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EDUCATION

Year	Institution	Degree	Majors	Div/Grade/CGPA
2022	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad	PhD	English Linguistics	Research work in progress, Coursework CGPA: 3.87
2018	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad	MPhil	English Linguistics	1st/A2/ 3.8 CGPA

TEACHING & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer, Department of English,
National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad February 2021- to date**

- Teaching English linguistics subjects to undergraduate students, focusing on both theoretical and practical aspects.
 - Writing, selecting or recommending a syllabus of learning material for the students enrolled in the courses
 - Instructing students in various linguistics subjects, ensuring a deep understanding of the subject matter.
 - Evaluating students' (academic) progress, achievements, course knowledge and skills through assignments, tests, and examinations providing feedback for continuous improvement.
 - Leading the Social Responsibility Society of NUML in planning and executing volunteer work and educational initiatives.
 - Advocating for justice and social change within the community and university.
 - Empowering students to participate actively in community service and social responsibility activities.
 - Promoting a culture of compassion, respect, and inclusivity among students and staff
 - Led and promoted the NUML Music Society within the university to encourage students' participation and engagement.
 - Managed and coordinated with the society's members to ensure successful event outcomes.
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- **Associated with English Works! Program at NUML in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Pakistan (2021- to date)**
 - **Visiting-Lecturer (English) at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad & SZABIST, Islamabad (September 2020- February 2021)**
 - **Delivered executive responsibilities at a diplomatic mission in Islamabad (2014-2020)**
 - **British Council Certified IELTS Trainer since 2011**

Academic Articles/Publications

1. A Discourse Approach to Spoken and Written Narratives: Pedagogical Implications for EFL Learners. *University of Chitral Journal of Linguistics & Literature*, v. 5, n. 1, Sep. 2021. Available at: <<https://jll.uoch.edu.pk/index.php/journal10/article/view/273>>
2. Improving Cognitive Academic Writing Abilities through Peer Support, *Journal of Educational Research and Social Sciences Review (JERSSR)*, v. 2, n. 3, Sep. 2022. Available at: <https://ojs.jerssr.org.pk/index.php/jerssr/article/view/85/47>
3. Teaching World English in the Post-Colonial World: A Case Study of Pakistan (under review).
4. Research Supervisor for Undergraduate Students at NUML

Conference Participation

- Attended and hosted the opening ceremony of the Two-Day International Conference on Alternative Epistemes and Counter narratives: Indigenizing Knowledge Production in Arts & Humanities, Organized by the Faculty of Arts & Humanities, NUML, Islamabad
(February 21, 2024- February 22, 2024)
- Attended the TESOL 2022 International Convention & English Language Expo, Pittsburgh, USA organized by TESOL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, USA
(March 03, 2023-March 07, 2023)
- Attended the TESOL 2023 International Convention & English Language Expo, Oregon, USA organized by TESOL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, USA
(March 22, 2022-March 25, 2022)
- Paper presentation at the conference: “Fostering Intercultural Competence in the EFL Classroom” organized by the RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan
(July 29, 2022-July 31, 2022)
- Attended the 2nd English Language Expo 2022, organized by the RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan
(January 29 2022)

Workshops Organized/Attended

- Attended a one-day workshop on “Occupational English Test (OET)” at the Department of ELT, NUML, Islamabad
17TH March 2023
- Organized, hosted and attended a one-day workshop on “Classroom Management & CEFR based Assessment” at the Department of ELT in collaboration with the Department of Educational Sciences, NUML, Islamabad
22nd February 2023
- Organized, hosted and delivered a one-day workshop on “Contemporary Pedagogies for IELTS” at the Department of ELT, NUML, Islamabad
10th February 2023
- Organized, hosted and attended a one-day workshop on “Integrating global issues in the creative English language classroom: with reference to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals” at the Department of ELT, NUML, Islamabad
18th January 2022
- Organized and delivered a one-day workshop on “the use of Padlet and Breakout Rooms for Online Collaboration” at the Department of ELT, NUML, Islamabad

12th May 2022

- Attended a workshop on Research Methodology conducted by Prof. Masood Raja from the University of North Texas.

16-17 July 2014

- Attended teaching workshops and teachers' training sessions on class management, lesson plan and course development arranged by the head office of Beacon House School System, Islamabad.

June-Dec 2007

Professional Development Training and Courses

- Organized and delivered Academic (M & E) training sessions at Country-wide Training for EnglishWorks! Admin & Instructional Staff- 2024
(July 22, 2024-July 26, 2024)
- Language Teaching Trainer at Professional Development for Novice English Teachers Program organized by the RELO, US Embassy Islamabad, Pakistan
(July 18, 2022-July 22, 2022)
- Passed Google Educator Exam (2021)
- Awarded as a High Achiever for a university-level course in (TESOL), "Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom" by Iowa State University, USA (2021)
- Participated in the "Faculty Training Programme" organized by the Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
(February 22, 2021-February 26, 2021)
- Attended a training for British Council Certified **IELTS** Trainers by Mark Cleland, arranged by IDP Dubai (17 June 2020)
- Attended an Intermediate level training for **IELTS** trainers arranged by **British Council Islamabad** (11-13 June 2012)
- Attended an Advanced level training for **IELTS** trainers arranged by **British Council Islamabad** (01-02 October 2012)

Awards & Distinction

- Merit-based Scholarship for High Achievers, awarded by NUML, Islamabad.
- Defended my MPhil thesis with distinction by securing an A-1 grade.
- Best IELTS Faculty Shield awarded by Dr Javaid. R. Laghari, Chairman Higher Education Commission
- Awarded all-rounder certificates and gold medals (multiple times) by the Sargodha Board for participation in various co-curricular activities
- Secured first place (multiple times) in All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contests organized by various institutions across Pakistan, including Sadiq Public School, Bahawalpur, Aitchison College Lahore, NUML Islamabad and Air Base Colleges

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Languages

- Urdu (Native)
- English (Native-like)
- French (Level II)