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VISION

I strongly believe that a person fashioned with determination and an unconditional urge to 'know' does not stick to boundaries and is always looking up to opportunities, to live up his or her dream.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

I was born in Lahore on 29th of October, 1983. I am a Punjabi, who can also speak English and Urdu quite fluently. I am fond of travelling and reading Urdu literature.

ACADEMIC RECORD

October 2010 M.Phil (International Relations)

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

Scholarship holder

Dissertation Topic: *US Strategy Towards Post-Taliban Afghanistan: A Comparative Analysis of Bush and Obama Administrations.*

Marks obtained: 85 percent

March 2007 Masters (International Relations)

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

Marks obtained: 77 percent

January 2004 Graduation (Political Science and Psychology)

Bahauddin Zakriya University, Multan

Marks Obtained: 74 percent

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Currently, I am working as a **Research Analyst** (India Program) at **Institute of Regional Studies**

- Worked as a **Research Associate** at ISSRA, **National Defence University**. (September 2, 2013 – April 2014)
- Worked as an **Assistant Editor** for ISSRA papers, NDU
- **Lecturer**, taught a **Masters level course** on *Threats to International Security* at the Department of International Relations, NDU (September 9, 2013-January, 2, 2014)
- Worked as a **Research Assistant** (June 2012- November 2012), **Sciences po, CERI** France.
- Guest Speaker at **Foreign Services Academy** for 19th Course of Foreign Diplomats. (12th October 2010)
- As a Research Assistant at **Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)**, Islamabad. (2008-2011)
- As an Intern under the auspices of **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Pakistan** at Institute of Regional Studies (IRS), Islamabad. (2007-2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Research Projects/ Research Papers

1. India's Revenge from History, *Spotlight*, June, 2022
2. Why India wishes to Destabilize Pakistan, *Spotlight*, January 2021
3. Afghanistan's Peace Process: Implications for the Region, *Regional Studies*, 2020
4. Balakot Strikes: Deception and Reality through the Lens of Media, *Regional Studies*, 2020
5. Indo-US Relations under Modi: from Convergence of Interests to Embrace, *Regional Studies* (2018)
6. Assisted Dr. Rudra Chadhuary in a research project "Mapping Borders" initiated by **Kings College London, with a grant from British Academy**. June- August 2017
7. Assisted in editing a book on Pakistan, *Pakistan at the Crossroads*, edited by Dr. Christophe Jaffrelot, **Columbia University Press, 2016 (11 Citations)**
8. Indo US Relations under Modi, *Regional Studies*, 2018
9. Awami League Politics of Vengeance since 2009 *Spotlight*, (August 2016)
10. Contributed a Chapter, *Reflections on Indian Grand Strategy* in a book Indian Grand Strategy, published in December, 2015
11. India-Bangladesh Relations: A New Phase of Cooperation, *Spotlight*, Institute of Regional Studies (May 2011)
12. Road to Pakistan's Dismemberment, *Focus*, 2015
13. Resurgence of Taliban in Afghanistan: Impacts on Pakistan, *ISSRA papers*, NDU, Spring Issue, 2013.
14. India-Bangladesh Relations: A New Phase of Cooperation, *Spotlight*, Institute of Regional Studies (May 2011)
15. "US Strategy Towards Post-Taliban Afghanistan: Analyzing State Building Efforts", *Regional Studies*, Vol. XXVIII, No.3 (Summer 2010) pg 31-73
16. "Bangladesh's Political Turmoil, 2006-08: An Analysis", *Regional Studies*, XXXVII, No .4 a. (Autumn 2009) pg82-103
17. "Environmental degradation: Focus on Water Scarcity in South Asia" , *Regional Studies*, Vol XXVII, No.1, (Winter 2008-2009) pg 95-119 (5 Citations)
18. "Dalits in Indian Polity; A Survey", *Regional Studies*, Vol, XXIV, No. 2 (Spring 2008) pg 85-112 (1 Citation)

News Paper and International Magazine Articles

1. Insight on Indian Economy, *The Eurasia Review*, November, 16 2022
2. Fixing Pakistan's Economy, *The News*, August 1, 2022
3. India's Diplomatic Success, *The News*, July 3, 2022
4. The Afghanistan conundrum: who represents the people of Afghanistan? *Daily Times*, July 4, 2020
5. Intimidation of media in India, *Daily Times*, May 15, 2020
6. Kashmir's Forced Marriage to India, *Daily Times*, 10 December, 2019
7. India: A Majoritarian Hindu State? *Daily Times*, 23rd September, 2019
8. Pakistan: From Party Centric to Nation Centric Democracy, *Asia Dialogue, University of Nottingham, UK*, June, 2019
9. Pakistan Efforts for Peace in Afghanistan, *Countercurrents*, 11 July, 2019
10. Pakistan's Peace Push in Afghanistan, *Daily Times*, 11 July, 2019
11. US Urging for 'Safe' stay in Afghanistan, *Countercurrents*, 23 June, 2019
12. Can Peace be negotiated in Afghanistan, *Daily Times*, 25 June, 2019
13. Boxed in by External Pressures and Internal Tensions, *Express Tribune*, 19 May, 2017

COURSES AND SEMINARS

Few have been mentioned below:

- Represented Pakistan at Challenges Forum, *Buenos Aires*, Argentina (December, 2013).
- Attended workshop on Research Methodology at Department of Strategic Studies, *Quaid i Azam University* (June 2009)
- Attended workshop on, "Relationship of Superpowers and Third World Countries" organized by United States Institute of Peace(USIP) and *Quaid i Azam University* (June 2009)
- Attended workshop on Conflict Management in *British Council*
- Participated in various seminars organized by Institute of Regional Studies, Institute of Strategic Studies and Quaid i Azam University.

REFERENCES

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