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Objective

To impart knowledge whilst upholding the highest standards of mentorship.

**Academic
Positions**

**Faculty in the Department of English, National University
of Modern Languages, NUML, Islamabad, Pakistan from
Oct 2007- till Date**

**Position: Assistant Professor in Department of English Studies
June 2015- Till Date**

- Teaching English Literature to M Phil and undergraduate classes (World Literature in Translation, Advance Research Seminar, genre of Novel, History of English Literature, Literary Criticism, Literary prose, and Classical and Elizabethan Drama etc.)
- Coordinator, Sophy's Forum
- Managing Editor, *NUML Journal of Critical Inquiry*
- Supervising M Phil Research
- Member of Board of Studies, Syllabus Committee
- Coordinating Member of the Academics Committee for the team responsible to conduct International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities Oct 2015.

Jan 2015- June 2015: Lecturer in Department of English Literature and Applied Linguistics NUML Islamabad

- Teaching English Literature to graduate/ undergraduate classes (genre of novel, history of English Literature and classical and Elizabethan drama); technical English courses, setting papers and preparing results
- Coordinating Professional Faculty Development Workshop titled "Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism and Globalization" under UNT-NUML Partnership Program, held at National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad (1st June-24th June 2015)
- Acting as stage host and convener for the workshops held under UNT-NUML Partnership Program, during June-July 2015

27th August 2012- January 2015: Lecturer/ Social Events Deviser/

- Focal Person for Research/ Anti Plagiarism in the Department of English in the Karachi Campus of NUML

- Supervising postgraduate research projects

August 2011- to August 2012: Served as Lecturer in Mass Communication Department in the Main Campus of NUML Islamabad

October 2007--August 2011: Served as Lecturer of English Literature in the Graduate studies Department National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Peshawar Campus and taught the functional English and IELTS courses

Connoisseur Grammar School, Sargodha October 2003 -- February 2005

- Taught English and served as **Branch Coordinator**

Fazaia Model School Badaber, Peshawar September 2001 to August 2003

- Taught English to higher secondary classes

Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore October 1992-- January 1993

- Served as honorary Lecturer

Sacred Heart Convent School, Lahore September 1988-- March 1993

- Taught the subjects of Physics and Biology to Matric classes

**Education/
Honors/
Fellowship
Award**

PhD in English Literature. Dissertation entitled:
**“Questioning Idées Reçues: A Study of Interpellative
 Strategies and Environmental Ethics in Basharat Peer
 and Ghada Karmi’s Memoirs”**
[http://norr.numl.edu.pk/repository/listing/content/detail/
 1152](http://norr.numl.edu.pk/repository/listing/content/detail/1152)
[file:///C:/Users/Rabiya%20Aamir/Downloads/4_1610973
 019_a8ce43ceed.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Rabiya%20Aamir/Downloads/4_1610973019_a8ce43ceed.pdf)

Dec 2020

**Awardee of Fellowship at Columbia University, New
 York, USA under International Research Support
 Initiative Program (IRSIP). Fellowship awarded by
 Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan.**

March 2018—
 March 2019

**Selected awardee for foreign funded Scholarship for Post
 Graduate Scholarships for Faculty Development/ HR
 Component of PC 1-2nd Batch**

September
 2015

**Unconditional offer for PhD in English with the
 Department of English and Related Literature at**

April 2015

**Publications &
Book
Contributions**

Rabia Aamir. (2020) "Impasse of Kashmir and Recurring Pretexts: A Historiographical Analysis for an Eco-Postcolonial Future," *Policy Perspectives, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad*. ISSN 1812-1829 EISSN: 18127347 Volume 17. Issue No 1. 83-104.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.13169/polipers.17.1.0083>

Rabia Aamir & Zainab Younus. (2020) "Ancestral Mythic and Artistic Visions of Modern Day Native Mixed Heritage Americans: A Reading of Erdrich's Selected Novels," *Pakistan Journal of American Studies; Quaid-e Azam University, Islamabad*. ISSN 1011-811X. Volume 38, No. 1 Fall. 38-59.
<https://www.worldcat.org/title/pakistan-journal-of-american-studies/oclc/10611007>

Rabia Aamir. (2020) "The Twilight of 911 and Altered 'Political Action:' A Reading of Pakistani Anglophone Fiction," *Kashmir Journal of Language Research (KJLR)*. ISSN 1028-6640 Volume 23. Issue No 2.

