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Academic Qualification

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| Ph.D. International Relations
International Islamic University Islamabad
Specialization: Central Asia and South Caucasus region, Energy security issues
<i>Thesis:</i> China Russia Energy Relations: Geo-Politics of Energy Security in the Caspian Sea Region. | 2016--- 2020 |
| M.Phil. Politics & International Relations
International Islamic University Islamabad.
<i>Thesis:</i> Pipelines Politics of Central Asia | 2007-2010 |
| MSc Pakistan Studies
Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad | 2001-2003 |
| B. A. Federal Government Post Graduate College for Woman F-7/2 Islamabad 1998-2000. | |
| F. A Federal Government Post Graduate College for Woman F-7/2 Islamabad 1996-1998 | |

Professional Experience

Teaching: More than 20 years teaching Experience (September 15, 2004 to present) as a regular faculty member in Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Islamabad.

Assistant Professor: September 4, 2020 to date

Lecturer: September 15, 2004- September 3, 2020

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Senior Research Associate: 7 years' work experience (2009-20016) as a research associate in a research project of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan "Globalized Business & Politics"

Responsibilities: Day to day news monitoring of Political, Geo-strategic, Economic, Ethnic, Environmental, Cyber and Social events occurring in Post-Soviet states of Central Asia and Caucasus and analysis regarding the impact of all the events at local and international level. Quarterly and Annual analysis and presentation of the impact of these events and news at the national level and global level.

Research & Publication

Books:

1. Bridging Horizon: Unravelling the Enigma of Connectivity between Pakistan and Central Asia
2. Book Chapter, IPS Publication, 2024
"Periphery Doctrine and Israel Relations with Central Asian States: A Normalized Perspective from Non-Arab Region" in "Arab-Israel Normalisation of Ties" Springer Publishers, 2024. URL: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-99-7765-9#toc>
3. Pipelines Politics in Central Asia, New Great Game to control the energy resources of the region in the post-Soviet era, published by LAP Lambert Academic Publications GmbH Berlin Germany, May 2012. ISBN 978-3-659-11512-7.
URL: [Pipelines Politics in Central Asia](#)

Journal Articles:

1. Pakistan's Infrastructural & Domestic Challenges to Connectivity with Central Asia: Role of Regional & Global Powers, Policy Perspective, Volume 21, Issue 1.
2. "Modi's Hindutva Policy and Its Impact on Indo-Pak Relations" Margalla papers, 2024 issue 1.
3. Pakistan and Russia: Past and Present Shift in Regional Dynamics, Vol 7 (2), page 639-648, URL: <https://www.journalppw.com/index.php/jpsp/article/view/15669>
4. The Transformation of Ethno-Nationalist Movements into Secessionist Movements: A Case Study of The Khalistan Movement, Journal of Positive School Psychology, Vol 7 (1), Page743-753, URL: <https://www.journalppw.com/index.php/jpsp/article/view/15253>
5. Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Narrative of Western Media, Pakistan Journal of Media Sciences, Vol 3 (1), Pages 305-319, URL: <https://media-sciences.com/index.php/pjms/article/view/93>

