

Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

Ph.D. Urdu 2014

National University of Modern Languages, 2008-2014 (Major Field: Linguistics)

Dissertation: Analytical study of Urdu Language research in Pakistan

M.A. Urdu 2004

National University of Modern Languages, 2003-2004

B.A. Arts 2001

University of Sindh, 2000-2001

### Current Academic Position:

Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu, National University of Modern Languages, 04-12-2017 to Present

### Current Editorial Service:

Editor, Daryaft, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, 31-05-2023 to present

### Other Current Professional Positions:

HEC Approved PhD Supervisor, 2019 to present

Reviewer 'Tahqeeqi Jareeda', Government College Women University, Sialkot, 2018 to present

### Previous Academic Position Held:

Assistant Professor, NUML International Center of Education, Xinjiang Normal University, Urumqi, China, 25-03-2016 to 03-12-2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu, National University of Modern Languages, 09-03-2016 to 24-03-2016

Lecturer, Department of Urdu, National University of Modern Languages, 29-09-2007 to 08-03-2016

Lecturer (on contract), Department of Urdu, National University of Modern Languages, 01-08-2006 to 28-09-2007

### Previous Administrative Position Held:

Coordinator of UG Programs, Department of Urdu, National University of Modern Languages, 01-01-2019 to 31-07-2023

Coordinator of Functional Programs, Department of Urdu, National University of Modern Languages, 01-01-2019 to 31-07-2023

Coordinator of the Department for QEC, 2009-2014

Coordinator, Department of Urdu Language & Literature, National University of Modern Languages, 2009-2014  
Coordinator of the Department for HEC, 2009-2014

### **Previous Editorial Services:**

Associate Editor, Daryaft, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, 2013-2016  
Associate Editor, Takhliqi Adab, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, 2013-2015

### **Previous Professional Positions:**

Reviewer 'Takhliqi Adab', National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, 2013-2015  
Reviewer 'Tahqiqi Zawaiy', Al-Khair University, Bhimbhar, AJK, 2015-to 2020  
Field Bibliographer & Indexer, Modern Language Association of America, 2011 to 2016

### **Other Previous Professional Positions:**

Presiding Officer, Polling Station 154, NA-52 Islamabad-I, General Election of Pakistan 2018, 24-25 July, 2018

