

CURRICULUM VITAE

HARIS BIN AZIZ

PERSONAL DETAILS

Pen Name: **Haris Raqeeb Azeemi.**
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification	Institution
Postdoctoral Academic Visitor 2023	University of Oxford (UK) Department of Politics and International Relations Topic: <i>Freedom of Religion in a Liberal State: Focus on UK</i> , Host: Paul Billingham
Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow 2022/2023	London School of Economics and Political Science (UK) Department of International History Topic: <i>Muslim Integration and State Policies in Post-World War France, Germany and UK</i>
PhD European Studies 2022	University of Karachi (Pakistan) , Area Study Centre for Europe Topic: <i>Freedom of Expression Debates in Europe and the Muslim World after 9/11</i> Supervisor: Uzma Shujaat; Examiners: Michel Boivin(France), Claudio Cressati(Italy) University of Cambridge (UK) , Visiting PhD Student , Faculty of History, 06 November to 05 December 2020, Host: Prof. Dr. Eugenio F. Biagini Columbia University in the City of New York (USA) , Visiting Scholar , School of Journalism, 23 October to 05 November 2020, Host: Prof. Nicholas Lemann King's College London (UK) , Visiting PhD Scholar , Department of European & International Studies, 16 September to 26 October 2019, Host: Dr. Russell Foster University of Bologna (Italy) , Visiting Scholar , Department of Political and Social Sciences, 30 September to 06 October 2019, Host: Prof. Dr. Sergio Belardinelli Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia) , Visiting PhD Scholar , Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation & Governance, 07 November to 06 December 2018, Host: Dr. Anu Masso, <i>DoRa Plus Scholarship by EU Regional Development Fund</i>
MA International Relations 2006	University of Karachi, Department of International Relations <i>First Class Second Position</i>

**BA (Hons) International
Relations** 2003 – 2005

University of Karachi,
Department of International Relations
1st Division

Certificates

- Online **Certificate Course in Interfaith Conflict Resolution**, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC. December 2008.
- **Training Course in International Humanitarian Law** organized & taught by International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), 4 to 8 September 2006, Islamabad. Nominated by IR Dept., UoK.
- Online **Certificate Course in Conflict Analysis**, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC. September 2005.
- **General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Ordinary Level General Paper**, University of Cambridge via British Council – 2001.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Dora Plus Research Mobility Scholarship**; awarded by European Union Regional Development Fund, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia, 7 November – 6 December 2018.
- **FES Afghanistan-Pakistan Journalism Fellowship 2012** by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany.
- **Knight-Salzburg Fellow and Visiting Editorial Consultant** for **Salzburg Global Seminar** session 467 on 'Asia's Emerging Powers: Rivalry and Global Responsibility,' 8th – 13th December 2009, Austria.
- Full grant to attend **South Asian Youth for Peace Workshop**; Godavri, Nepal, 8 – 14 July 2007, arranged by Youth Coordination Center International, Asian Resource Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand.

TEACHING/RESEARCH POSITIONS

Designation	Institution
Visiting Assistant Professor September 2023 till date	National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Department of International Relations, Karachi
Expert Member – June 2023 till date	Media & Journalism Research Center , Spain
Visiting Faculty for MPhil class – 2023	University of Karachi , Area Study Centre for Europe
Mentor – May 2021 to April 2022	EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion
Visiting Fellow 1 st to 31 st December 2021	Goldsmiths University of London Department of Media, Communications & Cultural Studies
Visiting Fellow 15 th November to 14 th December 2021	Queen Mary University of London School of Geography
Visiting Fellow 1 st to 30 th November 2021	School of Oriental and African Studies , University of London Department of Politics and International Studies
Fellow July 2019 to June 2020	Central European University , Budapest, Hungary Centre for Media, Data & Society; School of Public Policy
Cooperative Lecturer – 2010 to 2011 Research Assistant – Feb. to May 2006	University of Karachi , Department of International Relations

Research Assistant – Feb. to Aug. 2007 **Social Policy and Development Centre, Karachi**

Research Assistant – Feb. to Jul. 2007 **Pakistan Institute of International Affairs, Karachi**

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

1. **Freedom of Expression Debates in Europe and the Muslim World after 9/11**; Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield) in *Lexington Studies in Classical and Modern Islamic Thought*; Lanham, MD; 2023.

