



## Maryam Raza

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### Education

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| 2018-2020 | M.Phil. English Literature from <i>Kinnaird College for Women</i> – 3.56 CGPA              |
| 2014-2018 | B.A. (Hons.) English Literature from <i>Kinnaird College for Women</i> – 3.72 CGPA         |
| 2012-2014 | Intermediate (F.A. Humanities) from <i>Kinnaird College for Women</i> – 787 Marks Obtained |
| 2012      | O' Levels from <i>Convent of Jesus &amp; Mary</i>  |

### Work Experience

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| 2021        | Lecturer at University of Management & Technology (DELS – ILA)   |
| 2020        | Interlocutor for Occupational English Test at AEO Pakistan   |
| 2020 - 2021 | O' Levels English Literature Instructor at Lahore Grammar School, Gulberg Senior Campus for Boys                       |
| 2019 - 2021 | English Language & English Literature Teacher for Grade 8 at Lahore Grammar School, Gulberg Senior Campus for Boys     |
| 2017-2018   | Executive Brand Manager at <i>Gull Rukh</i>  |
| 2017        | Personal Tutor for English Core Subject at Undergraduate level.  |
| 2015-2016   | Content Writer at <i>Hugo Nine</i>   |
| 2014        | Content Writer at <i>Ideas Evolved</i>   |
| 2011        | Teacher's Assistant for Mrs. Judith Khan (English Coordinator of Senior Section) at <i>Convent of Jesus and Mary</i> . |

### Publications & Presentations

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| 2021 | Published a research paper titled “Exegesis of Varna through the lens of Social Dominance Theory in Sunjeev Sahota’s <i>The Year of the Runaways</i> ” in <b>Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Science</b>        |
| 2021 | Published a research paper titled “Quenching the Thirst of the Male Gaze” – <b>American Research Journal of Humanities &amp; Social Science</b>   |
| 2020 | Presented a research paper titled “Exegesis of Varna through the lens of Social Dominance Theory in Sunjeev Sahota’s <i>The Year of the Runaways</i> ” at <b>Englishers’ 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference in</b> |

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| 2020 | <b>English Language, Linguistics &amp; Literature 2021 held in Turkey</b><br>Presented at a paper titled “Discovering Alternate Female Identities in Fawzia Afzal-Khan’s <i>Lahore with Love: Growing Up with Girlfriends, Pakistani Style</i> ” at <b>14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Asian Studies held in Czech Republic</b> |
| 2020 | Published a paper titled “Unraveling Electra Complex in Kanza Javed’s <i>Ashes, Wine &amp; Dust</i> ” – <b>Journal of Communications &amp; Cultural Trends</b>   |
| 2020 | Published a research paper titled “Discovering Herstory & Female Alternate Identities in Fawzia Afzal-Khan’s <i>Lahore with Love: Growing Up with Girlfriends, Pakistani Style</i> ” in <b>Pakistaniaat – A Journal of Pakistan Studies</b>  |
| 2020 | Presented “Discovering Herstory in Fawzia Afzal-Khan’s <i>Lahore with Love: Growing Up with Girlfriends, Pakistani Style</i> ” at <b>1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Linguistic Challenges in Regional Integration &amp; Globalisation (FAST-NUCES)</b>  |
| 2019 | Published a research paper titled “Magic Within the Ordinary – A Probing of Elif Shafak’s <i>The Gaze</i> ” in <b>Journal of Research &amp; Reviews in Social Sciences Pakistan</b>  |
| 2019 | Presented “Magic Within the Ordinary – A Probing of Elif Shafak’s <i>The Gaze</i> ” at <b>Kinnaird’s 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Social Sciences &amp; Humanities (Kinnaird College for Women)</b>  |
| 2019 | Presented “Quenching the Thirst of the Male Gaze” at <b>Student Colloquium 2019: Challenging Binaries: New Directions in Gender Studies in Pakistan (LUMS)</b>   |
| 2019 | Presented “Unraveling Electra Complex in Kanza Javed’s <i>Ashes, Wine &amp; Dust</i> ” at <b>National Conference on TESOL, Linguistics and Literature (UMT)</b>  |

### ***Courses Taught***

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| UMT. BS (HONS)<br>English Literature)                                      | A Comparative Study of Selected Shakespearean Comedies (Semester 8), Shakespearean Comedies (Semester 5), English Novel: from Defoe to Austen (Semester 5) & Literature of the Laureates (Semester 3) |
| LGS Gulberg, O<br>level’s English<br>Literature                            | Short Stories & Poetry  |
| LGS Gulberg, Grade<br>8  | Checkpoint Syllabus i.e. Comprehension, Creative Writing & “The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.   |
| Personal Tutor for<br>Undergraduate  | English Core 3  |
| Convent of Jesus &<br>Mary, Teacher’s<br>Assistant for Mrs.<br>Judith Khan | Checked O levels English work of Class 10   |

