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# **Objective**

To perpetuate learning through an attractive teaching position.

### Qualification

2013 - 2014

MA TEF/SL from University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

#### 2007 - 2010

M.Phil in English (Linguistics & Literature) from International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

#### 1999 - 2001

MA in English (Linguistics & Literature) from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

#### February, 1998 - June, 1998

Diploma in English Language from National Institute of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan.

#### Professional Development\_

Pursuing PhD for my professional growth.

# **Teaching Experience**

#### 2007 - to-date

I am Assistant Professor in English at International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan. I teach mostly on modules in General Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, I also teach in the ELT Wing of the Department.

August, 2006 - September, 2007

Taught English as a Foreign/Second Language as an EF/SL Lecturer at National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan.

## October, 2005 - February, 2007

Worked as an English Language Teacher at The City School, Capital Campus, Islamabad, Pakistan.

## February, 2004 - October, 2005

Served as an English Language Instructor at Iqra centre for Technical Education, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

## Overseas Teaching Experience\_

## September, 2002 - September, 2003

Worked as an English Language Teacher at Intermediate and Secondary School, Dah'baan, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

## **Workshops/Conferences Attended**

- · ELTR (English Language Teaching Reforms), Phase II HEC's (Higher Education Commission's) One Month (January 02 February 03, 2012) Course on *English for Specific Purposes (ESP)*.
- · FJWU's (Fatima Jinnah Women University's) Two-Day (July10 July 11) workshop, organized under HEC/BC (British Council) Link, in collaboration with University of Birmingham on *Research Methodology for Bilingual Research*.
- · IIUI's (International Islamic University, Islamabad) One Week (held in summer 2007) Workshop on *Training the Teachers and Training Methods*.
- · IIUI's Six-Day Workshop, organized under HEC/BC Link, in collaboration with University of Wales, Newport UK on *Materials Development in ELT*.
- · SPELTs' (Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers) 21st Three Days (September 16 September 18, 2005) International ELT conference on *Teaching Learning Learning Teaching*.

#### Interests

Playing cricket, visiting different places and reading books.

#### Languages\_

English, Urdu, Punjabi and a little bit of Arabic.

#### **Publications**

Uzair, M., Mahmood, A., & Raja, A. M. (2015). Correlation between the written and verbal performance of Punjabi speaking learners in the area of English pure vowels. *International Journal in Management & Social Sciences*, 3 (1), pp. 468 – 480.

Raja, A. M. & Azmat, M. (2012). Nostalgia, Anti-heroic Passivity and Lexicogrammar: A Systemic Functional Analysis of D. H. Lawrence's *Piano*. *International Journal of Research in Linguistics & Lexicography*, 1 (2), pp. 23 – 35.

Mahmood, A., Uzair, M. & Raja, A. M. (2012). Improving Vocabulary through Visual Aids. *International Journal of Research in Education*, 1 (2), pp. 1-7.

Uzair, M., Mahmood, A., & Raja, A. M. (2012). Role of Pakistani English Newspapers in Promoting Lexical Innovations. *International Journal of Physical & Social Sciences*, 2 (6), pp. 121 – 138.



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