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EDUCATION

Postdoc, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 2021-22

Research Title: The Religious Conflicts Inciting Extreme Attitude among People towards Religion: A Case Study of Conflict in the North-West Pakistan

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Vinay Lal (Center for India and South Asia CISA, UCLA)

The program was funded by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan under HEC Postdoctoral Fellowships Programs (Phase-III) – Batch I.

PhD in Political Science, University of Peshawar 2011-2016

Thesis Title: The Interplay of Religion and Politics: A Case Study of Pakhtuns in Pakistan

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. A. Z. Hilali

External Advisor: Prof. Dr. Johanna Pink (during 6 month research stay at University of Freiburg, Germany under HEC funded IRSIP Program)

M.Phil in American Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad-Pakistan 2006 - 2008

CGPA: 3.8/5.0

M.A in Political Science, University of Peshawar, Peshawar-Pakistan 2002 - 2004

First Class first division

EMPLOYMENT

2007 – till date Faculty, Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar, Peshawar - Pakistan

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **Coordinator Undergraduate Program (BS) at the Department of Political Science (2022 – till date)**

PUBLICATIONS

S. N o.	Title of the Paper	Title of the Journal	Volume & Issue	Year of Publication
1	Panarchies of Transformation and Resilience: Delineating Systemic Change in the Society, Economy, and Ecology of Malakand	Asian Journal of Comparative Politics	8:2	2023
2	Women and Terrorism: An Ethnographic Study of Women Collusion in Swat	Review of Human Rights	6:1	2020
3	The Prospects of Elinor Ostrom's Common-Pool Resource (CPR) Governance in Kumrat (Kohistan): Success or Failure?	The Journal of Research Review	1:4	2024
4	Securitising the Pakistan-Afghanistan Borderland: Impacts on the Ahmadzai Wazirs	Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)	6:1	2022
5	Pak-Afghan Border Fencing and its Impact on the Political Identity of Shinwari Tribe	Global International Relations Review	5:2	2022
6	Socio-political Analysis of Sardar Valabhai Patel's Role during the Independence Movement	Competitive Social Sciences Research Journal	3:1	2022
7	A Critical Analysis of European Union's Hybrid Approach to the Russia – Ukraine Conflict	Pakistan Journal of International Affairs	5:4	2022
8	The role of religious seminaries in electoral politics: a case study of District Mardan, Pakistan	Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS)	5:2	2024
9	The Parliament of Pakistan and its Role in the War on Terror	Pakistan Journal of Criminology	11:4	2019
10	Knowing the Unknown: The Dark World of Human Trafficking	Journal of Policy Research	9:2	2023
11	Challenges to the implementation process of Doha Peace agreement	International Journal of Contemporary Issues in	3:2	2024

	(2020)	Social Sciences		
12	Democratic Culture In Former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA): Challenges And Opportunities (A Case Study Of District Khyber)	International Journal of Social Science Archives (IJSSA)	7:3	2024
13	Challenges to Ecotourism in Kohistan (Upper Dir): A Study in Political Ecology	Competitive Research Journal Archive	2:4	2023
14	An Analysis of 2018 General Elections in Pakistan	Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan	56:2	2019
15	The 2022 floods in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan: an assessment of the impacts on the Afghan Refugees	Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)	8:2	2024
16	The Role of International Monetary Fund as an Apparatus of Neo-colonialism	Sociology and Cultural Research Review (SCRR)	3:2	2025
17	Socio-political Analysis of Platonic Concept of Justice and its Relevance to Jinnah's Pakistan	Competitive Social Sciences Research Journal	2:4	2021
18	Religious Violence towards Minorities: The Case of Youhanabad Church Attack in Pakistan	Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal	6:1	2022
19	Legal transformation under Taliban governance in Nangarhar	International Journal of Pukhtunkhwa	9:2	2024
20	War on Terror and Pakistan's Policies Towards Militancy	Pakistan Journal of Criminology	10:4	2018
21	Strategic Roadmap for Pakistan (2018–2025): Political Stability, Governance, Economic Resilience, and Social Equity	Policy Research Journal	3:1	2025
22	Administrative Reconfiguration in Nangarhar Province under Taliban Rule Post-2021	Al-Qamar	8:1	2025
23	The Dynamics of Industrial Level Volatility Spillovers in Emerging Equity Market: Evidence from PSX	Competitive Social Sciences Research Journal	3:1	2022
24	The Role of Education on the Economic Development of Pakistan	Competitive Education Research Journal	3:1	2022

25	The Coexistence of Religion and Politics in Pakistan: An Analysis of Historical, Social and Political Factors	Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS)	3:1	2022
26	The Religious Conflicts Inciting Extreme Attitude Among People towards Religion: a Case Study of Conflict in the North-West Pakistan	International Journal of Social Sciences Bulletin	3:5	2025
27	State, Society, and Displacement: The Social Integration of IDPs from North Waziristan in Bannu	Al-Qamar	8:1	2025
28	India-Pakistan Cross-Border Tensions Post-2019: Strategic Stability, Diplomatic Stalemate, and Prospects for Conflict Resolution	Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy	3:2	2025
29	The Interplay of Religion and Politics: A Theoretical Perspective	Peshawar Islamicus	6:2	2015
30	Breaking the Ice: How the Monsoon Revolution Paved the Way for Pakistan-Bangladesh Rapprochement	Qlantic Journal of Social Sciences	6:2	2025
31	Gender Mainstreaming, Religious Discourse, Customary Practices and Discrimination against Women in the Newly Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy	3:2	2025
32	Giving Voice to the Voiceless: Women's Political Participation and the Socio-Cultural and Infrastructural Barriers in the Newly Merged Tribal Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	The Regional Tribune	4:2	2025

TAUGHT SUBJECTS

I have taught courses to BS, MA, MPhil and PhD classes. Some of the main subjects include:

Comparative Politics;

Political Thought;

Government and Politics in Pakistan;

Research Methodology;

Political Development;

Social Change;

International Law;
Foreign Policy Analysis;
Foreign Policy of Pakistan and
Political Economy.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

I have so far supervised 5 Ph.D. and 15 MPhil scholars. These scholars wrote their dissertations on topics related to Judicial Activism, Human Trafficking, Women Empowerment, Gender and Politics, Socio-economic Development of Ex-FATA, War on Terror and Its Impacts, Governance issues in Pakistan, etc. Currently I am supervising 5 MPhil and 5 PhD research scholars.

WORKSHOPS

- **Organized** a series of international workshops (2014 – 2020) for Pak-Afghan graduate students at Baragali Campus of University of Peshawar in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad. The themes of the workshops included Gender issues; Governance; and Socioeconomic Development in Pak-Afghan Borderland.
- **Participated** in international workshop on 'New Media VS Traditional Media' at University of Erfurt, Germany funded by DAAD in August 2012.
- **Participated** in a series of workshops organized by American Institute of Pakistan Studies at Lahore, Pakistan during 2014, 2015.

CONFERENCE

- **Organized** the 5th International Conference on 'Dynamics of Change in Pakistan-Afghanistan Region: Politics on Borderland' in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad on 29-31 August 2016.
- **Moderated** numerous sessions in national and international conferences organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar in collaboration with various foreign universities and international organizations.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- International Research Support Initiative Program (IRSIP) of HEC Pakistan (2015)
- HEC Postdoctoral Fellowship (Phase-III), Batch-I (2021-22)
- HEC grant under National Research Program for Universities (NRPU)-2021