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Post-doc fellow at Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Oxford, UK--- More than thirteen years' experience of teaching and research in Urdu language and literature with the Higher Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab and University of the Punjab, Lahore--- Doctorate in Urdu Literature from University of the Punjab, Lahore with research on ***Transformations in Urdu Prose Styles, From Beginning to 1869***--- One year diploma in Hindi Language.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **University of the Punjab, Lahore (2022 to date):**

- Serving as **Assistant Professor (TTS)** at **Institute of Urdu Language and Literature**.

#### **Higher Education Department, Govt. of Punjab (2012-2022):**

- Served as **Assistant Professor** of Urdu at **Govt. M.A.O. Graduate College, Lahore**, from December 2015 to March 2022.
- Performed duties as **Lecturer** in Urdu at **Govt. Islamia College, Lahore Cantt.**, from August 2012 to November 2015.

#### **University of the Punjab, Lahore (2008-12):**

- Worked as **Research Scholar** with the **Administrative Committee for the Literary History of Muslims of Indo-Pak** and compiled a detailed History of Urdu Literature in 6 volumes. (Notable responsibilities: editing, writing & re-writing various chapters and sections.)

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

1. ***Essays of Abdul Sattar Siddiqi***, Vol. II, (Compilation) published by Majlis e Taraqqi e Adab, Lahore. 2015.
2. ***Tarikh e Asham***, published by West Pakistan Urdu Academy, Lahore. 2015 (This manuscript by Mir Bahadur Ali Hussaini was edited and published for the first time)

#### **Chapters in Books**

1. ***Sketch Writing in Urdu Literature in Tarikh e Adabiyat e Musalmanan e Pakistan-o- Hind (Urdu literature)*** (تاریخ ادبیات مسلمانان پاکستان و ہند، اردو ادب) Vol. 6, published in 2014. (Co-Authored)
2. **23** detailed essays on various Urdu fiction writers including **Rashid ul Kahairi, Sultan Haider Josh, Muhammad Ali Radolvi, Qazi Abdul Ghaffar, Mrs. Abdul Qadir,**

Sudarshan, Sajjad Zaheer, Krishan Chander, Ismat Chughtai, Balwant Singh, Andleeb Shadani, A Hameed, Meerza Adeeb, Ch, Afzal Haq, Rehman Muznib, Kh. Ahmad Abbas, Mumtaz Sheerin, Abul Fazal Siddiqi, Mansha Yaad, Anwar Sajjad, Asad Muhammad Khan, Ikram ullah, Rasheed Akhter Nadvi; in *Tarikh e Adabiyat e Musalmanan e Pakistan-o-Hind (Urdu literature)* (تاریخ ادبیات مسلمانان پاکستان و ہند، اردو (ادب) Vol. 5, published in 2013).

3. *Other Centers of Urdu Poetry in the 18<sup>th</sup> century* (Punjab, Sindh, Bihar, Bengal) in *Tarikh e Adabiyat e Musalmanan e Pakistan-o-Hind (Urdu literature)* (تاریخ ادبیات مسلمانان پاکستان و ہند، اردو (ادب) Vol. 2, published in 2009 (Co-Authored).

## Articles

### In HEC Approved Journals

1. *Poems of Qayyum Nazar (Chronological transformation of themes)*. (قیوم نظر کی نظم) (URDU, Vol. 98, Issue 2, Jul-Dec 2022. نگاری، زمانی تغیر کے ساتھ بدلتے موضوعات) Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu Pakistan, Karachi.  
<https://urdu.atup.org.pk/website/journal/article/63a002ed16116/page>
2. *Autobiography of Sardar Bahadur Lala Amin Chand*. (خود نوشت سوانح عمری سردار بہادر) (BUNYAD, Vol. 13, 2022. لالہ امین چند) Gurmani Center for Languages and Literature, LUMS, Lahore.  
<https://bunyad.lums.edu.pk/website/journal/article/62b71a36da8cb/page>
3. *'Nou Ayin e John Horace Ford': a Rare Qissa from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*. (نو آئین جان ہارس) (BAZYAFT, Vol. 39, Jul-Dec 2021. فورڈ؛ اٹھارہویں صدی کے اواخر کا نایاب نثری قصہ) Institute of Urdu Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, Lahore.  
<http://journals.pu.edu.pk/journals/index.php/Bazyaft/article/view/4950>  
<https://doi.org/10.57156/bazyaft391495039>
4. *'Khair ul Bayan' and the Debate over the First Book in Urdu Prose*. (خیر البیان اور اردو) (BAZYAFT, Vol. 35, Jul-Dec 2019. Dept. of Urdu, University of the Punjab, Lahore).  
<http://journals.pu.edu.pk/journals/index.php/Bazyaft/article/view/4713/2259>  
<https://doi.org/10.57156/bazyaft3514713>
5. *Rai Munnu Lal, a Forgotten Translator of Thomason Civil Engineering College Roorkee*. (رائے منو لال، تھامسن سول انجینئرنگ کالج رڑکی کے گمنام مترجم) (ME'YAR, Vol. 12, No. 1, Jan-June 2020. Dept. of Urdu, International Islamic University, Islamabad).  
<https://www.iiu.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/downloads/journals/mayar/articles-wise/Meyar-23-2020/7.pdf>
6. *Role of the Missionaries in Advancement of Urdu Prose (In the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century)*. (اردو نثر کے فروغ میں مسیحی مبلغین کا کردار، انیسویں صدی کے نصف اول) (BUNYAD, Vol. 11, 2020. Gurmani Center for Languages and Literature, LUMS, Lahore).  
<https://bunyad.lums.edu.pk/website/journal/article/5f9889b34d6d0/file/5f9889cc2d4c3/view>
7. *A Rare Specimen of Rekhta in Punjab from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*. (پنجاب میں ریختے کا ایک) (BUNYAD, Vol. 9, 2018. Gurmani Center for Languages and Literature, LUMS, Lahore).  
<https://bunyad.lums.edu.pk/website/journal/article/5f97ec9a7a78c/file/5f97ecb3ca18c/view>