6. Cyber Diplomacy in the Era of Internet and social media, Pakistan Journal of Media Sciences, Vol 3 (1), Pages 277-289, URL: <https://media-sciences.com/index.php/pjms/article/view/92>
7. Drawing Parallels Between Energy Security and Regional Integration: A Case Study of South Asia, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, Vol 5 (2), Pages 905-918, URL: <http://pjia.com.pk/index.php/pjia/article/view/485>
8. U, Siraj, Najim Uddin Bakare, Iran–USA Relations: From Exceptionalism to Containment Policy, Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs, Vol 9 (1), pages1-23. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23477970221076969>
9. Dilemma of National Narrative: The Case for Building Domestic and Regional Narratives for CPEC, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, Volume 4 (1), Pages 365-377. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.52337/pjia.v4i1.126>
- 10., American Relations with Kazakhstan during 2001-2012: An Analytical Study, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, Volume 4 (2), Page 116-133. DOI: <https://pjia.com.pk/index.php/pjia/article/view/146>
11. Resource Curse and Political & Economic Transition in Central Asia, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, Vol4 (2), Pages 29-47. <https://doi.org/10.52337/pjia.v4i2.141>
12. China-Georgia Relations: Prospects and Challenges for the Establishment of New Sphere of Influence in the South Caucasus in the Post Covid-19 Era, Asian Journal of International Peace & Security, Volume 4 (2), Pages 157-167.
13. Afghan Peace Process: Regional Complexities and the Role of China. NUST Journal of International Peace & Stability, Volume 4 (1), pages, 40-52.
14. Covid-19 Pandemic and its Politico-Economic Implications: A Study of Pakistan. Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ), Volume 4. (2). Pages 130-139.
15. Non-Executive President in the Parliamentary Democracy: A Case Study of Pakistan in Post-18th Amendment Scenario, Asian Journal of International Peace and Security, Vol, 4 (1), Pages 351-362, URL: <http://ajips.org/index.php/ajips/article/view/2020-vol-04-non-executive-president-in-the-parliamentary-democra>
16. Eurasian Integration and BRI: Challenges and Opportunities for EU and China, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal, Volume 3, Issue 1 (Jan-June 2019), Page 91-105. DOI: 10.47264/lassij.3.1%25x
17. The Growing Strategic Imbalance between China and Russia in Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities, Journal of Global Political Review, Volume iii. (1), Spring 2018, Page 33-43. DOI: 10.31703/gpr.2018(III-I).04
18. Energy Security of a Rentier State: A case Study of Kazakhstan, Central Asia Journal Peshawar University, Volume 85, Winter 2019, Pages 27-40.

19. The Expanding Role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the Context of Inter-Regional Integration between Central Asia and South Asia: Prospects and Challenges, Journal of Global Regional Review, Vol IV, (iii), Summer 2019, Pages 241-249.

DOI: 10.31703/grr.2019(IV-III).27

International Conference Paper

1- Eastern Europe between Constraints, Coercion, and Opportunities: BRI and China Challenging Russia and EU in their Backyard". (Presented in the International Conference entitled "Eurasian Modern Research on China-Eurasia Conference: October 26-27, 2018 "China-Eurasia" Council for Political and Strategic Research, Foundation, Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia.

URL: <https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2018/10/15/eurasian-research-on-modern-china-eurasia-conference/>

2- Title: Dilemma of Narrative: The Case for Building Domestic and Regional Narratives for CPEC, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CPEC: BUILDING NARRATIVES, International Islamic University Islamabad, November, 17-18, 2021.

3- Connectivity Through Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) between Central Asia and South Asia: A Case Study of Pakistan, 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference USA, April 7-10, 2022

Policy Brief

1. Geo-economic and geo-political significance of QTTA in the context of regional connectivity, Dr. Faisal Javed, Dr. Uzma Siraj, Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad, September 7, 2021, URL: <https://www.ips.org.pk/geo-economic-and-geo-political-significance-of-qtta-in-the-context-of-regional-connectivity/>
2. Pakistan and Central Asia: A Comprehensive Analysis of Regional Connectivity Drive, Challenges and Policy Options, Dr. Faisal Javed, Dr. Uzma Siraj, Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad, September, 7, 2021, URL: <https://www.ips.org.pk/pakistan-and-central-asia-a-comprehensive-analysis-of-regional-connectivity-drive-challenges-and-policy-options/>

Research Project

Globalized Business & Politics: A view from the Muslim world

Principal Investigator: Prof Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, (Chairman, Gallup Pakistan).

Duration: 2009-2017. Senior Research Associate in a Research Project **Globalized Business and Politics A view from Muslim World** (Headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani- Head of Gallup Pakistan, Chairman, Gilani Research Foundation.

Area of Research:

Central Asia and Post-Soviet region, South Asia region, Energy Security Issues, Pipeline Politics in Post-Soviet Region

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Skills

Research Skills: Academic Writing, Data Collection, News Monitoring
Summary Writing, Report Writing, Presentation
Computer Skills: Good working Knowledge of Micro Soft Office

Personal Information

Date of Birth: August 05, 1981
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