

Name: **ALTAF QADIR**
Sex: Male
Nationality: Pakistan
Email: altafqadir@uop.edu.pk; altafq@gmail.com
Postal Address: Department of History, University of Peshawar-25120
Date of Birth: 16 June 1977

- 2013 **PhD** Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Dissertation: Syed Ahmad Brelvi's Jihad Movement and its Impact
Upon the North West Frontier
Supervisor: *Prof. Sayed Wiqar Ali Shah, QAU Islamabad*
- 2004 **MPhil** Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Dissertation: Haji Sahib of Turangzai: His Life and Time
Supervisor: *Prof. Sayed Wiqar Ali Shah, QAU Islamabad*
- 2000 **MA** University of Peshawar
Major: History
- 2003 **BEd** Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Major: Education

Fellowship(s) and Grant(s)

1. July 2019-April 2021
Georg-Forster Senior Research Fellowship was granted by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, to research the Literary Survey of Religious Dynamics of Pukhtunkhwa during the 19th Century.
2. September 2015
American Institute of Pakistan Studies travel grant to deliver lectures at Stockton University and the University of Massachusetts and interact with Tufts University and Boston University faculty.
3. March-August 2008
International Research Support Initiative Programme, Higher Education Commission Islamabad, to conduct research at the Department of History, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Since May, 2021.....**Associate Professor** University of Peshawar, Pakistan
Oct. 19, 2018-June 2019.....**Associate Professor** University of Peshawar,
Pakistan

Oct., 2010-October 18, 2018..... **Assistant Professor** University of Peshawar, Pakistan

May, 2005- Oct 19, 2010..... **Lecturer** University of Peshawar, Pakistan

Courses Teaching/Taught A variety of courses from Introduction to History and Advanced Courses of Research Methods, Historiography as well different era and epochs of history to undergraduate, Masters and PhD students

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Since August 2025 Chairman
Department of History
University of Peshawar
Since February 2025 Camp Coordinator
Bara Gali Summer Camp, University of Peshawar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since July 2026 **Member**, Board of Studies, Department of Pakistan Studies,
Islamia College Peshawar
Since March 2026 **Member**, ASRB Sub-committee-I (Arabic-SZIC-Islamiyat-
Seerat Studies
Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies
Since August 2025 **Member, Academic Council**
University of Peshawar
Since August 2025
& April 2022-March 2024 **Member, Board of Faculty**
Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Peshawar
Since August 2025 **Convener, Graduate Studies Committee**
Department of History
University of Peshawar
Since August 2025 **Convener, Board of Studies**
Department of History
University of Peshawar
Since March 2023 **Member, Advance Studies & Research Board**
Faculty of Arts & Humanities
University of Peshawar
Since December 2024 **Member, Graduate Studies Committee**
Department of Art and Design
University of Peshawar
August, 2023-Dec. 2024 **Coordinator BS Programme**
Department of History
University of Peshawar
March 2023-July 2025 **Member, Graduate Studies Committee**
Department of History
University of Peshawar

Jan. 2022-Dec. 2023	Member, Graduate Studies Committee Department of Social Work University of Peshawar
May, 2021-July 2025	Graduate Students Assistant Department of History University of Peshawar
February 2011-May 2019	Coordinator M. Phil/PhD Department of History University of Peshawar
February 2011-Dec. 2014	Coordinator (Semester) Department of History University of Peshawar
Dec., 2010—Nov., 2012	Member, Graduate Studies Committee Department of History University of Peshawar
Dec., 2010-Nov., 2012	Member, Board of Studies Department of History University of Peshawar
Since 2008	Life Member The Pakistan Historical Society, Karachi

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

PhD Supervisees with title of dissertation and year of award of degree

1. Muhammad Usman, *The Causes of Political Differences and Disputes Among Baloch Leadership: A Historical Perspective*, 2024. (Co-Supervisor)
2. Siddique Ahmad Shah, *Religio-Political Thoughts of Maulana Wahiduddin Khan*, 2020. (Co-Supervisor)
3. Ishtiaq Ahmad, *Pakhtun Resistance Against the British Imperialism: An Assessment of the Uprising of 1897-98*, 2018.
4. Naseem Khattak, *The Mujahidin Movement in the North-West Frontier and the Role of the Local Tribes (1831-1901)*, 2016.

