

## **Personal Profile**

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## **EDUCATIONAL PROFILE**

**PhD (Urdu)**  
**Jan 2004 to Dec 2009**  
**CGPA : 3.50**  
National University of Modern Languages Islamabad.

**Masters in Urdu**  
**Jan 1998 to Dec 1999**  
Quid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

**B-ed (Bachelor of Education)**  
**Spring 2000** (English/Urdu)  
Allama Iqbal open University, Islamabad

**Graduations (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**1996** (Psychology/Philosophy with Persian Optional)  
Punjab University

**PGD (TEFL)**  
**Spring 2009**  
Allama Iqbal open University, Islamabad

## **Language Courses**

- June 2016 ❖ **Proficiency Test of Hindi B2**  
Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland
- June 2016 ❖ **Proficiency Test of Persian A**  
Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland
- June 2015 ❖ **Proficiency Test of Hindi B1**  
Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland
- Jan to June 1996 ❖ **Diploma in English Language**  
National Institute of Modern Languages Islamabad
- June to Dec 1995 ❖ **Certificate in English Language**  
National Institute of Modern Languages Islamabad
- First July to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011 ❖ **Summer Course of Chinese Language,**  
Beijing Language and Cultural University, Beijing.

## **Experience**

### **(from first to date )**

- ❖ Taught at Springfield Public School, Harley Street, Rawalpindi as a Montessori Instructor

#### **March 2000 to June 2001**

- ❖ Taught at Muhammad Ali Jinnah Public School, sixth Road ,Rawalpindi as a senior Urdu teacher.

#### **Jan 2000 to June 2006**

- ❖ Worked as Educational Adviser/Supervisor for Stanley Hall Public School, Islamabad

#### **Nov 2011 to Jan 2012**

- ❖ Worked as a research officer in National Language Authority , Islamabad

#### **From Jan 2008 to date**

- ❖ Member of Counseling Committee for Researchers of MA English working on Urdu literary topics or Comparative Studies.

#### **From July 2010 to date**

- ❖ Member of Supervising Committee for M.A /M.Phil/PhD/ Programme.

#### **From July 2010 to date**

- ❖ Member of Reading committee of M.Phil/PhD Programme

#### **From 2011 to 2013**

- ❖ Focal Person for Anti- Plagiarism at NUML from Urdu Department

#### **From 2001 to 2016**

- ❖ Lecturer (BPS 17/18)in Urdu Department,  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

**From Oct 2013 to Sep 2016**

- ❖ Visiting Urdu Language Teacher in Oriental Studies Department  
Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland

**From March 2016 to Date**

- ❖ Assistant Professor (BPS 19) in Urdu Department  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

**Workshops/courses conducted**

- ❖ August 13<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- ❖ August 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- ❖ August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Conducted Urdu language workshop for Allied officers at  
National Defence University Islamabad.
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> Jan to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017  
Special three week Urdu Cultural Study Course  
National University of Modern languages, Islamabad

**Training/ Workshops and Courses Attended**

- ❖ 19-June-2017 to 25-June-2017  
1-Week Supervisors Training Workshop  
National University of Modern Languages Islamabad.
- ❖ 17-18 February 2016  
Two day workshop on 'Mastering Research Tools-Research Made Easy'  
Research Center for Training and Development
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
One day workshop on 'Communication Skills'  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad.
- ❖ 2016  
Short Course of Ebru  
Yunus Emre Enstitüsü (Turkish Cultural Center)  
Warsaw, Poland
- ❖ 20-21 Feb 2014  
SPSS for Beginners-Step by Step  
Research Center for Training and Development
- ❖ 07-08 Feb 2014  
Literary Review Made Easy for Researchers  
Research Center for Training and Development
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
Thesis and Dissertation Supervision  
UNT-NUML, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009  
Five days workshop on Introduction to Improvisation for Actors  
National College of the Arts, Rawalpindi
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
One week workshop based on TV Drama Production  
Riphah Institute of Media Sciences, Islamabad.

- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
One week workshop based on The Art of TV Documentary  
Riphah Institute of Media Sciences, Islamabad
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
One month course on Photography and Videography  
National Institute of Cultural Studies, Islamabad
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
Attended five days workshop based on Educational Planning & Management  
Bilquis College of Education for Women, PAF Chaklala, Rawalpindi
- ❖ 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008.  
Attended five days workshop on counseling testing and evaluation  
Bilquis College of Education for Women, PAF Chaklala, Rawalpindi
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
Attended five day workshop on Urdu calligraphy & teaching of Urdu  
Bilquis College of Education for Woman, PAF Chaklala, Rawalpindi
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
Attended five days workshop on counseling testing and evaluation  
Bilquis College of Education for Women, PAF Chaklala, Rawalpindi
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2001  
Basic Computer course  
P.A.F. Finishing School For Women Rawalpindi
- ❖ 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 1997  
Attended five days workshop on counseling testing and evaluation  
P.A.F College of Education for Women, Rawalpindi
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> June to 12 July 1997  
Certificate in Short Orientation Course: Introduction to Montessori Method  
P.A.F College of Education for Women, Rawalpindi

#### **THESIS SUPERVISED/UNDER SUPERVISION (MA/M.Phil/PhD)**

- ❖ Mushtaq Ahmad ki Mazah nigari.(Humour in Mushtaq Ahmad's Writing).  
Marriyam Janjua  
*Submitted and Approved: 2011 (M.A)*
- ❖ Tariq Jameel ki shayri (Work's of Tariq Jameel)  
Naveed Anjum  
*Submitted and Approved: 2012 (M.A)*
- ❖ Nayi Nazam ke Naye Afsane per Asrat  
Samina Saddique  
*Submitted and Approved: 2012 (M.Phi)*
- ❖ Sir Syed ki Maktob Nigari (Critical Analysis of Sir Syed Ahmas's letters)  
Wajid Ali Bhatti  
*Submitted and Approved 2012 (PhD)*
- ❖ Wahid Ahmad ki Novel Nigari (Critical Analysis of Wahid Ahmad's Novels )  
Saba Zulfqar  
*Submitted and Approved (MA) 2012*
- ❖ Tahir Masood (PhD)  
Imtiyaz Ali Taj kay muratab karda dramon ka tanqeedi or fiqri jayza.  
(Approved Dec 2017)
- ❖ Abu Bakar (PhD) 2017  
Dabistan-e- Rawalpindi o Islamabad ki Maesir Nazam (under supervision)

## **Paper Read**

❖ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Teaching of Urdu to Foreigners, New scenario.

Two days seminar on Teaching of Urdu in Pakistani Universities, New Scenario.

National University of Modern Languages. Islamabad

## **RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS**

### **❖ PhD Thesis**

**Urdu Novel kay kalidi nisvani kirda** (Major female characters in Urdu Novel)

<http://eprints.hec.gov.pk/3036/>

### **❖ M.A Dissertation**

**Urdu Afsanay Main Aurat Bator Mozu** (Woman as a subject in Urdu short stories)

❖ Daryaft Vol 1 ( June 2002) Urdu Dept Numl Islamabad

Urdu Dastanoan Main Aura (woman in Urdu narrative)

(page 443 to 449)

❖ Takhliqi Adab 2 (Feb 2005) Urdu Dept Numl Islamabad

Darling “pur aik nazar

(short story, DARLING, by Sadat Hassan Manto critical review )

( Page 329 to 334)

❖ Daryaft 5 (August 2005) Urdu Dept Numl Islamabad

Manto ke matlun Ifsanay Naqadon ki nazar main”

(Manto’s controversial short stories in the eyes of critics)

(Page 770 to 786)

❖ Takhliqi Adab 3( Jan 2006) Urdu Dept Numl Islamabad

Siddharth: fani-o-fiqri jaiza (Siddhartha. Critical analysis )

( Page 324 to 340)

❖ Takhliqi Adab 4 (Jan 2007) Urdu Dept NUML, Islamabad

Teen kahaniyan-aik khayal

(Three narratives of three different languages with one theme)

( Page 148 to 154)

❖ Fun-e-Tarjuma kari (Book)

National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad.

