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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- **MPhil English Literature (2012-14)**
University of the Punjab, Lahore. First position.
- **BA Honors English Literature (2008-12)**
Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore. Second position.
- **GCE Advanced Levels (A' levels - Social Sciences 2006-08)**
Salamat International Campus for Advanced Studies (SICAS). First Division.
- **GCE Ordinary Levels (O' levels - Pure sciences: Biology, Physics, Chemistry) 2006**
Beaconhouse School System, Canal Side Campus. First Division.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

- Conference presentation acceptance for oral presentation of the paper titled, "Subverting the Narratives of Feminist Discourse: A Study of Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*" at the Conference, *Narratives of Temporality: Continuities, Discontinuities, Ruptures*. Cambridge University, June 2019.
- Moderated the talk titled, "Feminist Exegesis and Muslim Women's Agency" by Dr Naila Sahar at the Department of English Language and Literature. April, 2019.
- Editor of the annual newsletter, *Dream Seekers* 2019 published by the Department of English Language and Literature.
- Presented the paper titled, "**Comparative Study of Feminist Voice: *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Bell Jar***" at the conference, "**Women's Spring: Feminism, Nationalism and Civil Disobedience**" organized by IBAR and University of Central Lancashire at UCLAN, Preston, Lancashire, **United Kingdom**. 21st to 23rd June 2018.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Jamil, Zoya, and Khurshid Alam. "Comparative Study of Feminist Voice in *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Bell Jar*", *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, vol. LV. Jan 2019.

DISSERTATIONS:

SUBVERTING THE NARRATIVES OF FEMINIST DISCOURSE; A STUDY OF MARGARET ATWOOD'S *THE HANDMAID'S TALE*

(First post-graduation dissertation on Margaret Atwood's works from Pakistan.)

ECHOES OF 'BYRONISM' IN *THE GREAT GATSBY* BY FRANCIS SCOTT FITZGERALD

(Undergraduate dissertation)

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:

University of the Punjab, Department of English Language and Literature
(2017 October to present) Joined as a Lecturer

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

2014-2017 Editor at the Case Research Centre¹, SDSB, LUMS

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Editing of the research for LUMS' publication on Harvard's database and various international journals/conferences.
- Editing of the Cases, Technical Notes and TNs, which are being taught at the business school at undergrad, MBA, EMBA, and REDC.
- Editing of the journal, Asian Journal of Management Cases (This HEC recognized journal is published by Sage Publications, India)
- The Case Research Centre (CRC) plays a coordinating and editorial role in the development of well-researched case studies written by the SDSB faculty. The CRC also accesses teaching material produced by business schools in North America, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region and manages an inventory of cases and other teaching material for the faculty. An international case research journal "Asian Journal of Management Cases" is published biannually by the CRC.

Beaconhouse School System

- A level visiting faculty (3 years experience) English Language
- **Jehangir Group of Publications (JBD)**
- 2014 (Sept–Oct) Managing Editor at Jehangir Group of Publications
- **Sofizar Constellation**
- 2013 - 2014 – Content Writer in the Tickets Department (Selected from the **Department of English (PU) during MPhil coursework**)

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2011 to 2012 - KCW Student Government Debates President (Parliamentary & Declamation – bilingual)
- 2010 to 2012 - KCW Student Government MUN Representative
- 2010 to 2011 - KCW Student Government Debates Vice President
- 2009 to 2010 - KCW Student Government Debates Representative
- 2006 Won the Dramatics Tournament at LGS Kabbana
- 2006 Won the Second Prize in Dramatics Tournament at BSS Garden Town Campus
- 2007 to 2008 - President SIDS - Debates and Dramatic Society Salamat International Campus for Advanced Studies (SICAS)
- 2005 to 2006 - Editor (English) yearbook Beaconhouse School System (CSC)
- 2004 to 2005 - Head girl (2004-5) Beaconhouse School System (CSC)
- 2003 to 2004 - President Debating Society Beaconhouse School System (CSC)
- 2002 to 2003 – Vice President Debating Society Beaconhouse School System (CSC)
- 2006 – Head of Delegation of SICAS at LUMUN

