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Textile Designer

I have a professional behavior with the maintenance of skill and development in my duties. I have served with full passion and courage to fulfill the demands and needs of fashion and trends in textile industries by putting an open eye on competitive brands or companies. And now I am pleasingly sharing my knowledge and expertise with students in my current job.

Education

MA-Design: Textile Design (2013-2014)
University of Southampton, UK

BFA Hons-Craft & Textile Design (2005-2009)
Lahore College for Women University, Pakistan

Achievements

Roll of Honour in BFA (Hons) Craft & Textile Design 2009.

Laptop on merit from the side of Government of Punjab 2012.

Awarded **fully funded Scholarship** from Lahore College for Women University, Lahore in 2013 for MA-Textile Design in UK.

Awarded **International Scholarship** from the side of University of Southampton, UK in 2013.

Awarded **Travel grant** by Vice Chancellor of LCWU to present collection of students in International fashion show, Colombo, Srilanka. 2015

Shorlisted for **National Design Awards 2018** in Textile and Fashion category at LUMS, Lahore.

Exhibitions

Degree Show in Lahore College for Women University, Jhang in 2009

Degree Show in Winchester School of Art, UK in 2014

Participated in “**Recent History Exhibition**” Brooks Shopping Centre, Winchester, UK in 2014.

Participated in **Young artist exhibition** 2018 at Alhamra Arts Council, Lahore Pakistan.

Participated in **Fiber art show** in 2022 at Anna Molka art gallery, PUCAD Lahore.

Participated in **RANG-E-MEERAS** (art exhibition) in 2022 at Punjab Council of Arts, Sargodha.

Participated in **Textile Art Exhibition** in 2022 at Alhamra art gallery.

Participation of **voice** in an international hybrid exhibition in person/virtual through deYoung Museum in San Francisco at Langson IMCA at UC Irvine. This textile installation was created by Linda Gass (artist) about climate change in 2022.

Internship

1 month internship in Sitara Textiles Faisalabad, Pakistan

Jobs

Assistant Professor in Textile Design Department of University of Punjab , Lahore since 5th of October 2020 to present.

Lecturer in Craft and Textile Design Department of Lahore College for Women University, Jhang since 29th of April 2013 to 2nd October 2020.

Served in Ittehad Textiles Faisalabad as a **Textile Designer** in Apparel Sector (2011-2012)

Served in MSC Textiles Faisalabad as a **Creation Designer** in Home Textiles Sector (2009-2011)

Projects/Activities

Called as **External Examiner** for BFA Craft & Textile Design Degree in Lahore College for Women University, Jhang Campus in May-June 2012

Supervised final major project of (Craft and Textile Design studio practice ii) Year 4 (2015).

Presented work of student’s final project as project tutor in **International Fashion Show in Colombo, Srilanka (2015)**.

Supervised (Craft and Textile Design Studio Practice i) Year 3 (2016).

Participated as Project Tutor in SDC International Design Competition 2016 and won 2nd and 3rd positions in regional heat, Pakistan.

Curated student's exhibition of Year 3 (2016) in NHQ Art Gallery, LCWU, Lahore.

Participated in Dice- Innovation event 2017 at National Textile University, Faisalabad as Project Tutor for year 3 and won Fatima Fashion Award with cash prize.

Participated in Dice- Innovation event 2018 at National Textile University, Faisalabad as Project Tutor for year 2.

Supervised (Craft and Textile Design Studio Practice i) Year 3 (2019).

Won **1st position** in all over Pakistan in Society of Dyers and Colorists Design Competition 2019 as project tutor.

Called as **External Examiner** to mark final project of Textile Design at University of Management and Technology, Lahore in 2021.

Supervised 8 final project (Thesis) of MFA-Textile Design students at University of Punjab, Lahore in 2022.

Curated a **Textile Art Exhibition** at Alhamra art gallery in 2022. in which many professionals and students participated from all over Punjab.

Participated in design competition "**Sustainability and Color**" on 1st December 2022 at UET, Faisalabad as project tutor.

Trainings/ workshops/Conferences Attended

Attended two days training on "**Creative problem solving & decision-making**" conducted by National Productivity Organization Lahore, Pakistan (2011)

Participated in **Ceramics workshop** at LCWU, Jhang (24th August 2015 to 4th September 2015)

Participated in **weaving workshop** at LCWU, Jhang (1st November 2016 to 14th November 2016)

Attended workshop on **Andragogical Skills** at LCWU, Jhang (20th November 2017 to 24th November 2017)

Participated in **Fiberglass workshop** at LCWU, Jhang (12th March 2018 to 14th March 2018)

Attended Policy Dialogue about "**Women in Green Industry Empowering Women – Fostering Entrepreneurship**" organized by United Nations Development Organization at Pakistan Institute of Management, Lahore (17th November to 18th November 2016).

Attended **Dice- Innovation Conference 2017** at National Textile University, Faisalabad

Attended one day training seminar on “**How to improve HEC QAA-Parameters**” on 3rd of March 2022 in University of Punjab, Lahore.

Attended 5th **international conference on Sustainable Textile** on 1st December 2022 at UET, Faisalabad.

Conference/s Participation

Presented paper with the title “**A guide for practice led projects: Exploration of craft with Textile Design**” in International Conference on Apparel, Textiles & Fashion designing (ICATFD 2015) organized by SERENDIVUS CONFERENCES in Colombo, Srilanka.

Presented paper with the title “**Interdisciplinary practice in Textile Design**” in national conference on a “A focus on pedagogy- research, interdisciplinary practice and learning” at Beacon house national University, Lahore on 20th November 2021.

Seminars organized

One international seminar was organized as “**A textile talk**” about Chinese textile practice on 14th of February 2022 at Lecture hall, PUCAD, Speaker was HuXiao from Zhejiang Fashion Institute of Technology, China.

An international seminar was organized on “**HEC international Scholarship for PHD**” on 24th of October 2022 at Lecture hall PUCAD. The speaker was Fatima Zahra, a PHD research fellow from Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Study Tours organized

A tour of **O’ art space** was being organized for MFA students in 2021.

A talk and tour was organized and attended on 15th of May 2022 for MFA students at Alhamra art gallery, Lahore. The speaker was renowned artist /executive director of Alhamra, **Zulifqar Zulfi**.

A tour of **Generation** was being organized for MFA- students to look and understand industrial production on 7th of November 2022.

Speaker

Invited as one of the panelist on 5th of March 2021 in an online session to talk to the students of MA Textile Design (**Winchester school of art, UK**) which was organized by Careers and employability department of University of Southampton, UK.

International Travels

Several museums and art exhibitions/shows are being visited in these countries.

England, UK
Saudia Arabia
Srilanka
Malaysia

Memberships

Student member of society of dyer and colorist, UK from 2014-2017

Member of Quality Enhancement Cell of LCWU, Jhang 2016-2020.

Member of Prospectus committee of LCWUJ (2013-2019)

Member of Scholarship Committee of LCWUJ (2013-2019)

Member of Quality Enhancement Cell of Punjab University, Lahore since 2022.

Member of Finance Committee, Textile Design Department PU since 2022.

Member of Anti-Narcotics Committee of PU, Lahore since 2022.

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