### **Publications**

#### **Articles in HEC approved Journals:**

- Urdu Imla: Sufarishat ka Taqabli Mutala, Daryaft-10, ISSN # 1814-2885, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Jan 2011, 245-249
- Edward Saeed ki Tanqid e Maghrib, Takhliqi Adab-8, ISSN # 1814-9030, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, June 2011, 368-372
- Khaybar Pakhtun Kha (Sarhad) mei Urdu ky Aaghaz o Irtiqā ky Nazryat, Daryaft-15, ISSN # 1814-2885, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Jan 2016, 242-248
- Balochistan mei Urdu ky Aaghaz I Irtiqā ky Nazryat, Tahqiqi Zawaiy-9, ISSN # 2309-0499, Al-Khair University, AJ&K, Jan 2017, 137-142
- Hindi-Urdu Tanazea aur Urdu Rasmul Khat, Daryaft-19, ISSN # 1814-2885, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Jan 2018, 121-128
- 1980 tak Urdu mei Rasmul Khat aur Imla ki Tehqiq, Tahqeeqi Jareeda-4, ISSN # 2521-8204, GC Women University, Sialkot, July 2018, 93-112
- Urdu Qawaid Nawesi ka Aaghaz o Irtiqā, Zaban o Adab-23, ISSN # 1991-7813, GC University, Faisalabad, July 2018, 96-107
- Dewan Khawaja Ghulam Fareed ke Urdu Trajim ki Riwayat, Tahqiqi Zawaiy-12, ISSN # 2309-0499, Al-Khair University, AJ&K, July 2018, 1-10 (Co-author)
- Haspanvi Novel 'Chalta Purza' ka Tajziati Mutalea, Tahqeeqi Jareeda, Vol-4-1, ISSN # 2521-8204, GC Women University, Sialkot, Jan 2020, 135-152 (Co-author)
- Urdu aur Cheeni mei Rangun ke Naam aur unka Istimaal: Taqabli Mutalea, Mayar-23, ISSN # 2074-675X, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Jan 2020, 57-64 (Co-author)
- Urdu Qawaid ki Jadid Tehqiq: Tazjiati Mutalea, Almas, Vol-22-1, ISSN # 1818-9296, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, December 2020, 09-18
- Pakistan mei Urdu Lughat ki Tehqiq: Tajziati Mutalea, Daryaft-24, ISSN # 1814-2885, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Dec 2020, 117-126
- Lisaniat aur Maasharti Rawabit, Idrak-15-1, ISSN # 2412-6144, Department of Urdu, Hazara University, Mansehra, August 2021, 19-36 (Co-author)
- Afsana "The Neck lis" ke Mukhtalif Urdu Trajim ka Mawazna (Maupassant ki Haqiqat Pasandi ke Tanazur mei), Jahan-e-Tahqeeq- 4-3, ISSN # 2709-7625, <https://jahan-e-tahqeeq.com/index.php/jahan-e-tahqeeq>, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, 206-217 (Co-author)
- Sahebzada Tabish Kamal ki Naat mei 'Sanat Husne talab' ka Istimal: Uslobiati Mutalea, Harf-o-Sukhan-5-4, ISSN # 2709-4743, <https://harf-o-sukhan.com/index.php/Harf-o-sukhan/article/view/248>, 11 Nov 2021, 222-232 (Co-author)
- Urdu Rasmul Khat ka Irtiqā, Imtizaj, Vol-17, Issue -17, ISSN # 2518-9719, Department of Urdu, University of Karachi, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 146-154 (Co-author)

- Pakistan mei Urdu Imla aur Rasmul Khat ki Tehqiq mei Jadid Raweyye, Tahqeeqi Jareeda, Vol-6-1, ISSN # 2521-8204, GC Women University, Sialkot, July 2022, 215-230
- Marxism aur Taraqqi Pasandi, Tahqeeqi Zawiay, Vol-10-2, ISSN # 2309-0499, Al-Khair University, AJ&K, 31st Dec 2022, 80-88 (Co-author)
- Zamir Jaffri ki Khaka nigari: Fikri wa Fanni Jaiza, Tahqeeqi Zawiay, Vol-10-2, ISSN # 2309-0499, Al-Khair University, AJ&K, 31st Dec 2022, 143-151 (Co-author)
- Adab baraye Zindagi ka Tasawur, Muhakama, Vol-3-1, ISSN # 2790-5853, University of Sialkot, 08-01-2024, 9-21 (Co-author)

#### **Articles in other Journals:**

- Urdu mei Lisaani Tehqiq: Aik Tajziati Mutala (1857 se 1947 tak ), Taabeer-01, ISSN # 2521-8190, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Jan 2015, 97-104

#### **Articles in Foreign Journals:**

- Pakistan mei Turk Talibelmun ki tehsil e Urdu: Riwayat, Masail, Tajawiz, Doğu Araştırmaları-17, ISSN # 1307-6256, (A Journal of Oriental Studies), Istanbul University, 2017/1, 120-130

#### **Books/Monograph:**

- Urdu Cheeni Lughat, (Bol Chal Zakhira Alfaz), ISBN # 978-969-474-573-2, National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad, Pakistan, August 2019, (Co-Compiler)
- Urdu Sikhiye (Learn Urdu), ISBN # 978-969-474-380-6, for Foreigners, National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad, Pakistan, December 2020, (Co-Compiler)

#### **Report Compilation:**

- Self-Assessment Report, MPhil Urdu, NUML, 2014
- Self-Assessment Report, PhD Urdu, NUML, 2014
- Self-Assessment Report, BS Urdu, NUML, 2013
- Self-Assessment Report, BA Urdu, NUML, 2013
- Self-Assessment Report, MA Urdu, NUML, 2013
- Self-Assessment Report, MA Urdu, NUML, 2009

