

# Dr. Syeda Mehmoona Khushbakht

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## Summary

Experienced with diverse stages of the research techniques for dynamic field projects and research activities. Well-versed in Information Technology skills. Skilled in assisting research papers and projects while working part-time as a research assistant.

## Published and Accepted for Publication (Research Papers)

- The Women Activism in Pakistan: An Analysis of 'Aurat March (Published)
- Aurat March (2018-2022) in context of Gendered-Islamophobia: A Case of Muslim women's identity in Pakistan (Published)
- Justice as a Leadership Quality: An analysis in the Light of Imam Ghazzālī's thought(Published)
- Shades of Honors: Causes of Domestic Violence in Rural Punjab, Pakistan (Accepted)

## Research Articles Presented at International and National Conferences/Seminars

- The role of Justice in leadership in context of Imam Ghazali's thought: An analysis of Islamic moral systems (2021) (International)
- The impact of Aurat March in context of Gendered-Islamophobia: An analysis of Muslim woman's identity in Pakistan (2021) (International)
- Marriage Ceremony: Islamic Teachings and Actual Practices in Pakistan (National Seminar)

## Experience

- Assistant Professor, NUML(Feb,2023 to-date)
- Worked as a research scholar in CURA (Boston University,USA)
- Internship experience with Ziafat Hussain Cheema (advocate supreme Court of Pakistan).
- Community work with the staff of Zuhra Nursing Home, Hospital Rawalpindi.

## Education

Ph.D.: **Islamic Studies, 2022**

National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan (CGPA: 3.94/4)

Research: CURA, Boston University, USA

## Professional Education

- **Advance Arabic Language Diploma** (Mahad Institute of Arabic Language,Islamabad)
- **Arabic Language Course** (Mahad Institute of Arabic Language,Islamabad.
- **Arabic Language Course** (International Islamic University, Islamabad)

## Research Articles in the Review process

- Women Rights Advocacy in Pakistan (1947-2021): From Challenges to Prospects
- Reconstructing Women's Position in European, American and Islamic Perspective: A Comparative Analysis of Feminists' Engagement
- An Analytical Study of human trafficking, to combat this problem in national and international legislation.
- Contract of Marriage in Hanafi and Ja'afri School of Law and It's Comparison with Contemporary Pakistani and Iranian legislation.

## Curriculum Activities

- Attended Symposium, "Queered Aspirations: Religious Identity, Marriage and LGBTQ+ Youth in Urban Pakistan," at Boston University (USA).
- Attended a series of Lectures on Anthropology of Muslim Cultures and Politics at Boston University by Prof. Shahla Haeri (USA)
- Attended a lecture on Internationalization of Education in Boston College (USA).
- Participation in Painting competition in FJWU and IIUI.
- Participation in Drama competition in FJWU
- Participation in Seminar held in IIUI.

## Other Skills

- MS Office, MS Excel, MS Power Point, SPSS.
- Internet Skills
- Research papers editing and review skills
- Communication skill with technical and non-technical persons.

## References

- **Dr. Zia ul Haq**, Director, International Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

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## Achievements

- Aailed IRSIP Scholarship (2019-20) for Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs( Boston University,USA)
- Got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in a Paper presentation (seminar held at IIUI).

## Languages

- Urdu
- English
- Punjabi
- Arabic

## Hobbies

- Paintings/Wall paintings
- Writing
- Reading Books
- Exploring Historical Places and Cultures