M. Phil Supervisees with title of dissertation and year of award of degree

1. Ahmad Khan, *Tarikh-i-Peshawar of Munshi Gopal Das and Muhammad Hayat Khan: An Assessment*, 2026.
2. Fozia Riaz, *Sayyed Ameer Shah Qadri: Sufi and Scholar in the Light of His Writings*, 2025.
3. Basir Ullah Khan, *The Historiography of Karbala: An analysis of Ibn Hayat and Abu Mikhnaf's Works*, 2025
4. Ameer Hamza, *Maulana Abdul Haq's Religio-Political Contribution*, 2025.
5. Nisar Ahmad, *Sayyid Abdul Salam Rustami: Life and Contribution to Religious Literature*, 2025.
6. Natasha Aman, *Akhund Darweza's Religious Views and Historiographical Contribution*, 2024.
7. Asma Khatoon, *Bayazid Ansari: An Analysis of Religious Views and*

- Political Endeavors*, 2024.
8. Muhammad Anis Khan, *The Akhund of Swat: An Appraisal of His Political Engagements and Religious Views*, 2022.
 9. Humaira Gohar, *Said Ameer Mullah: Life and Teachings*, 2021.
 10. Mohibullah, *Religion, Traditions or Vested Interests: An Analysis of the Nature of Opposition to the Reforms of Amanullah Khan in Afghanistan*, 2021.
 11. Ayesha Bibi, *Kutanran of Lakki Marwat: A Historical Perspective*, 2020.
 12. Gulzar Ali, *The Mujahidin of Chamarkand, 1915-1947: An Historical Analysis*, 2020.
 13. Owais Ahmad, *British Expeditions in Waziristan and Local Resistance (1849-1895)*. 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Book(s)

1. **Altaf Qadir**, *The Jihad Movement in South Asia, Volume I: Jihad, Imarat, and Local Dynamics in the Afghan Borderland*. Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2026.
2. Naseem Khattak, *The Jihad Movement in South Asia, Volume II: Ethnic Influences on the Mujahidin, 1831–1901*. Edited by **Altaf Qadir**. Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2026.
3. Gulzar Ali, *The Jihad Movement in South Asia, Volume III: The Mujahidin at Chamarkand*. Edited by **Altaf Qadir**. Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2026.
4. **Altaf Qadir**, *Sayyid Ahmad Barailvi: His Movement and Legacy from the Pukhtun Perspective*. Delhi: Sage Publications, 2015.
5. **Altaf Qadir**, *Reforming the Pukhtuns and Resisting the British: An Appraisal of the Haji Sahib Turangzai's Movement*. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 2015.

Articles (Peer Reviewed Journals)

1. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Hajj, Authority, and Jihād: The Hahh as Social Mobilisation in the Movement of Sayyid Ahmad Baraylvī', *Hamdard Islamicus*, 49(2). <https://doi.org/10.57144/hi.v49i2.1472>
2. Sabeeha Atlas & **Altaf Qadir**, 'Chiefdom, Vassalage Tribes and Empire: The Political Structures of Arabia from First CE to the Advent of Islam', *Social Evolution and History*, vol. 23, No. 2. 2024. Pp. 3-43. <https://www.sociostudies.org/journal/articles/3776764/>
3. Ayesha Bibi & **Altaf Qadir**, 'The Kutanran of Lakki Marwat: An Inquiry into Its Position and Challenges Amidst State and Society Constructs', *Pakistan Perspectives*, vol. 29, No. 1, Jan-June 2024. Pp. 95-115. <https://www.journal.psc.edu.pk/index.php/pp/article/view/524>
4. Ayesha Bibi & **Altaf Qadir**, 'Kutanran of Lakki Marwat, Pakistan: A Note on their Origin, Customs and Rituals', *Pakistan Vision*, vol. 24, No. 2, July-December 2023.

