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## Areas of Interest

Mughal India, Philosophy of History, Historiography, Colonialism, Human Rights, Islam in Indo-Pak Subcontinent, Travel Writing

## Academic Qualification

2010	Ph.D.	Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
2001	M.Phil	Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
1994	M.A. (History)	Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
1990	B.A.	Govt. Islamia College (Civil Lines), Lahore.

## Teaching Experience

2004 to date   Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

2000-2004     Lecturer, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

1999-2000     Lecturer, Department of History, Government College University, Lahore.

1995-1999     Lecturer in History, Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab.

## Courses/ Workshops Attended

*Research Management Workshop*, organized by RESEARCH OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, in collaboration with Quality Enhancement Cell and Institute of Quality and T Management, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 27 July 2010.

*History Dissertation Writing Workshop*, organized by AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN STUDIES & HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, Islamabad, 12-14 May 2009.

*Oxford Early Modern South Asia Workshop: Ideas in Circulation*, FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES AND ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, 25-26 May 2007.

*Iqbal Studies-Persian Course (Learning Persian through Iqbal's Poetry)*, IQBAL ACADEMY, Lahore, February to December 2003.

*Orientation Program*, HRDC, INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE, 2002.

*A Review of the Contemporary Research Paradigms*, a Seven-day Workshop organized by INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT and SOHAIL IFTIKHAR INSTITUTE, at Punjab University, Lahore, February 14 to 21, 2002.

*A Special Course in American History*, THE AMERICAN CENTER, Lahore, October 5-13, 2000.

*A Course in Arabic Grammar for Understanding the Holy Quran*, QURAN INSTITUTE, Lahore, May to August 1997.

## **Research**

### **a) Published Research Articles**

“Oriental Despotism and Mughal Imperial Ideals: A Comparative Analysis,” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, forthcoming.

“Rights of Women and Children in Pakistan: A Study of US Perceptions,” *Pakistan Vision*, forthcoming.

“European Travel Writing and Western Perception of Indo-Muslim Civilization in India in the Seventeenth Century” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Lahore, Vol. 44, No. 2, December 2007.

“Nadir Shah's Invasion of India and Fall of the Mughal Empire” *Historicus, Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi, Vol. LIII, No.1, Jan-March 2005.

“U.S. Human Rights Policy: A Case Study of Political Freedom in Pakistan” *Journal of Punjab University Historical Society*, Lahore, Vol. XXVI, 2003.

### **b) Papers Presented at Conferences/ Symposia**

“Oriental Despotism and Mughal Theory of Kingship: A Comparative Analysis,” A Paper presented in *International Pakistan History Conference*, (22<sup>nd</sup> Session), organized by Department of History, Bahauddin Zikriya University Multan and Pakistan Historical Society Karachi, held at Multan, on 17-18 March 2010.

“French Historiography and the *Annales* Paradigm: Some Random Thoughts for Pakistani Historians,” A Paper presented in the Symposium on *State of Historical and Cultural Research in Pakistan*, organized by National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, held at Baragali Campus, University of Peshawar, on 19-21 August, 2009.

“Deconstructing Colonial Discourse: A Critical Study of British Views on Learning and Education in Mughal India,” A Paper presented in *Annual Conference of British Association of South Asian Studies*, held at University of Cambridge, Cambridge, on 28-30 March 2007.

“Western Perception of Muslim Civilization in India in the Seventeenth Century” A Paper presented in *International Conference on the History and Civilization of the Muslim World*, held at University of the Punjab, Lahore on 27-28 February 2006.

“Encounter with Mughal Orient: A Study of European Traveller’s Representation of Jahangir’s India” A Paper presented at the *Pakistan History Conference*, (Twentieth Session) held at Karachi, on 13-15 April, 2005.

### c) Unpublished Work

Ph.D. Dissertation entitled, *Mughal India in the Seventeenth Century: An Historical Study Based on the Accounts of European Travellers*

M.Phil. Thesis entitled, *US Perception of Human Rights in Pakistan*

M.A. Thesis entitled, *King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud: His Life and Times*

### Thesis Supervised

Fazilat Rashid, *Colonising the Past: A Study of British Historiography on Mughal India, 1742-1877* (M.Phil Thesis, 2006)

Rizwan Ullah Kokab, *Muslim Revivalist Movements in South Asia during the Mughal Period: A Study of their Views on Decline* (M.Phil. Thesis, 2005).

Hussain Ahmad Khan. *Ethnography of Colonial Punjab: Strategy of Exhibitions and Museums, 1851-1900* (M.Phil. Thesis, 2005).

### Thesis under Supervision

Rukhsana Yasmeen. *Muslim Intellectuals’ Response to British Imperialism: A Study of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan* (M.Phil. Session 2009-)

Kiran Ajmal. *Constructing Muslim Women’s Identity in Colonial India: A Study of Tahzib-i-Niswan* (M.Phil. Session 2008-)

Shazia Shabbir. *Stranger’s Gaze: A Study in Niccolao Manucci’s Representation of Mughal India* (M.Phil. Session 2008-)

Muhammad Altaf, *Colonialism, Technology and Social Control: A Study in the Development of Railway System in British North India* (M.Phil. Session 2008-)

Shahbaz Ahmad. *Trade Unionism in Pakistan: A Study of Pakistan Railways* (M.Phil. Session 2008-)

### **Awards & Fellowships**

“*Fellowship under International Research Support Initiative Programme*” of Higher Education Commission Pakistan for conducting research in Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, UK for a period of six months, March -August 2007.

“*Indigenous Ph.D. Fellowship*” by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan, for four years 2004-2008.

“*Best Teacher Award*” by the University of the Punjab, on the basis of student evaluation, for the year 2001-02.

### **Membership of Professional/Academic Organizations**

Member, *Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi.

### **Miscellaneous**

“Letter”, in Editor’s Dak, *Historicus: Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*, Karachi, Vol. LIII, No.3, July-September 2005.

“Remembering Eminent Historians”, Letter to the Editor, *Dawn*, 11 July 2005.