Tarjume ka fun, Homer key naqshe ki nazar se

(Art of Translation, in the reference of Homer’s map)

❖ Daryaft 17 (June 2017) Urdu Dept. Numl, Islamabad

Gogal ka afsana Overcoat, Tajziyati Mutala (page 65 to 74)

❖ Pegham Ashna Volume 18, Issue 2017 (October-December) Iran Consulate Embassy of Islamic Republic Iran, Islamabad.(page 37 to 42)

Urdu Kay Novel Jhoke Siyal Or Mera Gaon Kay Niswani Kirdar

❖ Tehqeeqi Jareeda Volume 2, Issue 2017 (July to December) GC Women University, Sialkot (page 9 to 19)

❖ Compiled BAML Course Book Prose and Poetry

Urdu Deptt. NUML, Islamabad

- ❖ Compiled and Edit a Book for Diploma level  
Reading and Writing Comprehension Book (literature based)  
Adab Ghair-mulkiyon ke liye (Literature for Foreigners)

#### **Literary Seminar's Reports: (Published)**

- ❖ Gorzamani Markaz Lahore main Manto ke hawale se taqreeb  
(MANTO Sadi ,LUMS, Lahore)  
Akhbar-e-Urdu, May 2012 (page 45-46)
- ❖ Numl ke Zare Ahtamam Manto Seminar  
(Manto Seminar ,NUML Islamabad)  
Akhbar-e-Urdu July 2012 (page 40)

#### **Conferences and Seminar Attended**

- ❖ 1<sup>s</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2005  
First International Conference on American Literature  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2006  
International ELT Conference at National  
University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
Naya Urdu Afsana (Biyad-e-Sadat Hassan Manto)  
Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
Manto Seminar  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
Pakistani Zabanon ka Adab (Ma,asir Manzarnama)  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
The Literary Present and Postcolonial Condition  
International Islamic University, Islamabad
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> July to 30 July 2016  
24<sup>th</sup> European conference on South Asian Studies. Warsaw, Poland.
- ❖ 23-23 December 2016  
Conference on National Education system  
National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

#### **Memberships**

- ❖ **2015 to 2016**  
Member of Turkish Sanat Music choir 'Nihavend'
- ❖ **July 09 to date**  
National Testing Service Committee, Pakistan
- ❖ **February 09 to date**  
Pakistan Red Crescent Society. (Blood Donor)

#### **Ongoing Projects:**

- ❖ **World Classics** (An Introduction for Urdu Students )

❖ **Folklore of the world (translation in Urdu)**

**Departmental Responsibilities**

❖ **Dec 2016 to Date**

- Editor Urdu Research Journal 'Daryaft'

❖ **Jan 2010 to date**

- Member of curriculum and syllabus committee for MA and M.Phil/PhD at Numl.
- Member of Supervising and reading committee for M.Phil/PhD(Urdu) courses at NUML.

❖ **OTHER**

❖ **27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Worked as a volunteer in 24<sup>th</sup> ECSAS** (European conferences on south Asian studies) at Warsaw, Poland.

❖ **Feb 2012 to 2013**

President of Urdu Debating society, Numl, Islamabad.

❖ **April 2008 to December 2011**

Member of Student Affairs Committee NUML Islamabad

❖ **February 2010 to April 2011**

Executive Member of NUML Academic Staff Association

❖ **2007**

Merit Certificate from District High/Higher Secondary School Headmistresses Association

❖ **April 1998**

Certification of Participation in Speech Contest.

**Subject taught:**

Criticism. World Classic. Literary theories. Iqbaliyat. Stylistics in Urdu. History of Urdu Literature. Translation Studies. Philosophical Discourses. Comparative Studies. Functional Courses: All subjects of all 4 skills of Urdu Language. Grammar and Area Studies

**Area Of Interest:**

Mythology. Folklore. World Literature. Greek and Roman civilization. Religious and Philosophical Studies. Behavioral Science. Emotional Intelligence General Psychology. Anthropological study of Human. Language Teaching .

**REFERENCES:**

- ❖ Dr Danuta Stasik  
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Oriental Studies Department  
Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland  
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