- Pp. 139-154. http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/studies/PDF-FILES/9_v24_2_23.pdf
5. **Altaf Qadir** & Sabeeha, 'Curriculum and History: Reflections on the Pakistan Studies Text Books Taught in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan,' *Journal of History and Social Sciences (JHSS)*, vol. 13, No. 2, July-December 2022. Pp. 156-178. <https://jhss-uok.com/index.php/JHSS/article/view/211>
 6. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Minorities in social and state structures: reflections on the Sikh community of Swat, Pakistan' *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, vol. 6, No. 1, Jan-June, 2022. Pp. 31-41 <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/6.1.3>
 7. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Portrayal of Sayyid Ahmad Barailvi's Jihad Movement in Pakistani Curricula' *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, vol. 4, No. 2, July-Dec., 2020. pp. 453–464. <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/4.2.35>
 8. Muhammad Tariq & **Altaf Qadir**, 'Sikh-Pukhtuns Clashes in the Frontier: Assessing the Battle of Pir Sabaq, Nowshera 1823' *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi. Jan-March 2020—Vol. 68, No. 1. <https://www.phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/article/view/52>
 9. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Historiography of the Jihad Movement: An Assessment of the Selected Portions of Muhammad Wazir Khan and Ghulam Rasul Mihr's Works'. *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Lahore. Jan-June 2016—Vol. 53 No. 1. 281-94. http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/20%20Paper_v53_1_16.pdf
 10. **Altaf Qadir** & Fatima Asghar, 'Peshawar Valley Under Durrani with Focus on its Administration 1747-1818'. *Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi. Jan-March 2016—Vol. 64, No. 1. Pp. 57-66. <https://phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/issue/view/143/121>
 11. **Altaf Qadir** & Naseem Khattak, 'Roving Preachers, Fund Raising and Jihad: Organization of the Mujahidin Movement in Northern India (1830s-1858)'. *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Lahore. Jan-June 2015—Vol. 52, No. 1. Pp. 211-223. http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/12-%20PC%20Naseem%20Khattak%20-%20Altaf%20Qadir_52-1-15.pdf
 12. Zakir Minhas & **Altaf Qadir**, 'The US War on Terror and the Drone Attacks in FATA, Pakistan' *Pakistan, Annual Research Journal*, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar. Vol. 50, 2014. pp. 15-28. http://pscpesh.org/PDFs/PJ/Volume_50/02_Minhas.pdf
 13. **Altaf Qadir** & Sabeeha Atlas, 'The War of Independence 1857 and North West Frontier: The Struggle of Mujahidin against the English' *Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi. January-March 2014—Vol. 62, No. 1. pp. 7-19. <https://phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/issue/view/135/113>
 14. **Altaf Qadir** & Zakir Minhas, 'Khyber Pass in Imperial Politics of the Mughals (1519-1707)' *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Lahore. July-December 2013—Vol. 50, No. 2. Pp. 41-59. http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/ARTICLE%203%20ALTAF%2044-62_v50_no2_2013.pdf

15. **Altaf Qadir** & Ishtiaq Ahmad, 'Reflection of Swat Crisis in Folk Poetry' *Pakistan Perspectives*, Karachi. July-December 2013—Vol. 18, No. 2. pp. 103-120. <https://journal.psc.edu.pk/index.php/pp/article/view/163>
16. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Anti-Colonial Movement: The Struggle of Haji Sahib Turangzai to do away with the authority of the British *Raj*' *Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi. April-June, 2008—Vol. 56, No. 2. pp. 111-123. <https://phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/issue/view/112/91>
17. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Haji Sahib of Turangzai and His Reform Movement in North West Frontier Province' *Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi, July-September 2006—Vol. 54, No. 3. Pp. 85-95. <https://phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/issue/view/105/86>

Book Review (s)

1. Altaf Qadir, "Tarikh e Rusul Wal Muluk. By Abu Ja'far Muhammad Ibn Jarir Al-Tabari: Karachi: Nafees Academy, 2004. Seven Volumes, 4967 Pages, Urdu Translation by Muhammad Siddiq Hashmi". *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)* 3 (2), July-December 2019. Peshawar, Pakistan: iii-iv. <http://www.lassij.org/index.php/journal/article/view/27>.

Guest Editor-Special Issue(s)

1. **Altaf Qadir**, "Introduction" Special Issue: 1973 Constitution of Pakistan: The Role of Executive, Legislature and Executive *Pakistan Perspectives*, Karachi. Jan-June 2017—Vol. 22, Number 2. Pp. 5-8. <https://journal.psc.edu.pk/index.php/pp/article/view/44>
2. **Altaf Qadir**, 'Introduction', Special Issue: 1973 Constitution of Pakistan and its Amendments: Theory and Practice *Pakistan Perspectives*, Karachi. June-December 2015—Vol. 20, Number 2. pp. 5-8. <https://journal.psc.edu.pk/index.php/pp/article/view/106>

EVENTS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

1. 3-Day **Revisiting History as a Discipline in Pakistan: Institutions, Policies, Pedagogies, and Future Directions** held on June 28-30, 2026 at Bara Gali Summer Camp of the University of Peshawar.
Conference Chair
2. 2-Day **Building Resilient Future: Climate Adaptation, Historical Change, and Global Cooperation** held on October 17-18, 2025 at Bara Gali Summer Camp of the University of Peshawar.
Chief Organiser
3. 12-Day **Dosti Peshawar Literature Festival** held on 11-22 February, 2025 at University of Peshawar and six other Universities across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.
Member Core Committee DPLF
4. 11-Day **Dosti Peshawar Literature Festival** held on Feb., 21—March 2,

2024 at University of Peshawar, University Public School Peshawar, Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak and Women University Mardan.

Chief Organizer DPLF

5. 5-Day **Dosti Peshawar Literature Festival** held on 21-25 February 2023 at University of Peshawar, Institute of Management Sciences, Directorate of Archives and Libraries.

Member Core Committee of PLF

6. 3-Day **Dosti Peshawar Literature Festival** held on 24-26 May 2022 at University of Peshawar.