Research Articles

1. **Muslims and the Freedom of Expression in Europe: A Case Study of Post-9/11 Major Controversies**; Journal of European Studies (Karachi), vol. 36, no. 2, July 2020, pp. 116 – 129.
2. **55 years of Pakistan-China relationship**; Pakistan Horizon (Karachi), ‘Pakistan’s Foreign Policy Analysis Special,’ vol. 60, no. 2, April 2007, pp. 109 – 124.

JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCE

Organization

Designation

Geo News

Senior Producer, 1st February 2019 to date
Producer, 2nd November 2015 to 31 January 2019

CNBC Pakistan/Jaag TV

Senior Producer, 1st April 2015 to 31st October 2015
Rundown Producer, 1st November 2012 to 31st March 2015
Senior Copy Editor, 5th March 2008 to 31st October 2012

GEO English TV

Copy Writer, 8th October 2007 – 3rd March 2008

ARY OneWorld TV

Copy Writer, 1st January – 3rd April 2006

GEO TV Election Cell 2005

Trainee Journalist, 21st June – 31st August 2005

Export Trends International

Assistant Editor, 2004 – 2005

PAPERS PRESENTED

Papers Presented (abroad)

1. **Concept of Peace in Islam** presented in a Workshop titled ‘South Asian Youth for Peace,’ arranged by Asian Resource Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand, 14th July 2007, Godavri, Nepal.

Papers Presented (Pakistan)

1. **HAMAS: Origin, Development & Implications** presented in a Seminar on ‘Israeli Aggression against Palestine & Lebanon,’ 4th August 2006, at Department of International Relations, University of Karachi.
2. **Role of Research Institutes & Think Tanks in Conflict Resolution** jointly presented in a Workshop on ‘Conflict Resolution: Realities & Solutions,’ 30th November 2006, at IR Dept., University of Karachi.

Lectures/Presentations (abroad)

1. **Discussion Colloquium on Free Speech, Free Press, and Misinformation**, (online) sponsored by Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, USA, 7th – 8th November 2020.
2. **PhD Research Seminar**, Department of European and International Studies, King’s College London, 9th October 2019, London, United Kingdom.

3. Lecture on **Media Freedom in Third World: A Case Study of Pakistan**, Center for Media, Data and Society, School of Public Policy, **Central European University**, 4th October 2019, Budapest, Hungary.
4. **PhD Research Seminar**, Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance, **Tallinn University of Technology**, 18th September 2019, Tallinn, Estonia.
5. Working group presentation on **Climate Insecurities: Frameworks for Cooperation** at **Salzburg Global Seminar** session 467, 12th December 2009, Salzburg, Austria.

Lectures/Presentations (Pak)

1. **Guest Speaker** in a Webinar on 'Social Media and its Impact on Society,' arranged by Media Studies Department, **Jinnah University for Women**, Karachi, 28th January 2021.
2. Lecture on **Islam and International Law**, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 18th August 2009.
3. Joint presentation on **Idea of Model United Nations & KUMUNS**, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 26th January 2006.
4. **Legal Aspect of Balochistan Crisis**, Graduate Studies Discussion Group, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 14th September 2006.
5. Special Presentation on **International Humanitarian Law & ICRC Court Moot Competition**, GSDG, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 30th September 2006.
6. **Guest Speaker** on 'Sectarianism' in a Talk Show titled 'Kal Aaj Aur Kal' (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow) aired on **Pakistan Television**, Karachi, 4th August 2005.

ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

- **Broadcast Journalism Trainer** in several workshops arranged by Women Media Centre in collaboration with UNESCO and NED USA.
- Participated in **South Asian Youth for Peace Workshop**; Godavri, Nepal, 8 – 14 July 2007, arranged by Youth Coordination Center International, Asian Resource Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand.
- I am a fiction/nonfiction writer, remained debater and attended various training workshops as well.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Karachi Press Club
- Karachi Union of Journalists.
- The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs – 2005-06.
- Graduate Studies Discussion Group, Dept. of International Relations, University of Karachi – 2005-06.

LANGUAGES

- Urdu (mother language)
- English (language of education and work)
- Understandability to some extent of Arabic, Persian & French

