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## OBJECTIVES

To promote national development in Pakistan in any capacity through playing a leading role.

## EDUCATION

**M.Phil. American Studies:** (3.5 CGPA) (Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad): 2018

*Thesis Title: Post 9/11 US Policy in Afghanistan: Identifying Roots of Perpetual Instability*

**M.sc Political Science:** (75.2%) (Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad): 2015

**B.A (Distinction): Law and Political Science.** (70%) (University of Malakand): 2012

**HSSC:** Pre-Medical (78.5%) (BISE Malakand): 2010

**SSC:** Sciences (82%) (BISE Malakand): 2007

**Global Campus Program on Peace and Conflict Resolution** (Nov 2014-Feb 2015). (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Tokyo, Japan, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Mirpur, and Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad)

## EXPERIENCE

(1) **Lecturer (BPS-18)** Department of Political Science, University of Malakand,

- Chakdara, Dir Lower, KP (Continued Since October 19, 2018).
- (2) **Public Relations Officer** (Additional Charge) University of Malakand, Chakdara Dir Lower, KP. (Continued since October 07, 2020)
  - (3) **Assistant Warden** (Additional Charge), Malak Ahmad Khan Baba Boys Hostel, University of Malakand, Chakdara Dir Lower, KP. (Continued Since Feb 07, 2019.)
  - (4) **Data Analyst:** (Additional Charge), Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Malakand, Chakdara, Dir Lower, KP (April 26, 2019 to October 25, 2019).
  - (5) **Columnist** Jahangir's World Times Lahore (Continued Since April 2015).
  - (6) **Research Coordinator** Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad (July-2017 to March 2018)
  - (7) **Assistant Research Coordinator** | Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad March 2015-June 2017
  - (8) **Visiting Faculty Member**, School of Economics, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad (February 2017 to October 2018)
  - (9) **Blogger**, Diplomacy Pakistan News, Karachi, (April 2015 to Dec 2016)
  - (10) **Volunteer** at Helping Hands for Relief and Development (2012-2015)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- (1) **Member**, Pakistan Federal Union of Columnists (PFUC).
- (2) **First Position in** Inter-Schools District Debates Competition Dir Lower held in 2007.
- (3) **Member, College Council**, Government Degree College Samar Bagh, Dir Lower in session 2010-12.
- (4) **Merit Certificate** from University of Malakand in B.A Examination held in 2012.
- (5) **Certificate of Participation** in Teacher Development Workshop, organized by Helping Hand for Relief & Development in April 2014.
- (6) **Volunteer Certificate** from Helping Hand for Relief & Development in

recognition to my volunteer services for the organization.

- (7) **Certificate of Social Work** from Government Degree College Samar Bagh Dir Lower.
- (8) **Certificate of participation** in Festival of Ideas 2014, organized by Khudi Organization on 07-09 Dec 2014, in University of Karachi.
- (9) **Certificate of participation in** Personal and Institutional Development Workshop, organized by Institute of Policy Studies and World Assembly of Muslim Youth from Jan 31-Feb 10, 2015.
- (10) **Certificate of Participation in** Peace, Advocacy and Social Entrepreneurship Workshop, organized by Institute of Policy Studies and Pakistan Youth Change Advocates, on 29-30<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- (11) **Certificate of participation in** Peace, Advocacy and Social Entrepreneurship Workshop, organized by Institute of Policy Studies and Pakistan Youth Change Advocates, on 17-18<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Research Papers/Policy Briefs

- (1) US Policy in Afghanistan since 9/11: Impacts on Pakistan,” Pakistan Journal, Volume 57, June-December 2020. (HEC Recognized, Y Category) (PA)
- (2) “Afghanistan Since NATO Withdrawal: Insurgency and Peace Dialogue,” Orient Research Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 05, No. 1, June 2020. Pp. 11-20 (HEC Recognized, Y Category) (PA)
- (3) “Pakistan’s Afghan Policy: Trends and Prospects,” Pakistan Journal of Society, Education and Language, Vol 06, Issue 1, 2020. (HEC Recognized, Y Category) (PA)
- (4) “Pak-Afghan Ties: Evolution, Challenges and the Way Forward,” *Policy Perspectives*, Vol, 14, No. 1, 2017. Pp: 59-82. (HEC Recognized, Y Category) (PA)
- (5) “Soft Power and Pak-India Relations,” *Advance Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol 1, October 2016. (International Journal) (PA)
- (6) “China’s Naval Modernization Effort: Protecting and Evacuating Chinese in Foreign Countries,” *Teacher Research Journal*; Volume 5, Issue 1, 01-08;

- January, 2015. <https://terejo.files.wordpress.com/2014/12/01-08-adeel-jan2015.pdf> (PA)
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- (9) “FATA Reforms: Proposals, Consequences and Approaches, IPS Brief No: CR-2015-IV-DR, Dec, 21, 2015.
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- (12) “The Constitutional Status of FATA: Merger of FATA with KP: Issues and Strategy, IPS Brief No: CR-2016-X-OR, Oct 06, 2016.
- (13) “خیبر پختونخوا کے ساتھ انضمام کی تجویز-مسائل اور لائحہ عمل فاٹا کی آئینی حیثیت” IPS Brief No: CR-2016-XI-OR, Oct 06, 2016.
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- (16) “Implementation of FATA Reforms Package: Setting the Priorities,” IPS Brief No: PB-2017-II-MH, March 22, 2017.
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- (18) “Peace Deal between Hizb e Islami Afghanistan and Government of Afghanistan: Prospects of Peace,” IPS Brief No: IB-2017-VIII-JN, June 20, 2017.

