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Research Experience

Postdoctoral Research

2019-2020

Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, UK.

- Post-doctorate funded by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), under Dr. Sujit Sivasundaram's supervision, Director CSAS, University of Cambridge.
- Post- doctorate research is based on the extended PhD area of research, the research is articulated under 'the study of ends and means' 'Af-Pak Strategy: Pakistan's proactive approach towards Afghanistan in the context of changing regional dynamics'.
- Analysis of Afghan-Pakistan relations, state policies, historical continuities and ground realities, external factors, and the possible prospects for relational engagement in the Af-Pak region.
- Identification of the possible proactive measures, focusing on strategy formulation under Pakistan's state policy towards Afghanistan. The 'Af-Pak Strategy,' hence, is based on Pakistan's proactive approach towards Afghanistan, defining Pakistan's 'political aims', and how they are attainable in the backdrop of the contemporary changing regional dynamics in South Asia.
- Fulfilment of research objectives within grant timelines.
- Publishing of papers in peer-reviewed journals to support the research programme.
- Regular attendance and presenting of results at national and international meetings to publicise and promote the policy research.

PhD Research

2013-2017

Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

- The study focuses on the Indian role in Afghanistan and the changing regional security scenario of South Asia in post-9/11 as well as what implications it brings to the contemporary state of Pakistan.
- Analysis of peace and security in South Asia, with special focus on the western border of Pakistan and the Indian influence in Afghanistan.
- Identification of security implication of India-Afghan nexus on Pakistan and South Asia and Pakistan's reactionary policy measures.
- Gaining expertise in foreign policy, policy formulation and strategic compulsions, with special focus on Soviet Afghan war 1979 and War on Terror.
- Findings of the study are based on the relational concept of security, which is defined under an area of concern in South Asia rather than a precise condition, supported by the realist and behavioural paradigm of 'Social Realism' justifying Indian realist ends through social means in Afghanistan.

MPhil Research

2011-2013

Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

- The study is based on the changing regional security paradigm: A study of Mumbai attacks '26/11'. It analyses the security situation in South Asia due to the inherited rivalry of two nuclear powers in the region.

Training and Workshops

- Question Papers/Test Development, Marking and Analysis** **2021**
 - Question Paper/ Test Development
 - Scientific Mechanism of Test Scoring
 - Analyzing Tests
 - Citation** **2021**
 - APA Manual 6th & 7th Edition
 - Chicago/Harvard/MLA
 - Curriculum/Course Development** **2021**
 - Curriculum patterns/designs, University of the Punjab.
 - Transforming curriculum on PU format, University of the Punjab.
 - Writing Program Mission and Objective/Learning Outcome, University of the Punjab.
 - Research Skills** **2019**
 - Managing digital information from University of Cambridge, UK.
 - Journals: publishing research effectively from University of Cambridge, UK.
 - Book: publishing research effectively from University of Cambridge, UK.
 - Copyright: a survival guide from University of Cambridge, UK.
 - Post publication sharing: publishing research effectively, from University of Cambridge, UK.
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Online Webinaire

Guest Speaker

February 27, 2021

- **'Hindutva: Dynamics, Characteristics and Implications for South Asia'**, at the Department of International Relations, Kinnaird College, Lahore.
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Book Club

Book Review/Discussion

March 8, 2021

- **'Why I am not a Hindu'**, by Kancha Illaiah at the Main Library, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
 - **'Why I am a Hindu'**, by Shashi Tharoor at the Main Library, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
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Teaching Experience

Tutor

2012-2021

University of the Punjab

Working as a permanent Federal employee on the post of 'Assistant Professor' (BPS-19) at the Centre of South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

- **'India a special country course'** to MPhil at the Centre for South Asian Studies (2020-2021).
- **'Afghanistan a special country course'** to MPhil at the Centre for South Asian Studies (2017-2020).
- **'Governance and Democracy in South Asia'** to PhD at the Centre for South Asian Studies (2018).
- **'Fundamentals of International Relations'** to M.A. Political Science at the Government College University (GCU), Lahore (2018).
- **'Political Development and Social Change in South Asia'** to PhD at the Centre for South Asian Studies (2017).
- **'History and Politics in South Asia'** to MPhil, at the Centre for South Asian Studies (2015).
- **'Pakistan Studies'** to B.S. class in the Department of Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab (2014).
- **'Gender and the Political Development in Pakistan'** to B.S Political Science, in the Department of Political Science at the University of the Punjab Lahore (2014).

- **'Introduction to International Relations'** at the University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (2014).
- **'International Organizations'** and the **'Muslim World and its Diplomatic History'** in the Diploma of International Affairs at the Department of Political Science, at the University of the Punjab (2014-13),

Mentor/Supervisor

2013-2021

University of the Punjab

Supervised MPhil thesis (Centre for South Asian Studies)

- Corruption Stratum in Pakistan; the Study Pakistan People Party's Elected Tenure (2008-2013)
- Cultural Imperialism in South Asia; Effects of Indian TV Programms on Pakistani Society.
- China's Strategic Interests in South Asia; Prospects for Pakistan (2010-2015).
- Emerging Regional Order in South Asia: Strategic Alliance of Russia, China and Pakistan (2015-2018).
- Determinants of Trade Deficit – A Panel Data Analysis on SAARC Countries.