#### **Research Supervision:**

- Identification of the problematic sounds of English for Balti learners, Muhammad Ismail, MA English, NUML, (Co-Supervisor)
- Hashmat Kamal Ilhami ki Shakhsiat wa Shaeri, Kher un Nisa, MA Urdu, NUML
- Majalla 'Tekhliqi Adab ka Tozihi Isharia, Aliya Batool, MA Urdu, NUML
- Majalla 'Daryaft' ka Tozihi Isharia, Sadaf Sultana, MA Urdu, NUML
- Majalla 'Khayaban' ka Tozihi Isharia, Anjum Shaheen, MA Urdu, NUML
- Affects of Arabic Language over Balti Language, Muhammad Nasim, BSML, NUML (Co-Supervisor)
- Majjalla "Akhbar e Urdu" mei Urdu Sotiati Mazaamin ka tajziati mutalia, Muhammad Zaheer, MA Urdu, NUML
- M Hassan Hasrat ki Urdu Elmi wa Khidmat ka Tajziati Mutalia, Muhammad Raza, MA Urdu, NUML
- Pakistan aur Saudi Arab ka Saqafati Taqabul, Abdullah Ahmed, BS Urdu, NUML
- Pakistan aur Ameriki Maashiry ki Saqafati Shinakhten (Bano Qudsia ke Novel Hasil Ghat ke Hawale se), Afrinish Gulnaz, MPhil Urdu, NUML (Co-Supervisor)
- Javed Anwar ke Afsanoun me Maasir Zindagi ki Akkasi, Fariha Akram, MPhil Urdu, NUML (Co-Supervisor)
- Shafique Anjum kay Afsanun mei Jabar aur Tanhaee kay Anasir ka Tajziati Mutalea, Shagufta Parveen, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Amna Mufti kay Navelun ka Maholyati Tanqeedi Mutalea, Tanzila Ashraf, MPhil Urdu, NUML

- Gilgit Baltistani ki Urdu Shairi mei Muzahmati Anasir ka Tajziati Mutalea, M. Mustafa, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Gilgit Baltistan ki Urdu Shairi ka Uruziati Tajzia, M. Naseer, MPhil Urdu, NUML,
- Intizar Hussain kay Afsanun ka Ma-bad-Noabadyati Mutalea, Rabia Asghar, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Urdu Compose Kari: Fanni Mabahis, Masail aur Imkanat, Muhammad Arif, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Maasir Urdu Naat ka Fikri, Hayyati aur Usloobi Mutalea (Muntakhib Shora kay Hawalay say), Muhammad Akhlaq Mughal, PhD Urdu, NUML (In Progress)
- Asri Urdu Novel aur Bayaniati Tajarbat (Muntakhib Novelun kay Hawalay say), Taimoor Akhtar, PhD Urdu, NUML (In Progress)
- Urdu Tanqeed ke Nisayi Tanazrat: Pakistani Khawateen Adeebun ke Tanqedi Mazamin ka Matan Asaas Mutalea, Sumera Malik, PhD Urdu, NUML (In Progress)
- Tajzia Adab ke Jadeed Tanazrat: Maasir Urdu Taraqqi Pasand Shaeri ka Ma bad No Abadiyati Mutalea, Saira Bano, PhD Urdu, NUML (In Progress)
- Wujudiat aur Urdu Shaeri: Maasir Urdu Ghazal mei Fard ki Azaadi, Muhammad Bin Iftikhar Ahmed, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Balti Zuban ke Shair Bawa Johar ki Beher e Taweel Nazmun ka Tajziati Mutalea, M. Akmal, BS Urdu, NUML