Rabia Aamir. (2020) "Praxis of Perenniality: Emerson's Self Reliance, Iqbal's Concept of 'Khudi,' and the Modern Times," *Iqbal Review: Journal of the Iqbal Academy Pakistan*. Volume 61, No. 2 ISSN 0021-0773. 21-40.
http://www.allamaiqbal.com/publications/journals/review/apr_oct11/apr_oct11.pdf

Rabia Aamir. (2019) "New World Order: Basra: A New Dawn in Electronic Literature," *University of Chitral Journal of Linguistics and Literature*. Volume 3 Issue 1 ISSN (E): 2663-1512, ISSN (P): 2617-3611.
https://www.academia.edu/44829245/New_World_Order_Basra_A_New_Dawn_in_Electronic_Literature?auto_accept_coauthor=true

Rabia Aamir & Zainab Younus. (2018) "Contemporary Native American Literature and the World: Issues, Debates and Representation in Selected Literary Texts," *Pakistan Journal of American Studies; Quaid-e Azam University, Islamabad*. ISSN 1011-811X. Volume 36, No. 2 Fall. 39-61. <https://www.worldcat.org/title/pakistan-journal-of-american-studies/oclc/10611007>

Rabia Aamir. (2018) "Shades of Postcolonial Marxism And *How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia* (2013): A

Sociological Concern,” *Kashmir Journal of Language Research (KJLR)*. ISSN 1028-6640 Volume 21. Issue No 2. 191-202

Rabia Aamir. (June 2018) “Women’s Rights or Ontological Erasure?: A Feminist Insight into *Women Protection Bill (2015)*” *Pakistan Journal of Women’s Studies: Alam-e-Niswan (PAWS)*. ISSN 1024-1256. Volume 25. Issue No 1. 79-97

<http://www.pakistanwomenstudies.com/pjws/issue/view/7>
<http://www.pakistanwomenstudies.com/pjws/article/view/55/51>

Rabiya Aamir. (Dec 2016) “Post 9/11 Pakistan’s Diasporic Fiction: Redefining Boundaries of South Asian Literature” *Kashmir Journal Of Language Research (KJLR)*. ISSN 1028-6640 Volume 19. Issue No 1. 169-179

Rabiya Aamir. “Narrative Polyphony in *Moll Flanders*: An Appraisal of Ian Watt’s Critique and Beyond”. *The International Journal of Literary Humanities*. ISSN 2327-7912 Volume 12. 1-10. (2014) www.thehumanities.com.

https://cgscholar.com/bookstore/works/narrative-polyphony-in-moll-flanders?category_id=cgrn

Rabiya Aamir. (2009) “Arthur Miller’s *Crucible*: An Outcome of Egregious Malignancies”. *Pakistan Journal of American Studies; Quaid-e Azam University, Islamabad*. ISSN 1011-811X Volume 27, Nos. 1&2 Spring & Fall. 20-30

Rabiya Aamir. (2011) “Monseigneur’s despotism and Hashmat's Benevolent despotism: A Recurring Phenomenon”. *ARTS AND LETTERS (Research journal of Arts, humanities and literature)*; ISSN 2218-0168 Volume 11. 44-65

Submitted a Creative Nonfiction piece for an upcoming Anthology, *Creating Pakistan*. Jan 2021

Rabiya Aamir. (Jan 2015) “Caged Hearts”. *Hum Qadam*. Charter for Compassion Pakistan. www.charterforcompassion.org.

COORDINATION
/
CONFERENCE
PAPER
PRESENTATIONS

Coordinated and conducted International Conference “From Gardens to Graves: Kashmir in Resolutions and Solutions” (23-24 December 2019).

<https://www.numl.edu.pk/event/142>
<https://twitter.com/numlofficial1/status/1209331039182741506>

“This Boo ha-ha! This Noise! This Obscenity!: (Un)Womanly Women or Women’s Rights” in *International Conference on English Language, Linguistics and Literature ICELL* January 20-21, 2021 - Ankara/TURKEY

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=405873750699843&ref=watch_permalink

“Islamophobia, Global War on Terror, and Kashmir: An Eco-Postcolonial Historiographic Study for Peace and Justice” in *Third International Conference on Islamophobia: Examining the Global War on Terror: Challenges, Policies, and Consequences* April 5-7, 2020 (postponed due to Corona pandemic. Held online on 28th March 2021) Center for Islam and Global Affairs (CIGA) Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Istanbul

“Strategic Improvidence in Leadership and Imbroglia of Kashmir: A Historiographic Study for Peace, Reconciliation and Justice” in *International Multilingual Conference on Post-Conflict Literature, Trauma and Global Peace*, April 29-30, 2019 Faculty of Languages, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

“Altered Political Action: A Postcolonial Marxist Reading of Selected Pakistani Anglophone Novels” in *International Conference of the Literary Society of Pakistan*. 27-28 APRIL 2019 Department of English Faculty of Languages and Literature International Islamic University Islamabad & Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue International Islamic University Islamabad

“Redressing Contemporary Amnesia and ‘Absences’: A Historiographic Study of the ‘Gaza Strip of Kashmir’” in *International Conference of Department of English Language and Literature ICDELL 2019*, 6-7 April 2019 University of Management and Technology Lahore,

“Borderland of Kashmir and the Question of Environmental Justice: *Curfewed Night* by Basharat Peer” in *Third International Conference of Border Studies* 26-27 October 2018.at Edinburg campus of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA.

“Decolonizing the ‘Old Colonial History’: *Curfewed Night* by Basharat Peer” in *Comparative Studies Conference 19-20 October 2018*. at Florida Atlantic University, USA.