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- (22) "Pak-Afghan Relations: The Durand Line Issue," *TUCK Magazine*, UK, August 3, 2015. <http://tuckmagazine.com/2015/08/03/pak-afghan-relations-the-durand-line-issue/>
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- (81) “Afghanistan After 18 Years of US Occupation: Flawed Strategies, Ambiguous Policies and The Way Forward,” Jahangir’s World Times Lahore, December 2019.
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- (83) “The Lahore Process: Challenges and Opportunities,” Jahangir’s World Times Lahore, February 2020.
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### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED/COORDINATED**

- (1) Two-Day International Conference on **“Pakistan and Afghanistan: Towards an Ideal Bilateral Arrangement,”** on 16-17 September 2015, at Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad in collaboration with Centre for Strategic and Regional Studies, Kabul.
- (2) One-Day National Conference on **“FATA Reforms: Proposals, Consequences and Approaches,”** on December 21, 2015 at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.
- (3) Round-Table Conference on **“FATA Reforms Committee Report: The Way Forward,”** on Sep 07, 2016, at Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad.

- (4) Conference on “**15 Years of War on Terror: Pakistan-Impact and Future Approaches,**” on Sep 29, 2016 at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.
- (5) National Round-Table Conference on “**Integration of FATA with KP: Issues and Challenges,**” on Oct 06, 2016, at Institute of Policy Studies in collaboration with Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Government of Pakistan.
- (6) Round-Table Conference on “**Repatriation of IDPs: Status and The Way Forward,**” on Dec 06, 2016 in collaboration with Pakistan Study Center, University of Peshawar and Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad, at University of Peshawar.
- (7) Seminar on, “**Challenges Faced by the Developing Countries and our Response,**” on Feb 17, 2017 in collaboration with Quaid I Azam University and Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad at School of Economics, Quaid I Azam University Islamabad
- (8) Round-Table on “**Implementation of FATA Reforms Package: Setting the Priorities,**” on March 16, 2017 in collaboration with Ministry of SAFRON at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.
- (9) Exclusive Seminar on “**16 Years of US Presence in Afghanistan: Objectives, Strategies and Emerging Scenario,**” on Oct 05, 2017 at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad
- (10) Round-Table on, “**Afghan Refugees in Pakistan: A Policy Dialogue,**” on Jan 26, 2018, at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Presentation on “**Afghan Peace Process: A Chronology and the Deadlock,**” in Two-Days International Conference on “*Pakistan and Afghanistan: Towards an Ideal Bilateral Arrangement,*” organized by Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad on 16-17 September, 2015.
- (2) Presentation on “**FATA Reforms: Recent Development Initiatives,**” in Round-Table Conference on *FATA Reforms: Proposals, Consequences and*

- Approaches,*” organized by Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad on Dec 21, 2015.
- (3) Presentation on **“FATA: Society, Governance and Reforms,”** in an In-House Seminar at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad on July 01, 2016.
  - (4) Presentation on **“FATA Reforms Committee Report: Proposed Recommendations and the Way Forward,”** in Round-Table Conference on **“FATA Reforms Committee Report: The Way Forward,”** in Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad on Sep 07, 2016.
  - (5) Presentation on **“Quadrilateral Interaction among Pakistan, China, USA and India,”** in a Round-Table with Chinese Institute of Contemporary International Relations at Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad on March 03, 2017.
  - (6) Presentation on **“Pak-Afghan Relations: Nature, Issues, Challenges and Prospects,”** in conference on, **“Pakistan in Regional Context,”** organized by University of Management and Technology Sialkot on May 24, 2017.
  - (7) Presentation on **“Implementation of FATA Reforms: Challenges Ahead,”** in a Round-Table Conference at Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad on Oct 31, 2017.
  - (8) Presented a paper on **“Islamic Concept of Knowledge and Curriculum Development,”** in a Conference on **“Educational Dialogue Forum,”** jointly organized by Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad and Tanzeem-e-Asateza Pakistan on Dec 27-28, 2017 at IPS, Islamabad.
  - (9) Presentation on **“Status of Human Rights in India and Kashmir: Policy Imperatives for Pakistan,”** in a Seminar on, International Human Rights Day: Youth Stand Up for Human Rights, organized by Directorate of Societies, University of Malakand on December 10, 2019, at Convocation Hall, University of Malakand.

## LANGUAGES

English, Urdu and Pashtu (Write, Speak and Read) Arabic (Read & Write)

## SKILLS

- Skills in Research and Development, Good Interpersonal Communication and Motivational Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, Conference Management, Adoptable to challenging and diverse Environment, Active participation in Social and Academic Activities, Excellent Command on MS Office and Internet Surfing.

## References

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