

## Curriculum Vitae



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### Teaching Experience:

2017-to date	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Philosophy Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore(Pakistan)
2014-2017	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Philosophy Department, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan(Pakistan)
2005-2014	<b>Lecturer</b>	Philosophy Department, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan(Pakistan)

### Educational Record: (Eighteen Years of Education Completed)

Degree	Passing Year	Subject	Board/University
M. Phil	2013	Philosophy	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan(Pakistan)
M.A	2005	Philosophy	Punjab University Lahore(Pakistan)
B.A	2003	Philosophy, Persian Literature.	Punjab University Lahore(Pakistan)
Intermediate (Grad-12)	2000	Arts Group	Board of Intermediate Secondary Education Dera Ghazi Khan (Pakistan)
Matriculation (Grad-10)	1998	Arts Group	Board of Intermediate Secondary Education Dera Ghazi Khan(Pakistan)

## **COMPETENCY AND INTERESTS IN PHILOSOPHY:**

### **Areas of Specialization**

- ❖ Phenomenology
- ❖ Continental Philosophy
- ❖ Philosophy of Mind

### **Areas of Interest:**

- ❖ Continental Philosophy of 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- ❖ Phenomenology
- ❖ Critical Theory of Frankfurt School
- ❖ Hermeneutics
- ❖ Philosophy of Science
- ❖ Philosophy of Mind
- ❖ Pragmatism
- ❖ German Idealism

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH:**

### **Title of My Thesis for M.A (Philosophy):**

- ❖ *Origins of Postmodern Philosophy in Nietzsche*

### **Title of My Thesis for M.Phil (Philosophy):**

- ❖ *Physicalist Explanation of Consciousness: A Phenomenological Study*

### **Title of Research Projects (Completed):**

- ❖ *Critique of Cartesian Dualism*, Funded by Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) June 2011
- ❖ *Prolegomena & Compilation of Urdu Translation (by Abdul Bari) of William James' Pragmatism: A new name for old ways of thinking* Funded by Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) March 2008

### **Theses Supervised at Postgraduate Level:**

- ❖ *Habermas on Modernity Versus Postmodernity* by Sarah Batool Syed, MA (Philosophy), Session 2005-2007

- ❖ *Wittgenstein's Use Theory of Meaning* by Irum Batool, MA (Philosophy), Session 2008-2010
- ❖ *Mind and Neuroscience* by Misbah Fatima, MA (Philosophy), Session 2010-2012
- ❖ *Empiricist Theory of Perception* by Abdul Sami M.Phil (Philosophy) Session 2012-14
- ❖ *Falsificationist Philosophy of Science* by Dania Khan, MA (Philosophy), Session 2018-20
- ❖ *Dennett's Theory of Consciousness* by Sadiq Cheema, MA (Philosophy), Session 2018-20

### **External Examiner of Thesis:**

- ❖ *Gorki's Literature and Marxism* by Arslan Kareem, MA (Philosophy) Session 2010-2012

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Associate Editor**

Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy (This journal is published by Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab Lahore)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Edited:**

*Pragmatism* by William James (Urdu Translation)

### **Book Chapter:**

“An Essay on Ontology of Literature” in **Three Literary Movements** (in Urdu Language)

### **Research Papers:**

1. “Postmodern Critique of Missionaries’ Historiography”, Journal of Research (Languages and Islamic Studies), Vol. 10, 2006, Multan.
2. “Why did Modernism Fail?”, Journal of Research (Languages and Islamic Studies), Vol. 12, 2008, Multan

### **Papers Presented in Conferences and Published in Proceedings:**

1. *Nature of Postmodern Literature: An Essay on Philosophy of Literature*, (Written in Urdu) presented in **International Conference on Urdu Literature**, at Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, 2007
2. *Nihilism in Nietzsche and Nagarjuna*, presented in **International Conference on Buddhism of Pakistan**, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, 31 March 2008
3. *Western Enlightenment and Structure of Religious Thought*, presented in **National Conference on Islam and Modernity**, University of Management and Technology Lahore. 30-31 March 2009.

4. *Two Paradigm in History of Philosophy*, presented in **International Conference on History of Pakistan** at Department of History, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) 17-18 March 2010

#### **Lectures at Seminars:**

1. Lecture delivered on *Kierkegaard on Three Stages of Life*, at Department of Psychology, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) 23 August 2006.
2. Lecture delivered on *Modernism and Postmodernism*, at Department of English, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) 15 April 2006
3. Lecture delivered on *Continental Philosophy: The Rise of Relativism*, at Department of Philosophy Punjab University Lahore (Pakistan) 5 July 2012

#### **Workshop Attended:**

1. Participation in workshop on **Logic and Computability** conducted by Dr Ali Kazmi, Associate Professor, Calgary University, at Department of Philosophy, Punjab University Lahore, (Pakistan) 1<sup>st</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2007

#### **TEACHING INTERESTS:**

##### **Courses Taught at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Level:**

- ❖ Contemporary Western Philosophy
- ❖ Phenomenology and Existentialism
- ❖ Empiricism and Rationalism
- ❖ Kant and After
- ❖ Postmodern Thought
- ❖ Philosophy of Marxism
- ❖ Philosophy of Science
- ❖ Philosophy of Art
- ❖ Philosophy of Mind
- ❖ Introduction to Epistemology
- ❖ Metaphysics
- ❖ Introduction to Logic
- ❖ History of Greek Philosophy
- ❖ History of Modern Western Philosophy
- ❖ Enlightenment Paradigm of Knowledge
- ❖ Counter-Enlightenment Paradigm of Knowledge

- ❖ Plato and Aristotle

### **Distinctions:**

- ❖ Khawaja Ghulam Sadiq Gold Medal for First Position in MA (Philosophy) Punjab University Lahore, 2005
- ❖ Gold Medal for First Position in MA (Philosophy) from Alumni Association of Philosophy Department, Punjab University Lahore, 2005
- ❖ Gold Medal for First Position in M.Phil (Philosophy) Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, 2013

### **Membership of Learned Societies:**

- ❖ The Aristotelian Society (UK)
- ❖ Richard Rorty Society (USA)
- ❖ Council of Social Sciences Islamabad (Pakistan)
- ❖ Pakistan Philosophical Congress

### **Personal Information:**

Nationality: Pakistani  
Languages: English, Urdu, Siraiki, Punjabi, Greek (Basic)  
Date of Birth: 31-01-1982  
Place of Birth: Rasoolpur, District Rajanpur, Punjab (Pakistan)  
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