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BIO DATA

- Father's Name: Karam Hussain Khan
- Domicile: Bhakkar (Punjab)
- Date of Birth: 10 July ,1976
- Address: House No. 713, B-Block,
Faisal Town, Lahore

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Pakistan Studies**
Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- **M. Phil. Pakistan Studies**
Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- **Masters (History) M.Sc.**
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- **Diploma in English Language**
National Institute of Modern Languages (NIML), Islamabad
- **B.A. (History & Economics)**
Government College, Lahore

**Field of Specialization: Government and Politics and Constitutional
Development of Pakistan**

Teaching & Research Experience

- Teaching Pakistan Studies at Ph.D. and M. Phil. level since 2011
- Teaching History and Pakistan Studies at undergraduate levels since 1999
- Sub Editor, *Pakistan Vision*, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore December 2017
- Referee for *Pakistan Journal of History & Cultural*, NIHCR, Islamabad

Work Experience

- Acting/Incharge Director, May 17, 2017 to February 14, 2018
- Advisor Student Affairs/Incharge Hostel Affairs, 2011 till 2017
- Focal Person PM/CM Laptop Scheme
- Focal Person, Career Counseling
- Chief Organizer, Character Building Society, Pakistan Study Centre
- Member Academic/Admission Committee, Pakistan Study Centre
- Member, Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Punjab University, 2012-2017
- Member, Board of Studies, University of Bagh, AJK 2018-Tilldate
- Member Organizing Committee, 1st International Conference on China & South Asia organized by University of Shanghai, China, held on Nov. 24, 25, 2018, Shanghai, China

Publications

- "Political Manoeuvres of General Zia-ul- Haq to Consolidate Power" *Pakistan Vision*. Vol. 21. No. 1, June 2020, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "War on Terror and its Impacts on Pakistani Society" *Pakistan Vision*. Vol. 20. No. 2, December 2019, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "A holistic view of Local Governments Acts in Pakistan. Analysis of Punjab Local Government Plans 2001 & 2013" *Pakistan Vision*. Vol. 20. No. 2, December 2019, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab

- "Challenges and Approaches towards Urban Water Demand Management in Pakistan" *Pakistan Vision*. Vol. 20. No. 1, June 2019, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "Growing Reliance on Tactical Nuclear Weapons: A case Study of U US-Russia and Pakistan" *Journal of Strategic Studies* Winter issue Vol.39, No.4.
- "Nature and Contours of Party Politics in Pakistan" *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society*, Vol. 31, No. 2, December 2018, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab
- "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and his Pluralistic Vision" *Pakistan Vision*. Vol. 19. No. 2, December 2018, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "Kashmir and Global Powers" *South Asian Studies*, Vol.32 No. 1, January-June 2018, South Asian Studies Centre, University of the Punjab
- "Collaboration, Political Control and the British Strategic Imperatives in Colonial Punjab " *Pakistan Vision*. Vol 18. No. 2, December 2017, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "CPEC and Sustainable Economic Growth for Pakistan " *Pakistan Vision*. Vol 18. No. 2, December 2017, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "Drone Strikes, Logic of Self Defence and Violation of State Sovereignty" *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*. VolXXXVIII. No. 2, July-December 2017, NIHCR, Islamabad
- "Pakistan Iran Relations in Regional Context" *South Asian Studies*, Vol.32 No. 1, January-June, December 2017, South Asian Studies Centre, University of the Punjab
- "Charter of Democracy: A Good Omen for the Democratization in Pakistan" *Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 17, No. 2, December 2016
- "CPakistan-China Relations: US Factor in Changing Dynamics of Global Politics"" *Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 17, No. 2, December 2016