### Research Evaluation:

- Khuda ki Basti ka Fani Fikri Jaiza, Abida Bashir, MA Urdu, NUML
- Gilgit Baltistan mei Urdu Sahafat, Faizullah, MA Urdu, NUML
- Jamal Ahsani ki Shairi, Muhmmad Ahmed, MA Urdu, NUML
- Ashfaq Ahmed ki Afsana Nigari, Dur e Nayab, MA Urdu, NUML
- Shan ul Haq Haqqi ki Afsana Nigari, Sayeda Warda Zahra, MA Urdu, NUML
- M Izhar ul Haq ki Ghazal Goyi, Hassan Zahir, MA Urdu, NUML
- Besvin Sadi mei Khyber Pakhtun Khwa mei Urdu Shairi ka Irtiq, Atiq ur Rehman Yousuf Zai, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Jisarat Khayali ki Ghazal Goyi, (Fani wa Fikri Jaiza), Samira Noor, MA Urdu, NUML
- Manto ky Afsany "Hatak" ka Tajziati Mutalea, (Jadid Tanqidi Nazaryaat ki Roshni mei), Ursulla Botteral, MA Urdu, NUML
- Gilgit Baltistan mei Urdu Shaeri (Tajziati Mutalea 1947 ta 2013), Aabid Hussain, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Urdu Nazm par Dehshat gardi ke Asrat, 2000 ta 2017, Muhammad Basharat, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Fehmida Riaz aur Maya Angelou ki Nazmu me Tanisi Shaoor (Taqabli Mutala), Donya Yousuf, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Pakistani Urdu Khaka nigari mei Tanz o Mazah ke Anasir, Muhammad Uzair, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Nasir Abbas Nayyer ke Inshayioun ka Mozuati aur Asloobi Mutalea, Sidra Tahir, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Asghar Nadeem Sayyed ke Kirdaroun ka Mutalea, Saba Waheed, Mphil Urdu, NUML
- Faiz Ahmed Faiz aur Mahmoud Darwish ki Shaeri mei Muzahimat, Jilawatani aur Baiganiyat ke afkar ka taqabli mutalea, Arif Hussain, PhD Urdu, NUML
- "Wills Kinarey" (Syed Ali Gailani ki Aap Beeti ka Tehqiqi wa Tanqeedi Jaiza, Bushra Batool-AX746498, MPhil Urdu, AIOU
- Khalid Aleem ki Shairi ka Fanni wa Fikri Jaiza, Zil e Huma-BD762916, MPhil Urdu, AIOU
- Molvi Abdul Haq aur Shahid Ahmed Dehlivi ki Khaka nigari Fanni wa Fikri Taqabul (Chand Ham Asar aur Ganjinaye Gohar ke Hawaly se), Muhammad Jamil, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Shina aur Balti Adab par Urdu Zaban o Adab ke Asraat ka Mutalea, Arif Hussain, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Besween Sadi mei Urdu Geet ka Irtiq, Hajira Ameena Ali, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Jaduee Haqiqat Nigari Mabahis wa Itlaq: Urdu Novel ka Tekniki Mutalea, Muhammad Ramzan, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Zafar Lashari ke Novel 'Nazo' ka Fikri Mutalea, Mubashra Khan, BS Urdu, NUML

- Novel 'Aik Sawal' az Amrita Pretam ka Tajziati Mutalea, Memona Khalid, BS Urdu, NUML
- Drama Serial 'Piyar ke Sadqe' ka Mozuati Mutalea, Sara Jabeen Niaz, BS Urdu, NUML
- Tadrees Urdu ki Maharaten: Pakistan me Online Urdu Tadrees, Masail wa Imkanaat, Sayyeda Frah Ameer, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- Nazar Sajjad aur Unke Maasir Mard Naval Nigar: Islah e Niswan ke Tassaurat ka Taqabli Mutalea, Kausar Parveen, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Urdu Zaban ka Lisani Irtiqat: Urdu Akhbarat ke Hawale se Urdu ke Badalte huwe Rozmarra aur Mahawure ka Mutalea, Muhammad Amjad, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Adab ke Tanisi Mutaleat: Urdu Novel ke Markazi Niswani Kirdaroun ki Shinakht ka Tajziati Mutalea, Sadia Batool, MPhil Urdu, NUML
- "Sitara si koi Sham" ka Fikri Mutalea, Ahmed Jalil, BS Urdu, NUML
- "Dewar-e-Cheen ke Saye Taly" mei Cheeni Saqafat ka Mutalea, Aqsa Zaheer, BS Urdu, NUML
- Adab ka Rad e Istimar Bayania: Balochistan ke Urdu fiction mei Rad e Istimar Rawayyun ka Tajzia, Abid Hussain, PhD Urdu, NUML
- Tanisi Shaur aur Urdu Drama: Fasih Bari Khan ke Muntakhib TV Dramun ka Tanisi Mutalea, Farzana, MPhil Urdu, NUML

