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Accomplished writer and researcher with a total of four years of experience in both, primary and secondary research- Experienced Editor with an experience of six years of working with well-reputed academic journal (s) and editing of policy briefs, reports and academic content for workplaces over the years- Experienced with event management based on the organizational roles in various conferences- Basic curriculum planning skills due to years as a teacher.

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## Educational Background

**MS Peace & Conflict Studies, Centre for International Peace & Stability (CIPS) - NUST (2016-2018)**

Dissertation Title: Understanding Nationhood from a Social Constructionist Lens: A Study of Pakistan's Political Discourse

**BS (Hons) International Relations - Lahore College for Women University (2012-2016)**

Dissertation Title: Foreign Aid to Pakistan: A Case Study of Musharraf Era

## Work Experience

**Sub-Editor**  
**Institute of Regional Studies**  
*July 2021 - present*

**Research Associate**  
**Research and Analysis (R&A) Cell, Department of Peacekeeping Training, Centre for International Peace & Stability (CIPS), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)**  
*July 2019 - June 2021*

**Non-Resident Research Consultant**  
**Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)**  
*August 2019 - October 2019*

**Research Associate**  
**Centre for Contemporary and Strategic Research**  
*September 2018 - July 2019*

**Associate Editor**  
**NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability (NJIPS)**  
*June 2016 - June 2021*

**Research Intern**  
**Institute of Policy Studies**  
*July 2018 - September 2018*

**Research Intern**  
**Shahid Javed Burki Institute of Public Policy**  
*June 2015 - August 2015*

## Projects

**Research Assistant**  
**HEC thematic Research Grants Program**  
*May 2018 - June 2019*

Project Title: Reconstructing Pakistan's Counter-Terrorism Strategy

**Research Assistant**  
**Funded Project by the University of Delaware and Tiffany and Co.**  
*August 2017 - September 2017*

Project Title: Gemstone Supply Chains and Development in Pakistan: Analysing the Post-Taliban Emerald Economy in the Swat Valley.

**Coordinator**  
**Social Action Project by British Council**  
*January 2015 - June 2015*

Project Title: Books - Dreams in Hands