- 2006 – Won the first Physics National Moot at Lahore Grammar School – Johar Town Campus
- Won the HEC Declamations 2010
- Ranked 5th in the Punjab Government’s National Declamation Championship at GCU, 2010
- Hosted (as a speaker) 5 graduation ceremonies at BSS CSC
- Hosted (as a speaker) the graduation ceremony at SICAS
- Participated in numerous debating tournaments nationwide from 2005-2012
- Other Professional Experience:
- *Adjudicator at various University Style Debates/ World School Debates/ Parliamentary style debates/declamations including: LSEAD (LSE) Shahjivana (UCL)*
- *Kinnaird College Debating Championship (Kinnaird College)*
- *King Edward Debating Championship*
- *Lahore Grammar Debating tournament*
- *BSS debating championship Fatima Memorial Hospital*
- (A’level) Student internship
- *Kinnaird Newsletter and THE NATION*
- Occasional liaison between Kinnaird & The Nation on writing articles for the ‘On Campus section’.
- Written numerous articles for ‘Nation on Campus’
- Columnist, (mainly covering events) in Kinnaird College’s monthly Newsletter, 2008-2012.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Member, Organizing Committee of the Islamic Finance, Banking & Business Ethics Global Conference 2016
- “ISLAMIC FINANCE - THE WAY FORWARD”
- 26-27 March 2016, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2016. Responsible for editing and reviewing all the international submissions to the above-mentioned conference.
- Member organizing committee of the First National Conference at the Department of English Language and Literature at PU, Lahore.
- 2010-2012 – Head of the Organizing Committee for Kinnaird College Annual Debating Tournament
- 2006 - Head of the Organizing Committee for the first SICAS World School Debating Tournament (Interschool and intercollegiate)
- Member of the Executive Organizing Committee at Kinnaird’s Inter-Semester Dramatics Festival 2012, Theme: Children’s Theatre
- 2003 to 2006 - Organized the Interschool Debating Championship Beaconhouse School System (CSC)
- 2003 to 2005 – Organized the interschool Bilingual Declamation contest at BSS CSC
- Member of the Executive Organizing Committee for Kinnaird’s first ‘Writers Convention, 2010’
- Member of the Executive Organizing Committee for Kinnaird’s first Poetry Recital Competition 2012
- 2011 - Co-directed and narrated the play “Beyond the Invisible” (An adaptation of Arthur Miller’s A View from the Bridge) Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.

WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIUMS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS:

- 2010 - Attended and organized **TEDx Kinnaird College** at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.
- 2013 - Attended and organized **TEDx Kinnaird College** at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.
- 2010 - Participated in 'Aspiring Council Members Workshop' in Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.
- 2013 - Attended **LSE's First Annual Conference on Social Sciences**.
- 2018 - Organized and participated in the **seminar by Amal Academy** on the Navigation of Professional Journey, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, 22nd November.
- 2018 - Attended **New Faculty Orientation Program** organized by Institute of Administrative Sciences from 4th- 7th September.
- 2018 - Attended the PhD seminar "The Politics of Identity: A Critical Study of Pakistani Fiction in English" by Dr. Khurshid Alam on 4th June, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- 2018 - Attended the seminar on **The Weary Generations: a Transcreation** by Raza Naeem, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- 2018 - Participated in the **Workshop on Ghazal Writing in English** by Shadaab Zeest Hashmi, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- 2018 - Organized and **hosted** the **First National Conference on Counterbalancing Politics and Aesthetics in Pakistani Literature**, 05 May, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- 2018 - Participated in the seminar by the Centre of Health and Gender Equality (CHANGE) on **the Importance of Peace** at the History Department, University of the Punjab, 7th February.
- 2018 - Presented a paper in the **Monthly Faculty Seminar** held at the Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- 2018 - Organized and **hosted** the book launch of Dr. Rizwan Akhtar's first collection of poems **Lahore, I am Coming** on 14th December.

RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING TO THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT LANGUAGE & LITERATURE:

- Supervision of MA and BS theses.
- Editor of the Department's newsletter, Dream Seekers.
- Head Examiner BA/ BSc and MA/MSc Annual Examination Papers.
- Member of the Board of Studies (English) from 2017 to present.
- Member of the Board of Faculty of Arts since 2017 to present.
- Member BA English Syllabus Revision Committee.
- Member Organizing Committee of First National Conference on Counterbalancing Politics and Aesthetics in Pakistani Literature, 05th May 2018, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.