8. **'Gulraiz': a Rare Mathnavi of Urdu in Punjab.** (پنجاب میں اردو کی ایک قدیم مثنوی) *BAZYAFT*, Vol. 15, Jul-Dec 2009. Dept. of Urdu, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
9. **Religious Prose in Urdu Literature (In the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century).** (اردو میں دینی) *FIKR-o-NAZAR*, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad. (Approved for publication)
10. **Lala Behari Lal, a Forgotten Translator of Thomason Civil Engineering College Roorkee.** (لالہ بہاری لال، تھامسن سول انجینئرنگ کالج رُڑکی کے گمنام مترجم) *REKHTA*, Dept. of Urdu, Sargodha University, Sargodha. (Approved for publication)

#### In other Eminent Journals

1. **Urdu Academy, Lahore; a Brief Introduction.** (مغربی پاکستان اردو اکیڈمی، لاہور: اجمالی) *AKHBAR-e-URDU*, Mar, 2021. National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad.  
<https://nlpd.gov.pk/March2021.php?p=15>
2. **Critical Edition of Kulliyat e Faiz by Nouman ul Haq; a Review.** (تدوین کلیات فیض از) *MAKHZAN*, Vol. 37-38, 2020. Quaid e Azam Library, Lahore.
3. **Technical Prose in Urdu: Contribution of Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee.** (اردو میں فنی و تکنیکی نثر: تھامسن انجینئرنگ کالج، رُڑکی کی خدمات) *TESHEEL*, Vol. 4, Jan-July 2019. Islamic Research Academy, Karachi.  
<https://tehseel.com/index.php/tehseel/article/view/82/97>
4. **Feminism in the Poetry of Pakistani Poetesses.** (فیمینزم: پاکستان کی تحریک آزادی نسوان کی) *FIKR-o-TEHQEEQ*, Vol. 22, Issue 1, Jan-Mar 2019. National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, India.
5. **Persian Letters of Shibli Nomani.** (شبلی کے فارسی خطوط) *MA'ARIF*, Vol. 192, Issue 2, August 2013. Darul Musannefin Shibli Academy, Azamgarh, India.
6. **Technical Prose in Urdu: Contribution of Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee; a Short Introduction.** (اردو میں فنی و تکنیکی نثر اور تھامسن انجینئرنگ کالج، رُڑکی: مختصر تعارف) *The PARTICLE*, Issue No. 15, July-Sep 2020. Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE), LUMS, Lahore. <https://sbasse.lums.edu.pk/node/8721>
7. **A Pen Sketch of Mushfiq Khawja by Waheed Qureshi (Transcribed and Edited).** (مشفق خواجہ (خاکہ) از وحید قریشی، تدوین) *SWERA*, Vol. 74, Issue 99, Aug 2019. Qousain, Lahore.
8. **Guldasta-e-Marifat: An Old Collection of Naat.** (گلدستہ معرفت: ایک قدیم نعتیہ مجموعہ) *NAAT RANG*, Vol. 25, Aug 2015. Naat Research Center, Karachi.
9. **Roman Script for Urdu...?** (اردو کے لیے لاطینی رسم الخط...؟) *AKHBAR-e-URDU*, Oct, 2013. National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad.  
<https://nlpd.gov.pk/october2013.php?p=19>
10. **Tarikh e Asham by Mir Bahadur Ali Hussaini.** (تاریخ آشام از میر بہادر علی حسینی) *MABAHIS*, Vol. 1, Jan-Jun 2012. Urdu Manzil, Lahore.
11. **Poetic Sketch of Muhammad (PBUH) by M Hussain Faqir.** (سرپائے رسول اکرم) *NAAT RANG*, Vol. 23, Aug 2012. Naat Research Center, Karachi.
12. **Safeena-e-Ishq-e-Madina: a Unique Diwan-e-Naat.** (سفیئہ عشق مدینہ: توصیف محمد کا ایک) *NAAT RANG*, Vol. 22, 2012. Naat Research Center, Karachi.
13. **Zauq-e-Bashir: a Rare and Unique Diwan-e-Naat.** (ذوق بشیر: ایک کم یاب اور منفرد نعتیہ) *NAAT RANG*, Vol. 21, 2011. Naat Research Center, Karachi.
14. **Pagal Khana: an Important Novel of Hijab Imtiaz Ali.** (پاگل خانہ: حجاب امتیاز علی کا ایک) *SUKHAN*, 2009. Dept. of Urdu, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
15. **An Overview of Adbistan (Sketches by Nayyar Masood).** (ادبستان (نیر مسعود) پر ایک نظر)