- "Was Jinnah Secular, Nationalist or Islamist? An Assessment," *Grassroots*, Vol. 50, No. 1, January-June 2016
- "Sikandar Jinnah Pact Revisited" *Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 16. No. 1 June 2015, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- "Mir Gul Khan Naseer: An Evaluation of his contribution" *Balochistan Review*, Balochistan Study Centre, University of Balochistan, Quetta Vol. XXXII No. 1. 2015
- "Lahore Declaration February 1999: A Major Initiative for Peace in South Asia," *Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 14, No. 1, June 2013
- "Balance of Power at the Centre between Prime Minister, President and the Parliament," published in *Eighteenth Amendment Revisited* by Islamabad Policy Research Institute, 2012: pp.64-73
- "Role of Punjab in War of Independence with special reference to uprising at Sialkot, Conference proceedings International Conference: War of Independence 1857, Barra Gali N.W.F.P (August 18-19, 2007)

Conferences & Seminars

- The Safety Issues of China and Pakistan Economic Corridor, Nov. 28, 2018, organized by South Asian Economy and Culture Exchange Centre, SAECEC, Chengdu, Sichuan, China
- 1st International Conference on China and South Asia, Shanghai University, held on November 24-25, 2018
Paper Presented: *Security Environment in South Asia: The Role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)*
- Punjab's First Seminar on Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, October 31, 2018, organized by Govt. of Punjab, P&D Department and Local Government & Community Development Deptt.
Paper Presented: *Development of CRVS Legal Framework for Punjab*
- Symposium on China Pakistan Economic Corridor and "The Belt and Road", October 20, 2018, organized by Jiangsu Normal University, China
Paper Presented: *CPEC & Pakistan*

- Special Lecture on CPEC, October 19, 2018, International College, Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou, China
- Keynote Speech, Pakistan China Business Cooperation Conference, October 19, 2018, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou, China
Paper Presented: *Prospects of Cooperation between the Two Brotherly Countries*
- Special Lecture on Pakistan-China Relations, December 14, 2017, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou, China
- South Asian Lecture Series on Sino Pak Relations and Changing Regional Environment, December 12, 2017, organized by Centre for South Asia Studies, Centre for Global Studies and World History, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China
- The International Forum on Overseas Institutions Security Systems, Peoples Public Security University of China, Ministry of Public Security, December 9, 2017
Paper Presented: CPEC: Challenges & Opportunities with special reference to Security Perspective
- Two Days International Conference on “*Contemporary Pakistan*” organized by Department of Political Science and International Relations ,University of Gujrat, June 2-3,2016
Paper Presented: *Party Politics in Pakistan and its effects on Parliamentary Democracy*
- Regional Level Training Course of Social Studies/Pakistan Studies Teachers 2015, August 03-07, 2015 organized by General Head Quarters IGT&E Branch, Federal Govt. Educational Institutions (Cantt/Garrisons) Directorate, Rawalpindi
- Special Lecture on Independence Day Celebrations at Department of Social Sciences & Humanities, Virtual University of Pakistan, August 11, 2014
- Three-day International Conference on “*Balochistan: History & Culture*” organized by NIHCR (National Institute of History & Culture Research),

Islamabad

April 28-30, 2014.

Paper Presented: *General Elections May 2013: A Ray of Hope for Balochistan*

- Three-day International Conference on “*Socio-Economic Cooperation between India and Pakistan*” organized by Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, November 25, 26, 27, 2013.
- Attended and presented paper at “*Teachers Training Workshop*” organized by Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore on January 24, 2013.
- Two-day International Conference on “*Pakistan: Challenges to Democracy, Governance and National Unity*” organized by Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, October 24 & 25, 2011.
Paper Presented: *Challenges to Democracy in Pakistan: Emergence of Mian Nawaz Sharif as a Political Leader*
- National Conference on 18th Amendment Revisited, Islamabad, 29-30 July, 2011 Organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute
Paper Presented: *Balance of Power at the Centre between Prime Minister, President and the Parliament*
- First International Conference on Promotion of Social Sciences, Islamabad, 18-20 April 2011, Organized by HEC and University of Gujrat
Paper Presented: *Party Politics in Pakistan: A Case Study of PML-N (1993-2008)*
- International conference, History, Politics and Society: The Punjab, Organized by Pakistan Study Centre, University of Punjab (December, 29-31 2008), Lahore
Paper Presented: *Punjab Assembly (1972-77) Formation and Working*
- International Conference: War of Independence 1857, Barra Gali N.W.F.P (August 18-19, 2007), Organized by Department of History University of Peshawar, Barra Galli

