

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Passport Number: UG0157251 | Nationality Pakistan

**APPLYING FOR
Teaching &
Research
POSITION**

To seek a position that utilizes advanced learning methods. Participate in planning, designing and conducting highly technical and complex research projects with the collaboration of team of expert faculty members there.

WORK EXPERIENCE**Post-PhD Experience (Almost Three Years)**

2022-Present

Assistant Professor (TTS) (Centre for South Asian Studies)

University of the Punjab (Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan)

2021-2022

Assistant Professor (TTS) (In-Charge/HOD History & Politics)

The University of Haripur (Hattar Road, Near Swat Chowk, Haripur, KPK, Pakistan)

2021-2021

Lecturer (BPS/Regular)

Bahauddin Zakriya University (Bosan Road, Multan, Punjab, Pakistan)

2020-2021

Assistant Professor (Contract)

Minhaj University Lahore (Near Hamdard Chowk, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan)

2019-2020

Assistant Professor (TTS/IPFP)

Bahauddin Zakriya University (Bosan Road, Multan, Punjab, Pakistan)

SUPERVISORSHIP STATUS**HEC-PhD Approved Supervisor****RESEARCH PROJECT****Secured from the British Council**

2022 January

Title: Pakistan-UK Higher Education Links: On the Themes of Heritage, Knowledge Economies and Cultural Tourism

Funding Organization: The British Council

Amount: 2.1 Million Rupees

Completion Date: 2022 December

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014-2018

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) International Politics (3.80/4.00)

School of Politics and International Studies

(Best Thesis)

Central China Normal University Wuhan, China

2010-2012

Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) Political Science (3.85/4.00)

Department of Political Science

(2nd Position)

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

2008-2010

Master of Arts (M.A) International Relations (3.78/4.00)

Department of Political Science

(2nd Position)

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

2005-2007

Master of Arts (M.A) English Literature (Percentage 48%)

Muhammadan Anglo Oriental (MAO) College

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

2003-2005

Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Social Sciences (Percentage 62%)

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests revolve around various regional studies such as South Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and The Middle East including Geopolitics of Energy, Foreign Policy of Major Power, Diplomacy, Statecraft, Marxism, Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, Theories of International Relations, Public Policy, Governance, Security, and Human Rights. My current research revolves around China's diplomatic discourse and various dimensions of BRI.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

PhD International Politics

Central Asian Geopolitics of Energy Resources: Prospects for Great Power Competition
School of Politics and International Studies, Central China Normal University, China.

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Wei Hong

E-mail: weihong802@162.com

M. Phil Political Science

China's Futuristic Approach: A Systematic Analysis of Chinese Economy and Military Modernization

Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Rana Ejaz Ahmad

E-mail: ranaejaz.polsc@pu.edu.pk

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Paper

Mahmood Arfan, Javaid Umbreen. "Comparative Analysis of the Qualitative Energy Diplomacy of the US and China towards Central Asia: Barriers to Protect Energy Interests." *Pakistan Journal of Social Research* 4, No. 2 (2022): 1145-1153

Paper

Mahmood Arfan, Nawaz Adnan, Abbas Zaheer. "Demand for New Provinces in Pakistan: A Source of Stability or Instability." *Pakistan Languages and Humanities Review* 5, no. 2 (2021): 647-660

Paper

Mahmood Arfan, Nawaz Adnan, Bakht Naudir. "Central Asia: A Testing Ground of Sino-Russian Energy Partnership." *Pakistan Social Sciences Review* 5, no. 2 (2021): 1059-1071

Paper

Mahmood, Arfan, Zaheer Abbas. "Sino-US Energy Diplomacy towards Central Asia: Interests versus Ideology." *International Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Technology* 8, no. 6 (2019): 01-12. (Impact Factor (JCC)=5.84, NAAS Rating=3.7, ICV=30.66)

Paper

Mahmood, Arfan, Zaheer Abbas, Wei Hong. "China's Strategic Choice: Opportunities and Challenges. *Trans-Stellar Journal Publication & Research Consultancy* 7, no. 4 (2017): 67-76. (Impact Factor (JCC)=3.87, NAAS Rating=2.46, ICV=60.9)

Book

Mahmood, Arfan. *China's Global Intentions: Hegemony or Multipolarity*. Berlin: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2014.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Paper

The Role of Chinese Regimes of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in the Transformation of its Energy Diplomacy

Paper

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) on the Crossroads of Ethnic Fault lines: An Analysis

Most Recent Ones Only

CONFERENCES

2022 May

Moderated and Presented Paper in **First International Multidisciplinary Conference on Embracing Change & Transformation in Society** organized by Faculty of Social & Administrative Sciences, The University of Haripur, Pakistan.

2021 December

Participated and Presented Paper in **International Conference on Democratic Federalism** organized by Department of Political Science in Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Pakistan.

2021 October

Participated and Lectured in **International Conference on The Game Changers: Rural Women Rising for Equity, Ecology, Democracy & Economic Development Leadership in Pakistan** organized by PODA, Pakistan.

2020 January

Participant at **Training on Critical Thinking, Social Cohesion & Leadership Skills** at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.

2019 December

Participated and Lectured at **International Capacity Building Workshop on Environmental Laws and Standards for Greening BRI**, Beijing, China.

2018 December

Participated and Lectured at **International Workshop and Capacity Building on Climate Change**, Guangzhou, China..

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue
Other language(s)

Punjabi

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C2	C2	C1
	Master of Arts (M.A) Degree in English Literature				
Urdu	C1	C1	C1	C1	C2
	Departmental Certificate				

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user

Communication skills

My English communication skills are of advanced level which have been acquired through an years of professional experience in the field of education as a mentor and through my doctorate experience in China where I improved them a lot by having discussions with native speakers there. Participation in seminars and conferences both nationally and internationally helped me to excel at my English communication skills beside other factors.

Organizational / managerial skills

My organizational skills are of expert level. During year's long academic and professional life, I met so many deadlines quite efficiently by completing my academic and professional assignments within time. I am also good at handling the stress associated with work assignments and my PhD research project provided me with an opportunity to excel at handling mental stress and meeting the deadlines by structuring the different parts of the study systematically.

Job-related skills

As far as my research and teaching skills are concerned, I am good at conducting both qualitative and quantitative research. I got expertise at field surveys by conducting questionnaire and interviews. I have acquired advanced skills at research method, designing, planning and report writing by publishing papers and books in journals of high repute worldwide. My teaching experience have invested me with capabilities to simplify lesson plans to achieve curriculum objectives without sacrificing the quality.

Digital Competence

Have good command over office suit i.e. word processor, spread sheet, presentation software. Also have good command of photo editing software gained as an amateur photographer.

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

2017-2018

Academic Diligence Award

Central China Normal University Wuhan, China.

2015-2016

Excellent Student of the Year Award

Central China Normal University Wuhan, China.

2014-2015

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Central China Normal University Wuhan, China.

2011-2012

DPCC Research Scholarship Winner Award

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

2010-2012

Silver Medallist (M. Phil Political Science)

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

2009-2010

Academic Merit Scholarship Winner Award

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

2008-2010

Silver Medallist (M.A International Relations)

University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

SUPERVISION**M. Phil Produced**

2017-2019

06 Students (Political Science)

2018-2020

06 Students (Public Administration)

2020-2022

01 Student (Political Science-Under Process)

REFERENCES

Can be provided on demand

