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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Master of International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Distinction Average Master of International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Distinction Average	Feb 2016-Jan 2017 Feb 2015-Jan 2016
BAHRIA UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences, BSS (Hons) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Concentration: International Relations, Development Studies, International Law▪ Rector's Honor List	Sep 2009-Jun2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTE OF REGIONAL STUDIES RESEARCH ANALYST <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Head of the Afghanistan Program▪ Writing research articles for academic journals▪ Writing news articles for various newspapers (including The News, Daily Times)▪ Part of the organizing committee of Islamabad Security Dialogue 2020▪ Organized various events/conferences at IRS▪ Hosting and moderating webinars and talks▪ Providing policy inputs to NSD, Foreign Office and various other Government/Non-government bodies	Mar 2019- Present
MOUNTAIN AND GLACIER PROTECTION ORGANIZATION CONSULTING PROGRAM MANAGER <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oversaw the development projects in Gilgit-Baltistan▪ Wrote proposals for funding▪ Wrote workplace policies for the organization▪ Met with donors and government representatives for funding and support	Aug 2020-May 2021
QUAID E AZAM UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD VISITING FACULTY <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Geopolitical Structure of the World	Mar 2018- Feb 2019
WALK FREE FOUNDATION FIXED TERM PROJECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organised the Bali Process Government and Business Forum, 2017, held in Perth, Australia on 24-25 August 2017▪ Responsible for research, proofreading and logistics▪ Wrote blog posts for the Walk Free Foundation, compiling participant biography and the conference briefing pack▪ Lobbied for the establishment of a Modern Slavery Act in Australia	Jun 2017-Sep 2017
FAZILIA TRUST PAKISTAN JUNIOR PROJECT MANAGER <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Authored four successful proposals to obtain funding from government agencies and international donors▪ Managed a team of three to create and run educational program for primary school children in partnership with local and international NGOs▪ Wrote monthly progress reports and other program related documents.▪ Met with NGOs, INGOs and other implementing partners for joint development projects.	Dec 2013-Dec 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers:

- The Legality of the Drone War: Drone Strikes under International Humanitarian Law
Focus, June 2022
<http://irs.org.pk/Focus/06FocusJune22.pdf>
- Application of Non-Refoulement in the Context of International Law
Focus, April 2022
<http://irs.org.pk/Focus/04FocusApril22.pdf>
- Role of Religion in Bolstering State Power: Political Importance of Islam in Pakistan and Bangladesh
Regional Studies, Winter 2021
<http://irs.org.pk/journal/1RSWinter21.pdf>
- Criminalizing Nuclear Weapons Under International Law
Regional Studies, Spring 2021
<http://irs.org.pk/journal/2RSSpring21.pdf>
- Lawfare Options on Kashmir Dispute, Regional Studies, Summer 2020
Regional Studies, Summer 2020
<http://irs.org.pk/journal/3RSSummer20.pdf>
- Constitutional Status of Gilgit-Baltistan: Future Scenarios
Regional Studies, Winter 2019
<http://irs.org.pk/journal/1RSWinter19.pdf>

Short Research Papers:

- Is India Committing War Crimes in IIOJK?
Spotlight, April 2022
<http://irs.org.pk/Spotlight/SP04022022.pdf>
- Genocide: Gap between the Legal Framework and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)
Spotlight, March 2022
<http://irs.org.pk/Spotlight/SP03012022.pdf>
- Recklessness, War Crimes, and the Case of Afghanistan
Spotlight 2021, Vol. 39
<http://irs.org.pk/Spotlight/SP22021.pdf>

Op-Eds:

- The News Article (Dec, 2022)
Economic Security
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1018550-economic-security>
- The News Article (Aug, 2022)
Taliban and the Women
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/981225-taliban-and-the-women>
- The News Article (Dec, 2021)
Can the OIC avert the Afghanistan crisis?
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/917687-can-the-oic-avert-the-afghanistan-crisis>
- The News Article (Jan, 2021)
The Recklessness of War Crimes
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/777242-the-recklessness-of-war-crimes>
- The News article (July, 2020)
Pakistan and Afghan peace
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/693004->
- Daily Times article (July, 2020)
India's neighbourhood first policy and the cartographic conundrum
<https://dailytimes.com.pk/634626/indias-neighbourhood-first-policy-and-the-cartographic-conundrum/>
- The News article (June, 2020)
South Asia and Covid-19
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/676775->

- Blog post for the Walk Free Foundation, Australia (2017)
A Clarion Call for Change
Link: <https://www.walkfreefoundation.org/news/clarion-call-change/>

Insights:

- Threat of Resurging Terrorism: The Afghanistan Factor (2022)
<http://irs.org.pk/Blog.php>
- The Global Responsibility for Afghan Refugees (2021)
<http://www.irs.org.pk/Blog.php>
- Abandoning Afghanistan (2021)
<http://www.irs.org.pk/Blog.php>
- Climate Change: 10 years to save the world (2021)
<http://www.irs.org.pk/Blog.php>
- Covid-19 Crisis: Forecast for South Asia, Institute of Regional Studies (2020)
<http://www.irs.org.pk/Blog.html>

Referees available upon request