- SUKHAN**, 2008. Dept. of Urdu, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
16. **Khuda Buksh Oriental Public Library, Patna.** (خدا بخش اورینٹل پبلک لائبریری، پٹنہ) **QAUMI DIGEST**, Vol. 30, Issue 4, Apr 2008. Monthly Qaumi Digest, Lahore.
17. **Peshawar: A City of Traditions.** (پشاور: آثار و روایات کا روشن تذکرہ) **QAUMI DIGEST**, Vol. 29, Issue 2, Feb 2007. Monthly Qaumi Digest, Lahore.

Many **Book reviews** have been published in different Journals.

### **Editing of Journals**

1. Edited, College Literary Magazines, **FARAN** 2006 (Govt. Islamia College Civil Lines, Lahore), **SHARQ** 2008 (Oriental College, University of the Punjab, Lahore) and **SUKHAN** (Department of Urdu, University of the Punjab, Lahore) 2008, during student life.

### **Talks, Lectures, Seminars, Conferences**

1. Lecture: **Urdu as a Language for Science: Textbook Experiments in Roorkee College of Engineering in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century** under South Asian Seminar Program at **St. Antony's College, University of Oxford** on Nov. 01, 2022.  
<https://talks.ox.ac.uk/talks/id/f3a27969-e93a-4747-86bc-bab0fe80777e/>

### **Trainings and Workshops Attended**

1. **Induction Training Workshop of College Teachers** at University of Education, Lahore, organized by Higher Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab, in 2016.
2. **New Pedagogies for Language Teaching** organized by LUMS, in collaboration with BULPIP (Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan), in Sep 2018.
3. **Training Course on Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's)** at Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore in Apr 2019.
4. **Orientation Workshop for the External Review Committees for the Review of Drafts of Textbooks Manuscripts for Single National Curriculum 2020** at Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore in Apr 2021.

### **Interviews**

1. (YouTube) on **Urdu as a National Language** with Asim H. Lodhi, organized by **Naurang**, Sep. 06, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9F5s9lpJT8>

### **Academic Qualifications**

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| • Ph. D. (Urdu)             | 2017 | University of the Punjab, Lahore          |
| • M. Phil. (Urdu)           | 2011 | University of the Punjab, Lahore          |
| • M.A. (Urdu)               | 2008 | University of the Punjab, Lahore          |
| • B.A. (Urdu, Eco., Arabic) | 2006 | Govt. Islamia College Civil Lines, Lahore |
| • Diploma In Hindi          | 2019 | University of the Punjab, Lahore          |

## **Theses**

- Ph. D. 2017 *Transformations in Urdu Prose Styles, From Beginning to 1869*  
(اسالیبِ نثرِ اردو کے تحولات، آغاز سے ۱۸۶۹ء تک)  
Advisor: Prof. Aurangzeb Alamgir  
<http://pr.hec.gov.pk/jspui/handle/123456789/12699>
- M. Phil. 2011 *Editing of Tarikh-e-Asham By Mir Bahadur Ali Hussaini*  
(تدوین تاریخ اشام از میر بہادر علی حسینی)  
Advisor: Prof. Aurangzeb Alamgir
- M.A. 2008 *Fantasy Novels in Urdu* (اردو میں فنتاسیائی ناول) Advisor: Dr. Basirah Ambrin

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