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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor
2013– to date

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
Teaching English language, Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Academic Writing and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics

Lecturer
2008– 2013

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
Taught English language and Applied Linguistics

Lecturer
2004– 2008

University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan
Taught English language and communication skills

Lecturer
2003– 2004

National University of Modern Language, Lahore, Pakistan
Taught English language courses

- Have an experience of teaching students at postgraduate level (Masters, MPhil and PhD).
- Also supervising research works at Masters, MPhil and PhD Level.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD
2013

Applied Linguistics
School of Education
University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

MA
2009

Applied Linguistics & TESOL
School of Education
University of Leicester, Leicester, UK

MA
2001

English
Government College, Lahore, Pakistan

BA
1999

Government College, Lahore, Pakistan

PhD Thesis Topic

L2 Motivational Self System and Relational Factors Affecting the L2 Motivation of Pakistani Students in the Public Universities of Central Punjab, Pakistan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language Education, Second/Foreign Language Acquisition, L2 Motivation and Attitudes, Critical Discourse Analysis, English Language Teaching (ELT)

MAJOR AREAS OF TEACHING

SLA, Semantics and Pragmatics, Teaching Methods in ELT, Research Methods in Applied Linguistics, Academic Writing, Communication Skills

RESEARCH JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Islam, M., Lamb, M., & Chambers, G. (2013). The L2 Motivational Self System and National Interest: A Pakistani perspective. *System*, 41, 231 - 244.
- Islam, M. (2015). The Differences and Similarities between English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and English for General Purposes (EGP) Teachers. *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, 11, 67-77.
- Islam, M., Khan, M. K., & Rashid, H. (2015). Power and Media: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Pro-Government and Independent Press in Pakistan. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 18 (1), 124-137.
- Humera, N., Amin, M., Islam, M. (2017). How to Enhance Students' Motivation to Learn English as a Second Language? A Case of a Pakistani Public University. *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, LIII, 201-216.
- Shahbaz, M., Islam, M., & Malik, M. A. (2017). Role of Gender Differences and Parents' Education in Shaping L2 Motivation of Pakistani Students. *Journal of Research and Reflections in Education*, 11(2), 210-223.
- Khalil, U., Islam, M., Chattha, S. A., & Qazalbash, F. (2017). Persuasion and Political Discourse: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Imran Khan's Selected Election Speech *Pakistan Vision*, 18(2), 193 - 210.
- Amin, M., Tatlah, I. A., & Islam, M. (2018). Leadership Styles of the Campus Principals and Divisional Directors in a Public University of Pakistan. *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 40(1), 155-181.
- Islam, M. (2018). The Symbolic Capital and Expanding Roles of English: A study of L2 Attitudes in a Pakistani EFL context. *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 40(1), 39-56.
- Shaheen, A., Qamar, S., & Islam, M. (2018). Obsessive 'Westoxification' versus the Albatross of Fundamentalism and Love as Collateral Damage in Kamila Shamsie's Home Fire. *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, LIV, 150-167.
- Ranjha, M., Islam, M. (2018). Association vs Disassociation: An Analysis of Inclusive and Exclusive Plural Personal Pronouns in the Pakistani Parliamentary Speeches. *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 40(2), 195-205.
- Islam, M. (2019). Learning Experiences and Motivation of Undergraduate Students in Pakistani EFL Classrooms: A Qualitative Study. *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 41(1), 221-234.

- Islam, M. (2019). National and Collective Interests Motivating English Language Learners in a Pakistani Context. *Pakistan Vision*, 20(1).
- Qazalbash, F., Islam M., Ullah, I., Khaleel, B. (2019) Reinforcement of Patriarchal Structures in Pakistani Society: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Chinoy's A Girl in The River: The Price of Forgiveness. *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, 56 (2), 163-173.
- Qazalbash, F., Islam M., Ullah, I. (2019) The Socio-political Construction of 'Honor' in the Patriarchal Society of Pakistan. *South Asian Studies*, 34 (2), 525-538.
- Nasir, H., Qazalbash F., Islam M. (2019) The Imperialistic Notions In The Linguistic Elements Of Education Policy Of Pakistan (2009): A Historical Discourse Analysis. *Journal of Research and Reviews in Social Sciences*, 2 (1), 313-319.
- Amin, M., Qudsia, K., Islam, M. (2019). Teacher Educators' Beliefs regarding Elementary School Curriculum in Pakistan. *Journal of Elementary Education*, 29(1), 17-32.

BOOK PUBLISHED

Islam, M. (2014). *Reinterpretation of L2 Motivation in the Contemporary World: A Study of Pakistani University Students*. Deutschland: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Islam, M. (2012). *Personal and Relational Factors Affecting the L2 Motivation of Pakistani Students in the Public Universities of Central Punjab*. Paper presented at the Annual international conference, Society for Research into Higher Education (SRHE), United Kingdom.
- Imran, M., & Islam, M. (2016). A Study of Pakistani Learners' Cultural Interpretation of Literary Texts Taught in English Language Classrooms: A Mixed Methods Study. Paper presented at the ICORE.
- Hussain, H. A., & Islam, M. (2017). Zulfikar Ghose's lament over the diasporic condition in India in his poem "The Loss of India". Paper presented at the ICORE.

