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Ms. Nabila Jaffer is a Research Analyst at the Institute of Regional Studies. She is in the field of academic and policy research for more than a decade. She conducts research on China-US relations, China-Pakistan Relations, China's governance and foreign policy, BRI, CPEC, and developments in China's high-tech and green tech. In addition to writing research papers, she also provides analysis and policy inputs on China to the relevant stakeholders. She has published articles on other issues of significance. She has participated in various national and internal seminars and conferences. She also organizes informed discussions at the IRS, shares perspectives with national and international think tanks, media and occasionally writes in the newspapers.

Qualification:

- Ph.D. Scholar in American Studies at Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad
- Master of Advanced Studies in International and European Security Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland (2014)
- M.Phil. in Defence and Strategic Studies, QAU (2011)
- M.Sc. in Pakistan Studies, QAU (2009)

Other Credentials:

- Research Assistant Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad. (2010-2011)
- Alumni of the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) National Security and Foreign Affairs, USA (2012)
- Certificate Member of the Youth Parliament Pakistan, represented FATA (2013)
- Certificate in International Security Policy from Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Switzerland, (2014)
- Gansu International Fellowship Program China (2017)
- Research Fellow at the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) (2011-2013)
- M&E Officer Media House (DW Akademie) 2014-2015

Publications:

- The First Enlargement of Shanghai Cooperation Organization and its Implications (2016)
- Troubled India-Pakistan Relations and Major Stumbling Blocks in the Peace Process (2017)
- Indo-US Civil Nuclear Deal: Delayed Progress and Implicit Gains (2019)
- Conflicting Perspectives on Hong Kong's 2019 Protests (2020)
- Indo-China Border Confrontation: Challenges and Options for Pakistan, policy paper, (2020)
- Fake News and Disinformation in Modern Statecraft (2021)

In Process:

- Book Chapter, coauthored, Unraveling Triangular Perplexity: US-Pakistan-China (Submitted in 2022, by Oxford University Press)

- China-US Competition in Global Information Infrastructure and its Implications (Under Review Oxford University Press)
- Chinese Soft Power Image in Parallel to American Exceptionalism and its Global Acceptance
- The factor of Gwadar Port in Growing Interdependence between Pakistan and China (Focus, IRS)
- Challenges to China's Economic Diplomacy (Spotlight, IRSs)