# Ellma Rafig

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## Summary

**Professional** 

**Experience** 

Committed Lecturer and an Associate Clinical Psychologist willing to seize an opportunity to demonstrate my ability to contribute, make a difference and have tangible impact by working in a diverse environment. I will give my best to add value to the organization. I believe in working smart. I am optimistic, confident, energetic and good at dealing with people diplomatically.

# Lecturer, Psychology National University of Modern Languages | Karachi

February 2023 - Present

- Provided guidance to students on course selection, career planning, and other educational matters.
- Conducted research and wrote scholarly articles for publication in academic journals.
- Established "Wellness Centre" at NUML for students, faculty staff and community.
- Carried out 'Poster Competition' on World Mental Health Awarenesses Camp
- Gave students one on one sessions on "Personal Grooming"

### **Courses Taught**

- ★ Introduction to Psychology
- ★ Applied Areas of Psychology
- ★ Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- ★ Forensic Psychology
- ★ Cross-Cultural Psychology
- ★ Positive Psychology
- ★ Critical Thinking/Philosophy
- ★ Biological Bases of Behavior
- ★ Health Psychology
- ★ History of Modern Psychology
- \* Introduction to Social Work

#### **Psych Bubble Wellness Clinic**

- Work at my private setup of clinic by the name of "Psych Bubble" as an Associate Clinical Psychologist where I conduct psychotherapy sessions with individuals, couples and families to assess mental health issues and develop treatment plans to address problems such as depression, anxiety and relationship issues.
- Attended continuing international education conferences and skills workshops to stay up-todate on best practices in clinical psychology.
- Conducted Seminars as part of project work highlighting the theme of "Mindfulness' and 'A Journey Towards Sound Mind

	<ul> <li>Charter for Compassion Pakistan - Ruhbaru</li> <li>Worked as a Counsellor for an NGO 'Ruhbaru' by CFC providing Teletherapy to patients having lesser affordability.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Umeed-E-Nau Clinic</li> <li>Offered duties as an Associate Psychologist at UmeedeNau working with clients of different age groups</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Kazim Trust</li> <li>Worked as an Assistant Psychologist at Kazim Trust gained experience of kids with ADHD, Autism and Learning Difficulties</li> </ul>
Education	Bahria University (IPP), Karachi (2022) MS in Clinical Psychology
	Bahria University (IPP), Karachi (2020)
	BS in Professional Psychology
	American Psychological Association (APA)
Certifications	<ul> <li>American Psychological Association (APA)</li> <li>Psychological First-Aid from John Hopkins University</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Autism Spectrum Disorder from UC Davis</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>NLP and Hypnotherapy from Pakistan Institute of Mind Sciences (PIMS)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Psychiatry Course from Aga Khan University Hospital</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Counseling Course from BUMDC</li> </ul>
	Islamic Integrated Therapy
	<ul> <li>Sexual Abuse and Trauma Survivors Certification at IPP SKILLS</li> </ul>
	• Sexual Aduse and Trauma Survivors Certification at ITT SKILLS
	Active Listening
Skills	Multicultural Competence
	Professionalism Adaptability and Flexibility
	Learning management interfaces
	Mental Health Treatment using CBT, NLP, Hynotherapy Techniques
	Eclectic Therapy Approach
	Marital Counseling, Anxiety, Stress, Anger and Depression
	Management of Eating and Sleep Disorders
	Behavioral assessment
Accomplishments	Published an article on "Balancing Act: Navigating Media
	• Multitasking's Effects on Mental Fatigue and Wellbeing in University Students" in the Journal of Social Sciences GCFU.
	Attended Faculty Development Program 2023
	Held a training session on 'Motivation at Workplace' at 'Faisal House' with the management of Bank
	Headed a workshop on "Play Therapy" with students of Bachelors program at Bahria University, Karachi Campus
	Carried out a 'Stress Management' Workshop with Sindh Police
	Conducted 'Fit Mind and Fit Body' with Fitness Athletes
	• Been on National Television for speaking on various topics such as 'Parental Conflict', 'Psychology of being Successful', 'Impact of Social Media on Mental Health', 'Lack of Empathy in our current Society' and 'Seeking Advice: Good or Bad?"
	• Supervised the "Green Week' at NUML University