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Experience									
Sr. No.	Department	Post held	Duration						
1.	Department of Computer Science, International Islamic University Islamabad	Professor and Chairman	2008 – to-date						
2.	Fraunhofer Open Communication (FOKUS) Institute, Berlin, Germany	Research Scientist	4.07.2005 – 31.01.2008 (2½years) along with Sr. No. 3.						
3.	Department of Computer Science, International Islamic University Islamabad	Assistant Professor (Computer Science)	31.10.1998 – 31.07.2008 (about 10 years)						
4.	Dr A.Q. Khan Research Lab (KRL) Rawalpindi	Senior Scientific Officer (SSO)/ Scientific Officer	23.06.1992 – 31.10.1998 (about 6½ years)						
5.	Centre for Asian Studies, Islamabad	Computer Instructor	01.03.1990 – 29.02.1992 (2 years)						
6.	Gallup Pakistan, Blue Area, Islamabad	Computer Programmer	01.03.1990 – 31. 08.1991 (1½ year) parallel with Sr. No. 5.						

Education

Name of Exam.	Passing Year	Marks Obtained	Marks %	Div./ Grade	Major Subjects	Board/ University
Matric	1983	696/850	81.9	1 st	Physics, English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Urdu, Biology,	B.I.S.E. Bahawalpur
F.Sc. Pre-Engg.	1985	733/1100	66.6	1 st	Physics, English Mathematics, Chemistry, Urdu,	B.I.S.E. Bahawalpur
B.Sc. Pre-Engg.	1987	628/800	78.5	1 st	Physics, Applied & Pure Mathematics, English, Islamiat, Pakistan Studies	Islamia University Bahawalpur
M.Sc. Electronics (Communication)	1990	3.7 G.P.A	76.4	1 st	Electronics, DSP, DLD&CA, S/Engg, Networking, Data Acq. & Control, Communication, Laser & Fiber Optics	Quaid-e- Azam University, Islamabad
MS/M.Phil. (Information Technology) (Leading to PhD)	2000	-	-	-	Communications and Networks etc.	Hamdard University, Islamabad, Campus, & QAU
Ph.D. (Computer Science) (Next Generation Networks Security)	2007	1.0 (sehr gut)	A+	1 st	Research Thesis on "Secure Service Provisioning (SSP) Framework for IP Multimedia Subsystems (IMS)"	Technical University (TU) Berlin, Germany

Honors & Awards

- 1. Fifth Annual (ISC)² Asia-Pacific Information Security Achievements (ISLA) Award by International Information Security System Consortium (ISC)² Asian Advisory Board, against the Category "Senior Information Security Professional of Asia 2011", at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 26th July 2011. The award is given on the basis of research and development contribution and recognition in the field on Information Security at International Level.
- "Best University Teacher Award 2008", by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Pakistan, on 21st August 2009. The award is conferred on the basis on academic, research and creative work performance for the year 2008.
- 3. "HEC-DAAD Fellowship Award 2004", for higher studies of Universities & Degree Awarding Institutions Teachers of Pakistan in Germany Programme, for three years (2004-2007).
- "National IT Excellence Award 2000" by NCR Pakistan, in recognition for excellence achieved the field of IT Research and Development, for the period of 1997-2000 at Convention Center Islamabad, on 25th November 2000.

Books & Others (If Any)

Books Chapters and Encyclopedia Contribution

- M. Sher, F. C. Gouveia, T. Magedanz, "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) for Emerging All-IP Networks", Encyclopedia of Internet Technologies and Applications, ISBN: 978-1-59140-993-9, pp 249-256, Mário Freire and Manuela Pereira (editors), IGI Global - Information Science Reference (publisher), Hershey, New York, USA, August 2007.
- T. Magedanz, M. Sher, "IT-Based Open Service Delivery Platforms for Mobile Networks: From CAMEL to the IP Multimedia System", The Handbook of Mobile Middleware (Chapter 37), Paolo Bellavista and Antonio Corradi (editors), Cat. # AU3833, ISBN: 0849338336, pp 1001-1037, October 2006, © Taylor & Francis CRC Press, NW, FL 33487, USA, 2006.
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Publications

Title/Journal/Year

1) Journal Publications (2011-2005)

1. Zeeshan Shafi Khan, Nazish Munawar, Muhammad Sher, Khalid Rashid, Aneel Rahim, "An Extended Push to Multimedia Service for IP Multimedia Subsystem" International

- Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control, vol 7, issue 8, August 2011 (*Impact Factor 2.93*).
- **2.** Basit Raza, Abdul Mateen, Mian M. Awais, Muhammad Sher, "A Survey on Autonomic Workload Management: Algorithms, Techniques and Models" Journal of Computing (*Impact Factor 0.2*), 2011, Volume 3, Issue 6, June 2011, ISSN 2151-9617.
- **3.** Zeeshan Shafi Khan, Khalid Rashid, Muhammad Khurram Khan, Muhammad Sher, "An Extended Intrusion Detection and Prevention System for Next Generation Network Application Plane pp.135-150." Information, Volume 14, Issue 1, 2011 (*Impact Factor 0.09*).
- 4. Muazzam A. Khan, Ghalib A. Shah, Muhammad Sher, "A QoS Based Multicast Communication Framework for Wireless Sensor Actor Networks (WSANs)", International Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control, Volume 7, Number 1, January 2011 (*Impact Factor 2.93*).
- 5. Aneel Rahim, Fahad T. Bin Muhaya, Muhammad Sher and Tai-hoon Kim, Validation of Secure Broadcast Framework using VANETs, Information:, Vol.14, No.1, Jan.2011, pp.151-156. (*Impact Factor 0.09*).
- 6. Muhammad Imran Razzak, Syed Afaq Husain, Muhammad Khurram Khan and Muhammad Sher, Handling Diacritical Marks for Online Arabic Script Based Languages Character Recognition using Fuzzy c-mean Clustering and Relative Position, Information: Vol. 14, No. 1, Jan. 2011, pp.157-166. (Impact Factor 0.09).
- 7. Zeeshan Shafi Khan, Muhammad Sher, Khalid Rashid, Aneel Rahim, Farzana Azam, "Presence Enabled Secure Architecture for IP Multimedia Subsystem based Instant Messaging" Scientific Research and Essays, ISSN 1992-2248, (Impact Factor 0.30), Academic Journals, 2010.
- Muhammad Imran Razzak, Fareeha Anwar, Syed Afaq Husain, Abdel Belaid, Muhammad Sher "A Hybrid Approach: HMM and Fuzzy Logics for Online Urdu Script Character Recognition", Elsevier Knowledge-Based System, ISSN: 0950-7051, (Impact Factor 1.308), Vol. 23, issue 8, pp 914-923, December 2010.
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- 14. Aneel Rahim, Zeeshan Shafi Khan, M.A. Ansari, Muhammad Sher, "Enhance Relevance based approach for Network Control Relevance", Infomatica: An International Journal of Computing and Informatics, ISSN: 0350-5596, Vol 34, No.2, pp 223–226, 2010.
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