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Professional Experience

- **Lecturer, IR Department, NUML**, Islamabad, from Aug 2010- Present
- **Research Associate** and **Assistant Editor** in the Foundation for Research on International Environment, National Development and Security **(FRIENDS)** Pakistan for one year (Aug 2006-Jul 2007)

Administrative Experience

Have been working as Coordinator of IR Department, NUML from October 2014 to September 2020

Education

- **PhD Candidate, DSS, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad**
- **MS International Cooperation (Sep 2007-Feb 2010) from Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**
- M.Sc International Relations (Sep 2004-Jun 2006) from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- M.A English - Linguistics and Literature (Aug 2002-Jun 2004) from NUML, Islamabad, Pakistan

Award Received

POSCO-Asia Fellowship Seoul, South Korea (Sep 2007)

M.Phil Supervision

- Ms. Asia Zafar, M.Phil thesis titled "Genesis of Indo-Pak Hostility in the Perspective of Ecological Politics". (Defended on 27th January, 2017)
- Mr. Zunair Anwar Khan Niazi, M.Phil thesis titled "Democratization in GCC Countries in Post-9/11 Period: Role of USA". (Defended on 27th January, 2017)
- Mr. Awais Ahmed, M.Phil thesis titled "European Union's Counter Terrorism Policy and Implications for Human Rights in Region". (Defended on 27th January, 2017)

Conferences Organized

- Worked as Conference Coordinator in Two-Day National Conference titled "Dialogue on Balochistan: The Way Forward Towards National Integration" organized by IR Department, NUML in Collaboration with HEC (February 22-23 , 2017)
- Worked as Conference Coordinator in Two-Day International Conference titled "The Emergence of ISIS in Middle East and Its Implications for South Asia" organized by IR Department, NUML in Collaboration with HEC (December 8-9, 2015)

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/ FDP

- 6th CISS Workshop for Trainers, Organized by Center for International Strategic Studies, Islamabad (21-23 October, 2025)
- Participated in 05-Day workshop titled "National Harmony" organized by NDU, Islamabad (March 18-22, 2019)
- Paper Presented "Human Rights Violations by The State: A Case Study of IOK" in International Conference on Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects organized by Department of Political Science/ Centre of Excellence China Studies, GCU, Lahore (November 7-9, 2018)
- Participated in China-Pakistan Think Tank Seminar co-hosted by Chinese Embassy Islamabad and CIIS, Beijing, China (December 13-16, 2017)

- Paper Presented "Global Governance: Futuristic Perspective on the International Institutions of Migration" in International Conference organized by Department of Political Science/ Centre of Excellence China Studies, GCU, Lahore (November 14-16, 2017)
- Participated in 05-Day workshop titled "Supervisors' Training" organized by ORIC, NUML, Islamabad (July 10-14, 2017)
- Participated in 05-Day Curriculum Based Workshop on Peace and Conflict Studies, held at Learning Innovation Division HEC, Islamabad (May 15-19, 2017)
- Participated as Discussant in One-day Workshop titled "Potential of Pakistan's Soft Power and Public Diplomacy" organized by IPRI, Islamabad (October 19, 2016)
- Participated in Faculty Development Program titled "Contemporary Issues & Conflicts of the World" organized by IR Department, NUML, Islamabad (February 8-19, 2016)
- Participated in Digital Learning & CALL workshop organized by NUML in Collaboration with British Council (February 27-March 1, 2012)

Book Chapter

- Contributed a chapter, "Resurgence of South-South Cooperation and China's Belt and Road Initiative in Asia and Latin America" to a book, "Economic Corridors in Asia: Paradigm of Integration?", Externado University of Columbia, June, 2020.
- Contributed a chapter, "CPEC: Converging China Dream and Asia Dream" to a book, "The New Silk Road to Development", China-Pakistan Study Centre, ISSI, Islamabad, 2018.

Research Articles

- Guzanfar Ali Garewal, "Russia's Position in the US–China Strategic Rivalry in the Asia-Pacific: A Realist Constructivist Perspective", Journal of Global Social Transformation, vol. 2, no. 8, pp. 273 - 282, 2026.
- Muhammad Shakeel, Guzanfar Ali Garewal, "US-India Strategic Assertiveness to Curb China's Emerging Influence in 'Indo-Pacific Region': Implications for Pakistan", Social Prism, vol. 3, no. 5, pp. 85 - 95, 2026.
- "The Covid-19 Pandemic and Community with a Shared Future for Mankind: What Shanghai Cooperation Organization Can Do?", SCO Bluebook, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Beijing, China, November 2020.
- Ume Farwa, Ghazanfar Ali Garewal "An Analysis of UN Peacekeeping as Pakistan's Soft Power Asset", *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability,* Vol 1, No 2, July 2018.
- "Global Governance: Futuristic Perspective on the International Institutions of Migration" in International Conference organized by Department of Political Science/ Centre of Excellence China Studies, GCU, Lahore (November 14-16, 2017), Conference Proceedings.
- Maqsood ul Hassan Nuri, Guzanfar Ali Garewal "Joseph Nye's Concept of 'Soft Power': Challenges and opportunities for Pakistan in promoting its Soft Power", *Pakistan Journal of American Studies,* Vol 34, No. 1, spring 2016.