“Postcolonial Marxism and Beyond: Contemporary Labels in Mohsin Hamid’s *How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia*”, in *1st International Conference— Faculty of Humanities*, October 13, 14 & 15, 2017 Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) Lahore, Pakistan

“Green Politics, Kyriarchy and Sustainability: A Study of Socio-Economic Environmental Concerns” in 2nd International Research Conference on Economics Business and Social Sciences, 17-18 April 2017, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.

“Ethnic Cultural Milieu and Hybridity: A Critical Inquiry of *The Wish Maker* (2009) by Ali Sethi” in 4th International Conference, Language, Literature & Society, (ICLLS) 2017, 6th -8th January 2017, Pakistan Academy of Letters, Islamabad.

“Post 9/11 Pakistan’s Diasporic Fiction: Redefining South Asian Literature” in National Conference of Globalization and Post Colonial South Asian Writings in English, 31st March 2015, NUML, Islamabad.

“Identity Crisis—Redefined”, in First International Conference of Literature and Language on Modern and Contemporary Literature, 14th to 16th April, 2014. Language and Culture, G C University, Lahore.

**Professional
Trainings
(Selected)**

1. Elsevier Workshop on Journal indexing in Scopus, Elsevier in collaboration with HEC Pakistan on January 21, 2021.
2. “Copy Editing process, Managing Production Process, Creating and Publishing a Journal Issue, Plugins Settings, Adding Keywords Clouds, Adding Social Media plugins, Adding Most Read Article plugins, Advance Features to increase Journal's viewership, SCOPUS Indexing Selection Criteria” Organized by HEC on January 21, 2021.
3. “Setting up a journal in OJS, Website and journal settings Role Assignments, Editorial Workflow, Peer Reviews through OJS, Managing Review Process” Organized by HEC on January 20, 2021.
4. “Open Access Models, Creative Commons License & Predatory Practices of Journals” Organized by HEC on December 17, 2020. “Open Journal System: Benefits of Using OJS and Reviewing Articles through OJS” Organized by HEC on December 09, 2020.
5. “Peer Review Process” Organized by HEC on November 26, 2020.
6. “Best Practices in Scholarly Publishing” Organized by HEC on November 19, 2020
7. “HJRS and its Parameters” Organized by HEC on November 12, 2020
8. “HEC Policy for Recognition of Journals” Organized by HEC on November 5, 2020.
9. “How to Manage Your References Using RefWorks” a Workshop Organized by ProQuest in Collaboration with HEC, Pakistan on Monday October 26, 2020.
10. “How to Utilize ProQuest Ebooks Collection in

Teaching and Research” a Workshop Organized by ProQuest in Collaboration with HEC, Pakistan on Tuesday October 20, 2020.

11. “How to Utilize ProQuest Journals, Dissertations, and Varied Content Types in Teaching and Research” a Workshop Organized by ProQuest in Collaboration with HEC, Pakistan on Monday October 19, 2020.

12. “HEC Digital Library Collections For Your Next Scholarly Research” a Workshop Organized by ProQuest in Collaboration with HEC, Pakistan October 14, 2020

13. “HEC Workshop for Editors” conducted by HEC Islamabad was attended on April 18-19, 2019.

14. Online Turnitin Training for Focal Persons of Anti-Plagiarism, from 2nd – 27 Dec 2013.

**Journals
Published as
Managing
Editor**

1	<i>NUML Journal of Critical Inquiry</i> Vol 17(I) June 2019	Published
2	<i>NUML Journal of Critical Inquiry</i> Vol 17(II) December 2019	Published
3	<i>NUML Journal of Critical Inquiry</i> Vol 18(I) June 2020	Published
4	<i>NUML Journal of Critical Inquiry</i> Vol 18(II) December 2020	Published

**M Phil
Supervision**

1. Emergence and Dissolution of Hierarchy: A Post-Anarchist study of Veronica Roth's fiction by Fatima Tariq Mphil (English Literature) Registration # 1471-MP-ELit-S18

2. ‘Oriental Other-within’: Reading ‘Intellectual Colonialism’ in selected South Asian Anglophone fiction of Tahmima Anam and Nadeem Aslam By Hafsa Azhar M Phil English Literature Registration #: 1474-MP-Elit-S18

3. Subverting the Monolith: A Postcolonial Feminist Study of Selected Sri Lankan Fiction By Kainat Iftikhar M Phil English Literature Registration #: 1464-MP-Elit-S18

4. Anti-Mimetic Narratives: A Study of Alain Mabanckou's *Memoirs of a Porcupine* and Yoko Tawada's *Memoirs of a Polar Bear* By Saba Alam MPhil (English Literature) Registration # : 22956

5. Tracing Cultural Trauma: A Study of Selected Kashmiri Fictional Narratives by Kinza Masood M Phil English Literature Registration # 1746 M Phil/Eng Lit/S19

**AREAS OF
INTEREST**

Contemporary Literature
Poetry
Post-Colonial theory
Literary Theory

Middle Eastern and Kashmiri Literature
Ecocriticism
Postcolonial Environmental Ethic
Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Fiction
and Nonfiction
Iqbaliyat and Quranic Studies

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