

SANA ZAFAR

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EDUCATION

PhD	English Literature National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad In progress. Coursework completed with 3.93/4.00 SGPA	2022
MPhil	Literature and Linguistics Air University, Islamabad Thesis: <i>(Mis)Representation of Civic Life in Karachi: A Textual Analysis of Omar Shahid's Selected Fiction</i> Graduated cum laude with 3.54/4.00 CGPA	2019
MA	English Literature and Linguistics University of the Punjab	2014
BA	English Literature and Language University of the Punjab	2011

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Introduction to Literary Studies
- Modern Drama
- Postcolonial Literature
- Academic Writing
- Functional English
- English Comprehension and Composition
- Writing Skills
- Communication Skills
- Human Rights and Citizenship

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad

Sep 2020 – Till date

Lecturer,

Department of English (Undergraduate Studies)

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Literary Studies
- Modern Drama
- Academic Writing
- Human Rights and Citizenship

Other Responsibilities

- Focal Person, Career Planning Society
- Person in-charge of Modern Drama course for BS 6th Semester
- Member, Paper Printing Committee
- Member, Research Committee
- Conducted research viva exams of BS English and BSML final year students
- Offered mentorship and counselling services to 6th semester students as assigned by the department.

Department of Economics

Courses Taught

- English Comprehension and Composition
- Writing Skills
- Functional English
- Communication Skills

Other Responsibilities

- Designed curriculum of English courses for Bridging Semester (Fall 2020)

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

Visiting Lecturer,

Institute of Geographical Information Systems (IGIS)

Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

Courses Taught

- Communication Skills

Institute of Environmental Sciences and Engineering (IESE)

Jan 2020 – May 2020

Courses Taught

- Communication Skills

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- A metadiscourse study of boosters and hedges in research article abstracts. *Corporum: Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 1(1), 29-42. 2018

Creative Publications

- Newspaper article, a book review of *The Half Mother* (2014) by Shanaz Bashir. Published in Pakistan Observer, December 26, 2016

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

- Organized a workshop on Script Writing and TV Drama at National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, March 25, 2024
- Conducted a webinar on the topic “A Postcolonial Reading of Omar Shahid Hamid’s *The Spinner’s Tale*” at Riphah International University, Islamabad, January 11, 2022
- Participated in one day international conference, “Spatial Turn in Literature and Linguistics”, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, December 19, 2022
- Presented at “Two-Day Hands-on Training Workshop on Creating, Annotating and Analyzing Corpus of Pakistani Languages,” Air University, Islamabad, July 3-4, 2017
- Participated in international conference, “Policy Dialogue on Language,” Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, October 25-27, 2016

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **One Day Faculty Workshop titled “Writing Research Grant Proposal”**
Organized by Department of English (UGS), NUML, Islamabad, May 20, 2022
- **Qualitative Research Methods & Academic Writing Workshop**

- Organized by USAID, Pakistan, and Air University, Islamabad, February 12-16, 2018
- **Two-Day Hands-on Training Workshop on Creating, Annotating and Analyzing Corpus of Pakistani Languages**
Organized by Air University, Islamabad, July 3-4, 2017
 - **Faculty Training Workshops**
Organized by ORIC, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, September 20-24, and February 22-26, 2021
 - **Research Training Webinar**
Titled as, “Wiley’s Journals: How Can They Help Researchers and How to Submit your Manuscript”, organized by Wiley, September 27, 2022
 - **Webinars on Research Methodology**
Attended the webinar titled as, “Research Writing and Publishing for the Humanities”, organized by Forman Christian College, July 13, 2022

LANGUAGES

Punjabi: Native language

Urdu: Expert level proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking

English: Expert level proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking

Arabic: Intermediate level proficiency in reading and writing