### **Workshop Organized:**

- Presented a Lecture on "Interpretation: Problems and Solutions" in Professional Development Faculty Workshop, titled: 'Foreign Language Pedagogy' held at NUML, Islamabad, 9-20 March, 2015
- Conducted Urdu Language Workshop for Allied Officers at National Defense University, Islamabad, 5-16 November 2012

### **Workshop/ Training Attended:**

- Attended a Workshop titled: 'Editors Orientation Workshop' Organized by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, at Islamabad. 18-19 April 2019
- Attended a Workshop titled: 'Polling Staff Training Workshop' Organized by Election Commission of Pakistan and UNDP, held at IMCB, F-8/4, Islamabad, 25-26 June, 2018
- Attended an Online workshop titled: 'Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan' Organized by Elsevier at Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022
- Attended workshop titled "Faculty Development Program Level-1", Organized by Executive Development Center, NUML, 15-19 August 2022
- Attended 1 hour training session on Wolters Kluwer OVID Database, Organized by Wolters Kluwer at Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. 17 November 2022
- Attended workshop titled "Language & Sustainable Development Goals", Organized by Department of Korean Languages & Culture, NUML, 24 February 2023
- Attended 3-Day Training Workshop for MPhil/ PhD Supervisors (Faculty Development Program Level-2), Organized by Professional Development Center, NUML, 11-13 July 2022
- Attended 1.5 hours Webinar on How to Increase Grant Success Organized by Clarivate, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023
- Attended 1 hour Webinar on Publishing with IEEE open access journals by IEEE, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Attended 1 hour Webinar on University Ranking Organized by Clarivate, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Attended 1 hour Training Session on Improving Discoverability of your Research: Tools & Services from IEEE, Organized by IEEE, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### **Conference/Seminar Attended:**

Local:

'Alamgeeriat aur Urdu Ka Mustaqbil', NUML, 2014

'Pakistani Zabanon Ka Adab: Muaasir Manzar Nama', NUML, 2012

'Manto Seminar', NUML, 2012

Reviewed a Paper titled: "Fanni Mazamin ki Tadrees", in a Conference, 'Jamiaat me Tadrees e Urdu: Naya Tanazur', NUML, 2011

Foreign:

Presented a Paper titled: "Turk Students Learning Urdu in Pakistan, History, Problems and Suggestions" in a Symposium 'Turkey and South Asian Muslims (New Perspective from Past to Present)', Istanbul University, Turkiye, 12-14 October 2015

Attended Two days national seminar titled: Urdu 'Imla ki Maayar bandi- Masaail aur Hal" By National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad, 17-18 March 2022

### **Language Courses:**

- Persian Language Certificate  
National University of Modern Languages, Jan-June 2005
- English Language Certificate  
National University of Modern Languages, Aug-Dec 2005
- Chinese Language Summer Course  
National University of Modern Languages, July 2014
- Chinese Language and Culture Summer Camp  
Beijing Language and Culture University, China, August 2015

### **Courses taught:**

Art of Translation (PhD, M.A)  
World Classics (PhD, M.A)  
Urdu Linguistics (M-Phil, M.A, B.S Urdu)  
Urdu Prose, Short Stories, (M.A)  
Comparative Studies (M.A)  
Urdu Language: History & Evolution (BS Urdu)  
Language & Linguistics (MPhil)  
All Functional Courses