Key Note Speaker and Plenary Talks

- Islam, M. (2015). *National and Other Collective aspects of L2 Motivation: A study of Pakistani EFL Students*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Language, Literature and Culture conducted, Imperial College of Business Studies, Lahore.
- Islam, M. (2018). Qualitative and Quantitative views of English-related Attitudes and Motivation of Pakistani EFL Learners. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on English Language, Literature, Education and Society (ICELLES). Lahore Garrison University (March 13-14).
- Islam, M. (2018). L2 Attitudes and Motivation: A Survey of Recent Studies on Pakistani EFL Learners. Paper presented at an International Conference on

- Current Practices in Language, Linguistics and Literature (ICCPL 2018). GC Women University, Sialkot (November 29-30).
- Islam, M. (2018). A Study of the Symbolic Capital of English and L2 Motivation in a Pakistani context. Paper presented at an International Conference on Interactions and Interchanges: Literature, Culture, Globalization. Kinnaird College for Women in collaboration with Arizona State University, USA (December 6-8).
 - Islam, M. (2019). The Influence of English on the Speakers of local languages in Pakistan. Paper presented at the National Conference on the need, role and importance of Local Languages (2019). Government MAO College, Lahore (February 21).
 - Islam, M. (2019). A Qualitative Explanation of Future L2 Selves and Contextual Motivational Factors in a Pakistani Context. Paper presented at the 2nd National Conference on English Language, Literature, Education (NCELLE 2019). Lahore Garrison University (February 26-27).
 - Islam, M. (2019). Collective Factors Affecting L2 Motivation of Pakistani Learners. Paper presented at 1st national Conference on TESOL, Linguistics and Literature. ICCS, University of Management & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (March, 20-21).
 - Islam, M. (2019). Is English a Medium of Control or Resistance in Pakistan? A Study of Pakistani Learners' Perceptions. Paper presented at an International Conference on Geographies of Resistance: Literature, Language & Culture (ICES 2019). DELL, The University of Lahore, Pakistan (April 20-21).
 - Islam, M. (2019). L2 Motivation Research and the Revitalization of 'Learning Experience': Theory and Practice. Paper presented at 5th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP 2019), Conducted at Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan (November 6-8).

WORKSHOP/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- **'Pragmatic Approach and the Choice of Methods'** (September 20-22, 2013) - presented in a workshop 'What is Truth? Episode II, *Translating Theory into action*' organized by **Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan** and the University of Kohat.
- **'Philosophical Bases of Research Methodology'** (May 12, 2015) - presented in a seminar as a guest speaker at **University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Lahore**.
- **'Second/Foreign Language Motivation and Expanding Roles of English in the Contemporary World'** (April 07, 2016) - presented in a seminar 'Trends in English Language and Literature' as a resource person at University of Education, Bank Road, Lahore in Collaboration with **Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC)**.

- **‘Academic Writing’** (January 15, 2017) - Resource Person for a training at **Riphah International University, Lahore Campus.**
- **‘Teaching of English’** (Faletti’s Hotel - August 10, 2017) – Resource Person at a training workshop for the educators of Punjab conducted under the supervision of **‘Basic Literacy and Non-formal Education’ department, Punjab government.**
- **‘Qualitative Research in Applied Linguistics’** (2017), Department of English, University of Sargodha.
- **‘Academic Writing’** (January 18, 2018) - Seminar at **University of the Punjab, Gujranwala Campus.**
- **‘Academic Writing and New Approaches of Analysing Data in Contemporary Research’** (November 24, 2018), Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.
- **‘The Influence of English on the Speakers of local languages in Pakistan’** (April 30, 2019) - Seminar at the **University of Lahore, Pakistan.**
- **‘A Qualitative View of Pakistani Learners’ L2 motivation in the Contemporary World’** (March 18, 2019) - Seminar at **COMSATS University, Islamabad.**
- **‘Linguistics & The Utility of Studying Linguistics’** (October 14, 2019) - Seminar at **FCC University, Lahore.**
- **‘Linguistics & The Utility of Studying Linguistics’** (October 14, 2019) - Seminar at **FCC University, Lahore.**
- **‘Starting a Research’** (October 12, 2019) - Resource Person for a training at **Riphah International University, Lahore Campus.**

TRAINING WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- **‘HOW TO APPROACH AND MANAGE FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS’.** ORIC, University of the Punjab, Lahore (June 18, 2019).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the ‘Society for Research into Higher Education’ (SRHE), UK (2012)
- Member International Association for the Psychology of Language Learning (2019)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Won **“Most Talented Teacher Award”** in the department of Humanities & Social Sciences at University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore for three consecutive years. (2004-2006)

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Good inter- personal communication skills.

- Experience of teaching English language, linguistics, and communication skills to the learners of diverse language backgrounds has equipped me to work in multi-cultural and multi-ethnic settings.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- Microsoft Word, Power Point
- Microsoft Excel
- SPSS
- Nvivo
- Endnote

REFERENCES

May be provided on request