Paper Presented: *The Role of Punjab in the War of Independence with special reference to uprising at Sialkot*

- **Participated as Analyst in Live programme *Jahan Nama* of DM News, Lahore December 2013 – February 2014**
- **Participated as Analyst in Morning programme of *News One* on *January 2013***
- International conference, *Perspective on Religion, Politics and Society in South Asia*, Organized by Pakistan Study Centre, University of Punjab (February, 19-20 2007, Lahore,
- Special lecture on Perception of Pakistan in Europe in the Context of Contemporary Political and Security Challenges, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska, University of Social Sciences, Warsaw, Poland
- Special lecture on Women, Colonialism and Freedom Movement in Indian Subcontinent, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Pritpal Virdee, School of Humanities, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, held on March 25, 2016
- Seminar on Refugee Situation in Berlin and Europe, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka, Department of South Asia Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, held on March 3, 2016
- Seminar on Kashmir Solidarity Day, held on February 5, 2016, Chief Guest: Former Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice (r) Riaz Sheikh, President: Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University. Renowned political leader of Azad Kashmir Sardar Khalid Ibrahim, Air Marshal (r) Amjad Hussain, Vice Chairman Anti Corruption Punjab Rana Ikram Rabbani, President Jamiat Ulema-i-Pakistan Pir Ejaz Ahmed Hashmi, renowned lawyer Ahmed Awais advocate, a delegation of lawyers from Jammu Kashmir headed by Syed Babar Qadri
- Round Table on Indo-Pak Relations: Future Perspectives held on December 30, 2015
- Seminar on "Kashmir Problem: The Way Forward", Keynote Speaker: Prof. Hasan Askari Rizvi, Lt. Gen. (R) Ghulam Mustafa and Amb. Masood Khan, held on December 17, 2015
- Seminar on "The Destabilisation of the Middle East: Islamic State, its Friends and Foes", Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, held on October 8, 2015
- Seminar on "A Story of Four Canals: Nation and Province after the Indus Waters Treaty", Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University, United States, held on August 11, 2015

- A seminar on “Hubris: Why Economists failed to Predict the Crisis and How to Avoid the Next One” by Lord Meghnad Desai, author, economist and politician from United Kingdom, held on August 4, 2015
- Special lecture on “Pakistan-Indian Relations: The European Perspective,” by Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska of University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Warsaw, Poland, held on April 29th, 2015
- One Day National Seminar on “Kashmir Dispute: The Past and Future”, Presided by Prime Minister Azad Jammu & Kashmir, held on April 17th, 2015
- Seminar on The Strategic Dimensions of Pakistan-China Relations: The Past and the Future, Keynote Speaker: Brig. (R) Saeed Sharif
- Seminar on Pakistan in connection with Pakistan Day, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka of Humboldt University, Germany, held on March 27, 2015
- Seminar in connection with the Kashmir Solidarity Day. Guests: Sardar Khalid Ibrahim, Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmed Khan on February 4, 2015
- Seminar on Architectural Heritage of Pakistan, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Francoise Dasques, Centre for Mexican and Central American Studies, on Tuesday, January 20, 2015
- Condolence Meeting at Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab on act of terrorism at Army Public School Peshawar on Tuesday, December 16th, 2014
- Seminar on ‘*Pakistan-India Relation: The Situation on LOC,*’ October 22, 2014, Presided by Justice (R) Sheikh Mahboob Ahmed
- Seminar on *Pakistan China Trade Ties*, November 24, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ka Lin, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- Consultation on Electoral Reforms, by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Lahore, held on November 6-7, 2014
- Seminar on *Electoral Reforms in Pakistan*, by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Lahore, held on September 17, 2014
- Special lecture in connection with the *Defence Day celebrations* on September 10, 2014, Chief Guest: Mr. Justice Sheikh Riaz Ahmad
- Participated as Panelist in Jahan Pakistan Forum on September 2, 2014
- Special lecture in connection with the Independence Day celebrations on August 14, 2014
- Participated as Panelist in Jahan Pakistan Forum on August 12, 2014