Co-founder and Lead Organizer DPLF

7. 3-Day 26th Pakistan International History Conference on **State and Society in South Asia: Historical Perspective** held on October 9-11, 2017 at University of Peshawar and Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar.
8. 2-Day International Conference on **1973 Constitution of Pakistan: The Role of Executive, Legislature and Judiciary** held on May 30-31, 2016 at Bara Gali Summer Campus of the University of Peshawar.
9. 2-Day International Conference on **1973 Constitution of Pakistan and Its Amendments: Theory and Practice** held on May 26-27, 2015 at Bara Gali Summer Campus of the University of Peshawar.

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

1. Five-Day **Land Registration in Merged Areas**, as one of the Master Trainers Organized by The Natives, Peshawar in Collaboration with US-Aid, March 2023, held at University of Peshawar.
2. Five-Day **Effective Implementation of Amended Frontier Crimes Regulation**, as a Master Trainer Organized by STEP, Mardan in collaboration with US-Aid, 12-16 June 2013, held at Grand Hotel Peshawar.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND GUEST SPEAKER (Paper(s) Presented)

1. *Curriculum and History: A Critique of the Pakistan Studies Text Book Taught in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, Pakistan in **25th International Pakistan History Conference: Trends in South Asian History** held on 19-21 January 2016 at Karachi, organized by Department of History, University of Karachi & Hamdard Foundation Pakistan.
2. *The Effects of Incompatibility of State and Traditional Institutions in FATA*, Pakistan, on 28 September, 2015 at College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA.
3. *Sayyid Ahmad Barailvi: Reform, Jihad, or Resistance?* on 21 September 2015, organized by The Historical Studies Programme and the School of Arts and Humanities, Stockton University, New Jersey in collaboration with American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Madison, USA.
4. *Tribalism to Religious Extremism: Sayyid Ahmad Barailvi in Perspective in Dynamics of Change in the Pak-Afghan Borderland: The Interplay of Past Legacies, Present Realities and Future Scenarios held on 25-26 June 2014 at Bara Gali Summer Camp, University of Peshawar, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation Islamabad.*

5. *Historiography of the Sayyid Ahmad Barailvi Movement: An Analysis of Muhammad Wazir Khan and Ghulam Rasul Mihr Works* in **24th International Pakistan History Conference on History & Historiography of South Asia** held on 14–16 April, 2014 at University of the Punjab, Lahore, organized by Department of History, University of the Punjab and Pakistan Historical Society, Karachi, Pakistan.
6. *Sayyid Ahmad Barailvi's Performance of Haj: An Overview* in **23rd Pakistan History Conference** on the theme **History of Colonial and Post-Colonial South Asia: Trends and Issues**, 12–13 March 2013, organized in Karachi by Pakistan Historical Society and Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, in collaboration with Hamdard Foundation Pakistan.
7. *The War of Independence 1857 and North West Frontier: The struggle of Mujahidin against the English* in Three-Day International Conference on **Islamic Civilization in South Asia** held on 16-18 November 2008 at Dhaka Sheraton, Bangladesh, organized by IRCICA, Istanbul.
8. *Militancy in Swat: Historical Perspective, Mismanagement and the Role of International Agents* in Pakistan Working Group on 16 May 2008 at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
9. *Haji Sahib of Turangzai and His Reform Movement in North West Frontier Province* in International Conference on **"History and Civilization of the Muslim World"**, held on 27-28th February 2006 at Lahore, organized by Department of History and Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab.

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. Three-Day workshop **Alpine Borderscape Religiosities — Towards a Comparative Approach**, organized by Erlangen Centre for Islam and Law in Europe, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 7-9 October 2019, held at Edith-Stein-Haus, Weisendorf, Erlangen, Germany.
2. Three-Day **History Dissertation Writing Workshop**, Organized by American Institute of Pakistan Studies and Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan 11-13 May 2009, held at American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Overseas Centre Islamabad, Pakistan.
3. One-month training on **"Teaching Method and Educational Psychology"**, Organized by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan December 2005, held at Institute of Education and Research, University of Peshawar, Pakistan

Academic Publishing Houses Reviewer

Palgrave Macmillan
Oxford University Press

Journals' Reviewer

Cogent Humanities
Cogent Social Sciences
Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society
Pakistan Vision
Pakistan Perspectives
Hamdard Islamicus

LANGUAGES

English (Reading, Speaking, Writing)

Pukhtu (Reading, Speaking, Writing)

Urdu (Reading, Speaking, Writing)

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Sayed Wiqar Ali Shah
Professor Emeritus
Department of History
Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad
Email: drswas@qau.edu.pk
2. Dr. SherAli Tareen
Professor
Department of Religious Studies
Franklin & Marshal College Email:
sherali.tareen@fandm.edu
3. Dr. Hafsa Kanjwal
Associate Professor
Department of History
Lafayette College
Email: kanjwalh@lafayette.edu