### ***Thesis External Examiner***

UMT (2021) Manto's short story *Toba Tek Singh* in the lens of Freud's Theory of Grief and Bereavement and Social Identity Theory by Henri Tajfel

### ***Thesis Advisor (Undergraduate)***

UMT (2021) Mashal Mumtaz Diagnosing the unassimilated wounds of Partition's Trauma; A probative study of Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan* and Saadat Hassan Manto's *Khol Do*

UMT (2021) Areej Shehzadi A Probing of Bapsi Sidhwa's *The Bride* through the lens of Islamic Feminism

UMT (2021) Muraad Ahsan The Discernment of Subalternity in *Maps for Lost Lovers* by Nadeem Aslam

UMT (2021) Muhammad Ibraheem Dawn of Humanity – A Critical study of *Blindness* by Jos'e Saramango

UMT (2021) Syeda Tatheer Zahra Exploration of Daud Kamal's *Before the Carnations Wither* with the lens of mysticism and realism

### ***Leadership Experience***

2021 Advisor for TEDxUMT

2020 Trained 35 students of O'Levels for International Kangaroo Linguistics Competition

2020 English Magazine Advisor at Lahore Grammar School, Gulberg Senior Campus for Boys

2020 Trained 18 teams consisting of 40 students for the World Scholars' Cup.

2017-2018 Kinnaird English Club President

2017 Shortlisted Finalist for the post of Head Girl of Kinnaird College

2017 Selected on Merit for a 5- day course in Australia

2015-2016 English Club Junior Representative

2013-2014 Najmuddin Dramatics Society Intermediate Representative

2012-2013 English Club Intermediate Representative

### ***Communication Skills***

2019 Host of events held at LGS Senior Boys Campus

2019 Hosted & Organised Book Launch & Photography Exhibition of Maheen Ahmad

2019 Invited as Guest Speaker for Talk on Research Writing by the Undergraduate English Department of Kinnaird College for Women

2019 Achieved success as Host & Overall Event Head for Soniah Kamal's Literary Talk Session & Book Launch

2018 Showcased proficiency skills as Host & Overall Event Head for

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| 2018      | Shadab Zeest Hashmi's Literary Reading Event<br>Hosted & Organised English Club's Annual Tutorial: The Silhouette & Tune of Literature through the Ages |
| 2018      | Hosted & Organised English Club's Film Fiesta   |
| 2018      | Script Editor for Geography Club  |
| 2017      | Hosted & Organised English Club's Poetry & Prose Writing Workshop   |
| 2014-2018 | Selected as Narrator for various plays held by NDS & Rangers Society  |

### ***Management & Organisational Skills***

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| 2021      | Content Writer for the website of Institute of English Studies', University of the Punjab  |
| 2018      | Accomplished Book Stall Management for International Centre for Pakistani Writing in English   |
| 2018      | Helped with managing Arizona State University's Conference   |
| 2018      | Participated in Ushering Team for ICPWE  |
| 2018      | Helped with management for Amritjit Singh's Literary Conference  |
| 2018      | Organised English Club's Poetry Writing Competition  |
| 2018      | Stage Manager for NDS  |
| 2018      | Overall Event Head for Kinnaird Sports Society   |
| 2017      | Helped the Refreshments Team of Book Launch of Merle Jivanandham's Book Launch   |
| 2017-2018 | Led Refreshments Team for Kinnaird's Literacy Society, Rangers Society, International Relations Club, Christian Fellowship Society, Debating Society, Geography Club, Entrepreneur Club, Music Club & English Magazine Society |
| 2011      | Worked in Management of CJM's Annual Play  |

### ***Acting Skills***

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| 2013      | Performed & Won Second Prize for Good Milk Advertisement in Kinnaird Business Week       |
| 2012-2018 | Acted in various plays held by NDS, Food & Nutrition Club & International Relations Club |
| 2009      | Performed & Won First Prize in Dramatics Fest at Alhamra Art Centre                      |

### ***Interests***

Reading, Writing, Art, Travelling & Acting

### ***References***

Dr. Nadia Anjum      Head of Department M.PHIL English Literature, Kinnaird College

for Women  
Dr. Shirin Zubair Professor of M.PHIL Linguistics & English Literature  
Department, Kinnaird College for Women  
Ms. Iram Gauhar Principal O'Levels Campus, Lahore Grammar School, Gulberg  
Network  
Ms. Amina Qadeer Lecturer, Department of English & Literary Studies, University of  
Management & Technology