

CURRICULA VITAE

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Academic Qualification:

Sr. No	Examination passed	Institution attended	University / Board Session	Marks obtained Division	Major Subjects
1	MS English Literature (Course work)	International Islamic University Islamabad	IIUI Fall 2012	3.35(CGPA) 74.22% First Division	English Literature
2	M.A. [English Lang & Lit.]	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad	NUML 2006-2008	68.4 % First Division	English Language & Literature
3	B.A.	F.G. College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad	Punjab University 2004-2006	493 / 800 First Division	English Literature Home Economics
4	Intermediate	F.G. College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad	FBISE 2002-2004	663 / 1100 First Division	English Literature Home Economics Islamic Studies
5	Matriculation	Islamabad Model College for Girls, F-6/2, Islamabad	FBISE 2000-2002	603 / 850 First Division	Humanities Group

Graduate Fellowship: Attended an exhaustive **Graduate Research Fellowship Program** under UNT-NUML Partnership during August 2014-October 2014 **at University of North Texas, USA.**

Research work:

- a. Worked on ***Re-Imagining Metropolarities in Karachi: Representation of Christian Minorities in Bina Shah's Slum Child and Our Lady of Alice Bhatti by Mohammed Hanif*** as a part of MS degree.
- b. Undertook an exhaustive research study on the ***Depiction of Human Relations in the Short Stories of Somerset Maugham***, during MA English studies at NUML.

Published Research work:

Muslim Women Writers of the Subcontinent (1870-1950) published by Emel Publications (2014).

Paper presentation:

Presented a paper entitled ***Lived Spaces: A Contemporary Literary Trend Towards Viewing Karachi as a Megacity*** in the First International Conference of Language & Literature on Modern & Contemporary Language, Literature & Culture, held in GC. University Lahore, April 2014.

Supervised theses:

1. Impact of Religion and Politics on the life of youngsters in *Breaking Barriers*
2. Themes of pain and pleasure in the short stories of Oscar Wilde
3. A Diasporic Reflection of the Cultural Values of Northern Areas Of Pakistan
4. Precognitive Dreams: An In-depth Study of Paulo Coelho's *Alchemist*
5. *The Forty Rules of Love*: An In-depth Study of Polyphonic Narratives of Sufism
6. The Female Gaze: A Study of *The Palace of Illusions*
7. Bacon's selected essays: An In-depth Study of Axiology.
8. *The Fault in our Stars*: A Psycho-Realistic Novel
9. Stories of Class Difference: Marxist Analysis of Selected Balochi Short Stories
10. Effect of Cyber Slangs on Written Expression of B.S. (Hons.) English Students

Present position:

Serving as **Lecturer-in-English**, on regular basis (BPS-17), at National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, since 10th June, 2015.
Serving as the **Incharge Research Committee**, Department of English UGS
Serving as **Turnitin Focal Person** for Department of English UGS
Serving as an active member of **NUML Dramatics Club**

Experience:

1. Taught English at Degree Classes level in F.G. College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad On Voluntary basis, from October 2008 to May 2009.
2. Served as Lecturer-in-English, as a contract appointee, at National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad from 14th January, 2009 to 28th February, 2012.
3. Served as Senior Instructor, on regular basis, (BPS-17) in Department of English, at National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad from 1st March, 2012 to 10th June, 2015.

Conferences attended:

1. **25th SPELT Conference, 2010**
2. **28th SPELT Conference, 2012**
3. **The Literary Present and the Postcolonial Condition, November 2012, IIUI**

4. **First International Conference of Language and Literature on Modern and Contemporary Language Literature and Culture, April 2014, GCU, Lahore.**

Workshop attended:

1. **Faculty Development Workshop in Syntax under UNT-NUML Partnership, June 2015**
2. **Faculty Development Workshop in Poetics under UNT-NUML Partnership, June 2015**
3. **Faculty Development Workshop in Semantics and Metaphor under UNT-NUML Partnership, June 2015**
4. **Faculty Development Workshop in Introduction to Postcolonial Studies under UNT-NUML Partnership, June 2015**
5. **Professional Development Faculty workshop on Understanding and Utilizing Digital Library Resources, March 2015**
6. **Faculty Development Workshop in Scholarly Publishing and Research Methodology under UNT-NUML Partnership, June--July 2013**
7. **Faculty Development Workshop in Literary Criticism and Theory under UNT-NUML Partnership, June--July 2013**
8. **Professional Development Faculty workshop on Writing Resource Centre, November 2013**

Courses attended:

English Short Summer Course (Level II) on English proficiency skills, NUML 2004

Distinctions:

- a. Outstanding academic career throughout from Primary to post-Graduate studies
- b. Elected President, Vice President, class-representative of the College Students' Council at the Graduation & Under-graduation level.
- c. Won applause and appreciation for services rendered in the rehabilitation of the October 2005-Earthquake victims.
- d. Maintenance of discipline at College campus as elected representative of the students.
- e. Active participation in co-curricular activities – compering, debating, sports, event management – during academic career.
- f. Organized seminars, workshops and functions at intra-departmental level.
- g. Remained an active member of various committees i.e; Dissertation committee, Examination committee, Seminar committee.

Achievements:

- a. Contributed in rehabilitation support for earth-quake disaster victims, as President of the Students' Council
- b. Represented Islamabad Colleges' students at talk-shows on electronic media – PTV.

Family Background:

Family Background with outstanding academic contribution for the last five generations:

Great grandfather & Grandfather – eminent educationists
Father – a former Lecturer in English, JS Cabinet division (Retd.).
Uncle – a diplomat in the service of United Nations
Uncle – a former Lecturer in English, presently a Civil Servant
Uncle – a retired officer of the Pakistan Air Force;
Brother – PhD Doctor, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, IIUI
Sister – Head of Fine Arts Department, IMCG (Post-Graduate) College for Women, F-7/2, Isl.
Sister – Visiting Faculty in Psychology, Foundation University, Rawalpindi.
