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## EDUCATION

MPhil English Literature	International Islamic University, Islamabad
MA English Language and Literature	International Islamic University, Islamabad
BA with English Literature	Punjab University, Lahore

## TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer (February 2002 to date) Department of English, IIUI
- Coordinator MA/BS degree program Department of English, IIUI
- Member Board of Studies and Research Department of English, IIUI
- Member Hifz Test Committee Department of English, IIUI

## RESEARCH WORK

- ‘Decoding the subtle ironies in Chinua Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart*’ (Research project submitted for a three-week International Fellowship at UNCW)
- ‘From ‘the most enormous’ through ‘wide-open and terrified’ to ‘out of glazed’: the telltale-eyes of Ayah in *Ice-Candy Man*’ (to appear in 2018)
- ‘Jewelled grace of November leaves: the elegiac carnations by Daud Kamal on death of Faiz Ahmed Faiz’ published in *Me’yar* January-June 2016 (15): 348-359  
<http://www.iiu.edu.pk/mayar-vol-15.php?action=prev>
- ‘A legacy of folk-brides: the-triadic-dowry in *wedding in the flood*’ published in *Me’yar* July-December 2015 (14): 377-390 <http://www.iiu.edu.pk/mayar-vol-14.php>
- Alfred Lord Tennyson and Robert Browning: a comparative estimate (MA dissertation)

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- Participated in a panel discussion on “Rethinking Global Security” at University of North Carolina, Wilmington held on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016
- Gave a panel discussion on “Gendered Identities in Pakistan” at University of North Carolina, Wilmington held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- As a panellist discussed “Academic English in Pakistan” at University of North Carolina, Wilmington held in November, 2016
- Gave an interview contributing to a Monash University PhD project in March, 2016

## TRANSLATION WORK

- ‘*Thandia’n chha’nwa’n, mithrey geet*: a medley of Punjabi verse translated’ published in AikRozaan.com on 20 March, 2018 <https://www.aikrozaan.com/punjabi-verse-translated/>
- ‘In search of you: sifting through the Boulder-vale’; Urdu-to-English translation of Sheeraz Khan Dasti’s ‘Boulder shehr aur tum: aakhir kahan ho tum?’ published in AikRozaan.com on 22 October, 2017 <https://www.aikrozaan.com/searching-boulder-vale/>
- ‘You’re a magic city, dear Wilmington’; Urdu-to-English translation of Dr Sheeraz Dasti’s ‘Wilmington: aik shehr-e-jadugaran’; published in AikRozaan.com on 4 October, 2017 <https://www.aikrozaan.com/magic-city-dear-wilmington/>

## **TRAINING AND CONFERENCES**

- Paper accepted for the “International Conference on Language and Literature in Pakistan” held at Riphah International University, Faisalabad Campus, February 12-13, 2018
- Presented a paper in the second IIUI-UNCW International Conference entitled “Local Cities, Foreign Capitals: Finding the Local Anchor in the Global Cultures”, October 9-11, 2017
- Presented a paper in the “International Conference on Women, Environment and Environmental Justice (ICWEEJ)”, December 7-9, 2016
- Completed a three-week International Fellowship at University of North Carolina, USA under IIUI-UNCW Partnership Program during November 2016
- Organized and attended a conference entitled “Consciousness-Raising of Pakistani Women: Negotiating Differences and Building Alliances” held by Critical Thinking Forum, December 17-18, 2015
- Attended the international conference on the “Representation of Women in Media and Literature” held by IRD, CTF and FJW University, May 10-11, 2012
- Participated in 6 days workshop on Materials Development in ELT organized by Department of English, IIUI in collaboration with Department of Languages, University of Wales, Newport, UK, May 2007
- Participated in the Study Skills Course for Teachers organized by FJW University in collaboration with HEC, Pakistan, July 10-15, 2006
- Attended a course in Teaching Strategies: Facing the challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century organized by IIUI in collaboration with HEC, Pakistan, June 20-25, 2005
- Attended an in service course in Research in English Language Teaching organized by AIOU in collaboration with HEC, Pakistan, June 28-July 3, 2004
- Attended an in service course in English Language Teaching organized by Govt. Post Graduate College, Asghar Mall, Rawalpindi in collaboration with HEC, Pakistan, March 4-10, 2004
- Attended an International Girl Guides Camp entitled “COSMOS ‘95” held at Thornton, Buckinghamshire, UK, August 5-13, 1995

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

- Creative writing
- Post-colonial literature
- Pakistani Anglophone poetry and fiction
- English poetry