Div 64%
<b>Matric</b>	1997	Govt.Koh-i-Noor Girls High School, Rawalpindi.	1 <sup>st</sup> Div 72%

### **PhD. Thesis:**

- Isabel Allende and Bapsi Sidwa: A Comparison of their Fictional Works

### **M.Phil Thesis:**

- Fictionalizing History: Historicizing Fiction in Contemporary America.

### **Master's Thesis:**

- Autobiographical elements in Isabel Allende's novels.

### **Workshops/ Refresher Courses:**

Faculty Development Training in Literary Criticism and Theory, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad. July 2013

Faculty Development Workshop entitled Scholarly Publishing and Research Methodology, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad. July 2013

“Writing Thesis and Term Papers” held on January 26, 2010 at Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i- Azam University, Islamabad.

### **Honours and Awards:**

Visiting Scholar, Ball State University, Indiana, USA. June 18<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Certificate of best coordinator conferred by the Department of English (FC), National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad.

Letter of Appreciation conferred by the Faculty of Advanced Integrated Studies & Research, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad.

### **Courses:**

Course	Duration	Grade	Year	Institution
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<b>African Studies Course</b>	8 Weeks	-	2011	ASC, QAU
<b>B.ED</b>	2004 -05	1 <sup>st</sup> Div 68%	2005	A.I.O.U, Islamabad
<b>Spoken English Course</b>	4 Months	A	1995	Pakistan National Academy, Peshawar Road, Rwp
<b>Spanish (short summer course)</b>	5 weeks	-	2008	NUML Islamabad
<b>Spanish Certificate</b>	6 Months	A 85%	2008	NUML Islamabad

### **M.Phil Thesis supervision:**

Fictionalization of African-American History: A Comparative Study of August Wilson and Edward Sheldon, August 2016.

Divergent Collaborations and Conflicting National Discourses in Mirza Waheed's *The Collaborator* December 2018.

The Loss of the 'Real' in Nikesh Shukla's *Meatspace*: A Study of Constructed Hallucinations June 2020.

### **Presentation:**

"*Fictionalizing History: an overview of Isabel Allende's novels*" presented at a seminar organized by the Faculty of Advanced Integrated Studies & Research, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, as part of the course of Latin American Literature for M. Phil scholars on November 15, 2011.

Workshop on *Thesis and Dissertation Writing* organized by Grafton College Islamabad on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

Workshop on *Qualitative Research Methods* organized by Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, in collaboration with Ball State University, Indiana, USA, on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Book Review:**

Review of Isabel Allende's, *Ines of My Soul* (Harper Perennial, 2007), published in *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*.

### **Paper Published:**

Revisiting Dictatorial Regimes through Fiction: An Analysis of Isabel Allende's Literary Texts. Published in *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*.

Third World Tapestries in the US: Allende and Sidwa - A Comparative Study. Published in Global Language Review (GLR).

Historical Verisimilitudes in Fictional Universe: Cultural Poetics in the Works of Allende. Published in Global Regional Review (GRL).

### **Conferences Organized:**

*International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities; Emerging Interdisciplinary Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities*, 19-20 October 2015.

13<sup>th</sup> American Studies Conference, October 15-17, 2010.  
*The Footprints & Faultlines of America in the World*

The 12<sup>th</sup> American Studies Conference, October 2-4, 2009.  
*The Media in America; America in the Media*