- Seminar on “*Revisiting Women’s History in Pakistan*,” on April 10, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pippa Virdee, DeMontfort University, United Kingdom
- Seminar on “*Pakistan: Under the Skies of South Asia*,” on March 27, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anna Bochkovskaya from Moscow State University, Russia,
- Seminar on “*Pakistan-China Relations: The Growing Economic Ties*” on March 26, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sun Hongqi, Director Pakistan Research Centre, Jiangsu Normal University, China
- Seminar on “*The Significance of Pakistan Resolution*” on March 23, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ali Abbas, former Chairman, Department of History, Punjab University
- Seminar on “*Revisiting Pakistan's History*” on March 21, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- Round Table on “*Kashmir Issue*”, on February 04, 2014
- Seminar on ‘*Balochistan: Conflict Resolution through Parliamentary Politics*’, on January 15, 2014, Keynote Speakers: Dr. Muhammad Waseem (LUMS) and Dr. Kaleem Ullah Barraich (University of Balochistan)
- Participated as Panelist in *Jahan Pakistan* Forum on July 2013
- Seminar on ‘*Reframing Violence, Transforming Impressions: Images in Contemporary Pakistani Visual Art and English Language Fiction*’, on December 31, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Madeline Amelia Clements, University of East London, UK
- Seminar on ‘*The Future of Pakistan China Relations*’, on October 28, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Zhou Rong, Professor of International Relations, Jiangsu Normal University, China., Chief of Daily “Guang Ming”, China.
- Round Table on “*Challenges to Pakistan*”, on October 10, 2013, Guest Speakers: Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz of University of Warsaw, Poland and Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska of Warsaw School of Social Sciences, Poland.
- Participated as Panelist in *Jahan Pakistan* Forum on July 2013
- Seminar on ‘*Spanish America: Discovery, Conquest, Colonization and Independence*’, on July 4, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Fernando Camacho Padilla, Senior lecturer of Dalarna University, Sweden
- Seminar on ‘*Political Empowerment of Women in Pakistan*’, on March 7, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Asma Afzal Shami
- Seminar on ‘*Dear Uncle Sam, With Love, from Pakistan: Saadat Hasan Manto’s Uncle Sam and US-Pakistan Relations*’ on Tuesday, January 29th, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Raza Naeem

- Seminar on ‘*Perspectives on Mughal India: Rulers, Historians, Ulama and Sufis*’ on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sajida Alvi, Professor of Islamic Studies at McGill University, Canada
- Seminar on ‘*Allama Iqbal’s Vision of Democracy*’ on Friday, November 09, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Mr. Qayyum Nizami
- Seminar on ‘*Pakistan: Between Afghanistan and India*’ on Thursday, October 18, 2012.
Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz, Professor of International Relations, Chair of South Asia, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- Seminar on ‘*Pak-China Relations: Trade & Economic Cooperation*’ on Thursday, April 19th, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Mr. Zhou Ruguang, Vice-President, Xuzhou Normal University, China
- Special lecture on ‘*PhD Thesis Writing*’ on Friday, February 24, 2012. Keynote Speaker:
 - Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- Seminar on ‘*Mohammad Ali Jinnah’s vision of Pakistan*’ on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Mr. Qayyum Nizami, Renowned Author & Researcher
- Seminar on ‘*Recent Irritants in Pak-US Relations*’ on Monday, November 14, 2011, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Dennis Kux, Former Ambassador and Author
- Seminar on ‘*Heritage Preservation in Pakistan: International Principles and Practice*’ on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Rafique Mughal, Department of Archaeology, Boston University, Boston, U.S.A. & Member, ICOMOS, Pakistan.
- Seminar on ‘*Osama Bin Laden Saga: Future Course of Action for Pakistan*’ on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Adnan Sarwar, Principal, University Law College, University of Peshawar, Peshawar

Research Theses Supervised

Ph.D.