Opinion Articles

- "Pakistan must bargain smart on recognition or non-recognition of Israel", Asia Times, Hong Kong, (December 20, 2020)
- "Iranian move frustrates India's regional ambitions", Asia Times, Hong Kong, (July 16, 2020)
- "'Minus one' tradition ill-serves Pakistanis", Asia Times, Hong Kong, (July 6, 2020)
- "'Ertugrul' sparks questions over Pakistani nationalism", Asia Times, Hong Kong, (May 28, 2020)
- "Is pandemic leading to 'bi-multipolarity'?", Asia Times, Hong Kong, (April 22, 2020)

- “Pandemic narrows scope of economic interdependence”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (April 13, 2020)
- “Prime Minister Khan, time for action”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (March 27, 2020)
- “Soleimani killing marks climax of US-Iran confrontation”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (January 8, 2020)
- “With Trump or at Trump: the world is laughing”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (September 30, 2018)
- “To leave or not to leave: will Ch. Nisar actually quit PML-N for PTI?”, *The Express Tribune Blogs*, (April 9, 2018)
- “Pakistan’s response to Trump’s tweets requires deft strategy”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (January 7, 2018)
- “How Trump is the Gorbachev of the United States”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (December 28, 2017)
- “Are Pakistan, Iran and China prepared for trilateral nexus?”, Asia Times, Hong Kong, (December 21, 2017)
- “Trump’s Pivot to Asia through Afghanistan”, Daily Times, (November 5, 2017)
- “Emerging World Order with Chinese”, Daily Times, (October 10, 2017)
- “Using Soft Power”, Pakistan Observer, (October 8, 2017)
- “Pak- US: Regional power politics”, *The* Nation , (September 7, 2017)
- “China’s strength: Economy or military?”, *The* Nation , (July 24, 2017)
- “Is dynastic politics over?”, *Pakistan Observer,* (July 22, 2017)
- “North Korea: strike or not to strike”, *The* Nation , (May, 05,2017)
- “The dying flame of American supremacy”, *The* Nation , (April 24, 2017)
- “India’s stubbornness towards regional economic integration?”, *The* Nation *Blogs*, (March 13, 2017)
- “Shanghai: economic conduit for global south”, Shanghai *Daily, China,* (February 20, 2017)
- “Trump to make America great again?”, *Pakistan Observer,* (February 12, 2017)
- “CPEC: the way towards knowledge corridor”, *Pakistan Observer*, (February 01, 2017)
- “America in post-American world”, *Pakistan Observer*, (December 21, 2016)
- “Will Pakistan forever be indebted to China for CPEC?”, *The Express Tribune Blogs*, (October 29, 2016)
- “Are America’s Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policies Laughable?”, *The Express Tribune Blogs*, (October 01, 2016)

- "What matters in US elections?", *Pakistan Observer,* (September 28, 2016)
- "Donald Trump thrives because Americans now only care about themselves—not America?", *The Express Tribune Blogs,* (September 09, 2016)
- "Limitations of Our Soft Power?", *Pakistan Observer,* (September 01, 2016)
- "Is India's Soft Power Working?", *Pakistan Observer,* (August 23, 2016)
- "On PhDs and Research Mafia", *Pakistan Observer,* (July 29, 2016)
- "Is the Chahbahar Agreement Failing India?", *The Express Tribune Blogs*, (July 04, 2016)
- "Paradox of Pakistan's Soft Image", *Pakistan Observer*, (June 30, 2016)
- "Institutional Decay", *Pakistan Observer*, (June 18, 2016)
- "Brexit Challenges Liberal Ethos", *Pakistan Observer*, (June 14, 2016)
- 'Pakistan: A global turnaround story", *Pakistan Observer*, (June 7, 2016)
- "The Winner of Panama", *Pakistan Observer,* (May 01, 2016)
- "Reinvigorate OIC", *Pakistan Observer,* (April 13, 2016)
- "Development through Quality Education", *Pakistan Observer,* (April 02, 2016)
- "Silver Lining in Pak-India Ties", *Pakistan Observer,* (February, 22, 2016)
- "Can diplomacy resolve anti-Americanism?", *Pakistan Observer,* (November 14, 2009)
- "Economic crisis for better or worse tomorrow", *Pakistan Observer,* (April 15, 2009)
- "Silver lining in the judicial cloud", *Pakistan Observer,* (April 30, 2007)

Internship

- Internship as Assistant Producer and Assistant Researcher in the NEWS and Current Affairs Department, Pakistan Television Network (PTV), Islamabad, Pakistan
- Internship for Sub-editing skills on News Desk, The News International, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Areas of Interest

- Internal and External Affairs of Pakistan
- Foreign Policy of Major Powers

Language Proficiency

- English
- Urdu
- Punjabi