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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Relations, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University, Changchun, China, 2018

M.Phil in International Relations, School of Politics & International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2014

Masters of Science in International Relations, School of Politics & International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2011

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science & Law), Gomal University, D. I. Khan, Pakistan, 2008

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

‘One Belt, One Road’, China-Pakistan Relations, South Asian Politics, Ethnopolitics, Madrassas in Pakistan, Pakistan and FATF

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan, August 2019 – Present

Research Associate, Centre for Research and Security Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan, October 2016 – July 2017

Teaching Assistant, Govt Degree College No.2, D. I. Khan, Pakistan, September 2013 – April 2014

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Public Sector of Pakistan: Social Equity Imperatives and Governance Dynamics Post 18th Amendment, Workshop by Centre for Policy Studies Comsats Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad – November 17-18, 2016

SAARC Simulation (Training) – Islamabad – November 2010

SKILLS

Research and Analysis, Academic Writing, Teaching

LANGUAGES

English, Urdu, Pashto, Mandarin (Basic), Persian (Basic)

AWARDS

“The Most Excellent Thesis” in PhD – SIPA, Jilin University, May 2018

PhD Scholarship from Chinese Scholarship Council, September 2014- June 2018

PUBLICATIONS

SSCI Journal Articles

India and Pakistan at the Financial Action Task Force: Finding the Middle Ground between Two Competing Perspectives – ***Australian Journal of International Affairs***, July 2020

China’s ‘Belt and Road Initiative’: The Way To Modern Silk Road Has the Perils of Over-Dependence – ***Asian Survey***, Vol. 59, Issue 3, pp. 407-428, May/June 2019

How Does China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Show the Limitations of China’s ‘One Belt One Road’ Model – ***Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies***, Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 378-385, May 2018

Other Articles

The Rise of Pashtun Protection Movement (PTM): Polemics and Conspiracy Theories — **Asian Affairs** (ESCI, Scopus), Vol. 51, Issue 2, pp. 265-285, May 1, 2020.

Understanding the Overarching Trends in Pakistan-China Relations — **The Korea Journal of Chinese Affairs**, April 2018

China's New Afghan Diplomacy: Awakening from Inertia or Exception to Old Habits — **Fletcher Security Review**, Vol. 4, No. 1, Summer 2017

Book Reviews

Peter Frankopan, The New Silk Roads: the Present and Future of the World, **Global Change, Peace & Security**, July 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14781158.2020.1779208>

Robert D. Kaplan, The Return of Marco Polo's World: War Strategy, and American Interests in the Twenty-first Century, **Cambridge Review of International Affairs**, Vol. 32 (4), 2019, pp. 565-567, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09557571.2019.1632118>

Francis Fukuyama, Identity: The Demand for Dignity and Politics of Resentment, **Nationalism and Ethnic Politics**, Vol. 25 (3), 2019, pp.340-341, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13537113.2019.1640585>

Anand Giridharadas, Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World, **International Affairs**, Vol. 95(5), September 2019, pp. 1178-1179, available at <https://academic.oup.com/ia/article-abstract/95/5/1178/5556750>

Online Articles and Reports

The Coming of Pakistan-China *Entente Cordiale 2.0*, *The Diplomat*, September 18, 2018.

China Watch (Weekly Report), *Centre for Research and Security Studies*, Islamabad, October 2016 — July 2017

How CPEC Security Will Test the 'All-Weather Friendship' of China and Pakistan — *The Diplomat* — June 24, 2017

China's New Venture in Pakistan Can Be a Game Changer or an Opinion Changer — *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs* — February 2017

China's Trouble with Pakistan's Turbulent Democracy — *The Diplomat* — January 7, 2017

Thinking China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Beyond Pakistan — *South Asia Journal* — December 2, 2016

Is the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor a 21st Century East India Company? — *The Diplomat* — November 11, 2016

Upcoming Articles

Revisiting China Threat: The United States' Securitization of the 'Belt and Road Initiative', ***Chinese Political Science Review*** (ESCI indexed journal)

The Geopolitics of Pakistan's 2018 Grey-Listing by Financial Action Task Force, ***International Journal*** (SSCI Indexed journal)

ONGOING AND FUTURE RESEARCH

The Nexus of Madrassa, Islam and Politics: Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam Fazal's Resistance to Madrassa Reforms (Ongoing)

Madrassas, Education and Extremism

The FATF and Pakistan

Belt and Road and Pakistan

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Journal of Contemporary Asia

Energy Strategy Reviews

Global Media and China

Journal of Public Affairs

TEACHING

Undergraduate

IROC464: OBOR, CPEC and Regional Development, Fall 2020, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

IRPE315: Pakistan and the Financial Action Task Force, Fall 2020, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

IRET474: Extremism, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, Fall 2019, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

IRCA642: International Politics of Central Asia, Fall 2019, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

IRET474: Extremism, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, Fall 2019, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

Introduction into Political Science, Fall 2013, Govt. Degree College No.2, D. I. Khan, Pakistan

Pakistan Studies, Fall 2013, Govt. Degree College No.2, D. I. Khan, Pakistan

Graduate

IRAT123: Theories of IR, Fall 2020, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

IRET669: Extremism, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, National University of Modern Languages, Spring 2020, Islamabad, Pakistan

IROC664: OBOR, CPEC and Regional Development, Spring 2020, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan

IRET669: Extremism, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, National University of Modern Languages, Fall 2019, Islamabad, Pakistan

SUPERVISION

Undergraduate

Syed Tahir Majeed. "Saffron Terror: A Rapidly Fading Image of Secular India", Fall 2019
Sheraz Akbar. "China's Rise in the Indian Ocean and its Strategic Implications for India", Spring 2020

Graduate

Arooj Khan. "Poverty and Income Disparity: Case Study of United States", Spring 2020

Farah Batool. "Inclusive Democracy: A Vital Tool Against Terrorism", Spring 2020

Mohsin Khan. "Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS): History, Ideology and its Influences on Indian Policy Towards Pakistan", Spring 2020

Arslan Ameer. "Assessing the Significance of CPEC: A Pakistani Perspective", Fall 2019
Ayesha Abbasi. "Radicalization in Central Asia Since 9/11", Fall 2019

Rida Mansoor. "The Rise of Far-Right Political Parties in Europe: Case Study of AfD Party in Germany", Fall 2019

Taiba Zaheer. "India-Afghan Relations and Its Implications for Pakistan", Fall 2019

REFERENCES

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