1. Ms. Nusrat Zahra, "Social Impacts on Drinking Water Demand and Supply Management in Faisalabad" (Under progress)

M. Phil.

1. Ms. Faiqa Aslam, '*Antiquity Act in Pakistan and its Implementation*' (Completed in 2015)
2. Mr. Huseeb Ahmed Bajwa, '*Political Developments in Pakistan: A Response of Habib Jalib*' (Completed in 2015)
3. Ms. Sobia Shakoor Wains, '*Pakistan-China Relations 1990-1993: An Analysis*' (Completed in 2015)
4. Ms. Fozia Shakoor Wains, '*Pakistan-China Relations 1997-1999: An Analysis*' (Completed in 2015)
5. Ms. Shumaila Hassan, '*Working of Punjab Assembly (1985- 1988)*' (Completed in 2013) (Completed in 2014)
6. Ms. Samreen Sajid, '*Working of the Punjab Assembly (October 1993- November 1996)*' (Completed in 2013)
7. Ms. Fakhra Ramzan, '*Working of the Punjab Assembly (November 2002- November 2007)*' (Completed in 2013)
8. Ms. Ambreen Shaukat, '*Working of the Punjab Assembly (1988-1990)*' (Completed in 2013)
9. Ms. Hamna Khan, '*Working of the Punjab Assembly (1990-1993)*' (Completed in 2013)
10. Mr. Naveed Sial, '*Working of the Punjab Assembly (1997-1999)*' (Completed in 2016)
11. Ms. Mehreen Younas, '*Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf: A Case Study of 1997-2002-2013 Elections*' (Completed in 2016)
12. Ms. Samia Jamshed, '*Local Government in Pakistan: A Comparative Study of 2001 and 2013 Acts of the Punjab*' (Completed in 2016)
13. Mr. Muhammad Waseem Akram, '*Working of Punjab Assembly (2008-2013)*'
1. Ms. Shamim Liaquat, '*Working of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (1996-2001)*' (Completed)
2. Mr. Suluman Munir, '*Role of External Powers in the Politics of Pakistan during Musharraf Era 1999-2008*' (Completed)
3. Ms. Noreen Zafar, '*Working of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (2006-2011)*' (Completed)
4. Ms. Asifa Khalid, '*An Illusion of Economic Development in Pakistan: A Review of Seventeen Years (2000-2017)*' (Completed)

5. Ms. Azka Rafi, '*Working of National Assembly 1985-1988*'(Completed)
6. Mr. Gohar Iqbal, '*Constraints to Democracy in Pakistan (2008-2016)*'(Completed)
7. Mr. Abu Bakar Siddique, '*Working of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (1985-1990)*'(Completed)
8. Mr. Mehram Ali, '*Working of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (1970-1977)*'(Completed)

Research Projects

- *The Punjab Assembly (1972-77): A Case Study*
- *Local Government Ordinance 2002 & 2013: A Comparison of Powers and Functions of DCO and DC*

Workshops Participated

- *Workshop on Human Rights, organized by Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, 2017*
- *Workshop for Editors of Journal, organized by HEC Islamabad, May 2017*
- *Two Days Curriculum Based Training / Workshop in the subject of Pakistan Studies, August 26-27, 2014 at Higher Education Commission, Regional Centre, Karachi.*
- *Participated in “New Faculty Orientation Workshop” by Institute of Administrative Sciences, University of the Punjab, May 2011*
- *Attended “Workshop on History: Problems and Prospects” for the orientation of History subject and Paper evaluation organized by Department of History ON September 26, 2013.*

Member of Academic/Administrative Bodies

- Member, Board of Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of the Punjab
- Member, Departmental Doctoral Programme Committee, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- Incharge Student Affairs, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- Member, Admission Committee, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab
- Coordinator, Character Building Society, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab

Co-Curricular Activities Participated

Debates & Quiz

Won Prizes in speeches, debates especially extempore speech at School, College and University level President Ravians Quiz Society, Government College, Lahore, (1994-95). Won Positions in Quiz programmes related to Pakistan History and Politics.

Literary & Social Activities

Actively participated and conducted literary activities of Iqbalian's Literary Society Government College Lahore and organized other social activities like Blood Donation, Fund Raisings for the deserving.