

A Curriculum Vitae



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Teaching Experience:

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

Educational Record: (Eighteen Years of Education Completed)

Degree	Year	Distinction	Board/University
M.Phil (Philosophy)	2010-2012	(Gold Medalist)	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan(Pakistan)
M.A. (Philosophy)	2003-2005	(Gold Medalist)	Punjab University Lahore(Pakistan)
B.A (Major: Philosophy & Literature)	2001-2003		Punjab University Lahore(Pakistan)

Areas of Interest:

Continental Philosophy

Epistemology

Philosophy of Art

Research:

M.A Thesis: *Origins of Postmodern Philosophy*

M.Phil Thesis: *Physicalist Explanation of Consciousness: A Phenomenological Study*

Research Projects Completed:

1. Critique of Cartesian Dualism, Funded by Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) 2011

2. Prolegomena & Compilation of Urdu Translation (by Abdul Bari) of William James's *Pragmatism: A new name for old ways of thinking* Funded by Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan (Pakistan) 2008

Recent Research Papers Published:

1. "Mind-Body Problem in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind" *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy*, Published by Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 42, 2023

2. "Postmodern Critique of Missionaries' Historiography", *Journal of Research (Languages and Islamic Studies)*, Vol. 10, 2006, Multan.

Monograph Published:

1. End of Dualism, Publisher: Books and Readers Multan, 2022

Edited Book:

1. Falsafa Nataijiat by William James (Urdu Translation of *Pragmatism* by William James), Publisher: Beacon Books Multan (2016)

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, 30 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

5. Poverty of Cultural Pluralism and Social Cohesion in **International Conference on South Asia at 75: Past, Present and Future** at Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore (Pakistan) 26-28 October, 2022

Lectures Delivered 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

Editorial Experience:

1. Associate Editor of *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 41, Year 2021

2. Associate Editor of *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 40, Year 2020

3. Member of Editorial Committee of *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy* Years: 2017, 2018, 2019

4. Patron of *Sophia: Students Journal of Philosophy*, Vol:03, Year 2019

Theses Supervised at Postgraduate Level:

1. *Habermas on Modernity* by Sarah Batool Syed, **MA (Philosophy)**, Session 2005-2007

2. *Wittgenstein's Use Theory of Meaning* by Irum Batool, **MA (Philosophy)** Session 2008-2010

3. *Mind and Neuroscience* by Misbah Fatima, **MA (Philosophy)**, Session 2010-2012

4. *Falsificationist Philosophy of Science* by Shaista Zareen, **MA (Philosophy)**, Session 2018-20

5. *Dennett's Theory of Consciousness* by A Cheema, **MA (Philosophy)**, Session 2018-20

6. *Jean-Luc Nancy's Concept of Community* by M. Saood, **MA (Philosophy)**, Session 2021-23
7. *Hegel's Dialectical Method* by Komal Iqbal **MA (Philosophy)**, Session 2021-23
8. *Empiricist Theory of Perception* by Abdul Sami **M.Phil (Philosophy)** Session 2012-14
9. *Marxist Foundations of Critical Theory* by Aniqa Perveen **M.Phil (Philosophy)** Session 2020-22
10. *Problem of Personal Identity* by Saadat Ali **M.Phil (Philosophy)** Session 2021-23

External Examiner of Theses:

1. *Gorki's Literature and Marxism* by Arslan Kareem, MA(Philosophy), PU, Session 2010-2012
2. *What do We know about Bodies?* By S. Baloch **M.Phil (Philosophy)**, KU, Session 2019-21

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) 1st January to 13th April 2007

Courses Taught at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Level:

1. Philosophy of Art
2. Phenomenology and Existentialism
3. Empiricism and Rationalism
4. Kant and After
5. Postmodern Thought
6. Philosophy of Marxism
7. Philosophy of Science
8. Philosophy of Mind
9. Introduction to Epistemology
10. Metaphysics
11. Introduction to Logic
12. History of Modern Western Philosophy
13. Enlightenment Paradigm of Knowledge

14. Plato and Aristotle

Distinctions:

1. Khawaja Ghulam Sadiq Gold Medal for 1st Position in MA (Philosophy) Punjab University Lahore
2. Gold Medal for First Position in M.Phil (Philosophy) Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan

Membership of Learned Societies:

1. The Aristotelian Society (UK)
2. Council of Social Sciences Islamabad (Pakistan)
3. Pakistan Philosophical Congress (Lifetime member)

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Citizenship	Pakistani National
Languages	English, Urdu, Saraiki, Greek (Basics)