Additional Experience

Academic Administrative Experience

- Work experience includes teaching, research and article writing on regional, political, historical and security issues of South Asia.
- Arranging and conducting lectures, seminars and workshops on areas of concern in the context of regional affairs.
- Have also been furnishing duties at the Centre for South Asian Studies as Acting Controller Examination, Student Advisor and the focal person for Hall Council, Scholarship Award Committee, Seminars and Lectures arranging committee.

Relevant Areas of Research

- Security and strategic studies
- South Asian region [India/Pakistan]
- Middle East Conflict
- Foreign/state policy
- Afghanistan Dynamics
- Artificial Intelligence and Strategic Development

Education

PhD International Relations

2013-2017

Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab

MPhil Political Science

2011-2013

Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab

Diploma in International Affairs

2010-2011

University of the Punjab

Academic Publications

Conference Papers

- Political Science National Conference '2014', by the Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on "Post-2013 General Elections of Pakistan; Challenges and Options". Presented paper on: "**Patterns of Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Pakistan (2013-14)**".
- Political Science/Centre for South Asian Studies National Conference '2015', University of the Punjab, Lahore. Presented paper on: "**India's Hegemonic Designs and the Image of Soft Power**".
- Political Science/Centre for South Asian Studies National Conference '2016', University of the Punjab, Lahore. Presented paper on: "**Kashmir and Regional Dynamics**".
- Department of Political Science/ Chinese Centre, GCU, held 'International Conference on Migration and Displacement 2017'. Presented paper on: "**Role of Public Diplomacy in Changing Perceptions of Afghan Refugees towards Pakistan**".
- 1st International Conference '2018', by the Department of Political Science, and the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on "Changing Regional Political Dynamics in South Asia". Presented paper on: "**Af-Pak Strategy: Pakistan's Proactive Approach towards Afghanistan in the Context of Changing Regional Dynamics**".
- 1st International Conference in Social Sciences and Humanities 25th -27th April 2018 at Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, Pakistan. Presented paper on "**Role of India in Afghanistan under the Strategic Debate of Social Realism; Security Implications for Pakistan**".
- 1st International Conference '2018', by the Department of Political Science, University of Lahore (UoL), on Threats to Security in the 21st Century: Finding a Global Way Forward on May 5-6 2018. The paper was titled "**(in)Security in South Asia: An Increasing Indian Role in Afghanistan, Experiences of Fears and Anxieties for Pakistan**".
- National Conference at Bahria University, Islamabad by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences on May 10, 2018. The paper was titled "**Institutional Imbalance: A Challenge to Good Governance in Pakistan**".
- International Seminar on Pakistan at Oxford University, UK, on July 29-30 2019. The paper was titled "**Pakistan's Proactive Approach towards Afghanistan and the Changing Regional Dynamics**".
- Online International Conference, on March 8, 2021, by ADA on "**Azerbaijan's Reconstruction to Regional Reconnect: A Way Forward**".

Journal Publications

'**Af-Pak Strategy: Pakistan's proactive approach towards Afghanistan in the context of changing regional dynamics**' (Post-doc article) in process of publication.

'**SAARC: Regionalism and Regional Security in South Asia**' published at the Psychology and Education Journal, VOL. 58 NO. 2. January 2021, pp. 11583-11593.

'**Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Relations: A Paradoxical Perspective**' published at the Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society, Vol. 33, No. 2, July- December, 2020.

'**Revisiting the Mumbai Mayhem '26/11' and India-Pakistan Response**' published at the Journal of the Indian Studies, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Vol. 6, No. 2, July-December, 2020.

'**Institutional Failure: A Challenge to Good Governance in Pakistan**', published at the Journal of South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab. Vol. 35, No. 1, January – June, 2020, pp. 101 – 118.

'**Indian Strategic Influence in Afghanistan: Realist Ends through Social Means**' published at the Journal of South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab. Vol. 34, No. 2, July – December, 2019, pp. 453 – 477.

'**Role of India in Afghanistan under the Strategic Debate of Social Realism; Security Implications for Pakistan**', published at the Journal of Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab. Vol.56, No 2 (July-December 2019).

'Homeland Security Initiatives for Pakistan: A Grand Strategy' an article has been published by the Journal of South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab. Vol. 30, No.1, January – June 2015, pp. 15 – 36.

'Security Dilemma in South Asia' an article has been published by Political Science Journal, University of the Punjab. Vol. 22, Issues- 1, 2015, 115:127.

'The Mumbai Terror '2008' and its impact on the Indo-Pak Relations' an article has been published by the Journal of South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab. Vol. 28, No. 1, January – June 2013, pp. 25-37.

'OIC and South Asia' a chapter has been published in an edited book South Asia and the World by Dr. Umbreen Javaid.

'SAARC: Problems and Prospects' a chapter has been published in an edited book South Asia in Perspective by Dr. Umbreen Javaid.

'Pakistan and the Middle East' a chapter has been published in Pakistan's Foreign policy, Evolution, Development and Strategies edited book by Dr. Iram Khalid.