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### **EDUCATION**

- 2019 PhD Law:** International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan.  
**Major Field:** Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Pakistan  
**Minor Fields:** Advance Legal Research Methodology; Current Issues in Muslim Family Laws in Pakistan and other Muslim States; International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights; International Investment Law; Legal History of the Sub-Continent.  
**Dissertation:** Constitutionalism and the Dilemma of Judicial Autonomy in Pakistan: a Critical Analysis.
- 2010 LLM:** University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.  
**Major Field:** Administrative Law  
**Minor Fields:** International Economic Law; Law of Contract; Company Law; Comparative Jurisprudence.  
**Dissertation:** Administrative Discretion: Safeguards and Controls
- 2011 MA Pashto** University of Malakand, Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa (KP) with distinction.
- 2006 LLB:** University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Constitutional Law, Separation of Powers and Democratization of Institutions, Judicial Activism, Administrative Law, Islamic Laws, Legal Research Methodology, and Commercial Laws.

### **GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP**

- 2017** Selected by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) under International Research Support Initiative Program (IRSIP) as a Visiting Research Scholar for the University of Kansas, USA

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2021-22** The War of Judicial Independence in Pakistan: a Critical Analysis of Leading Political Cases
- 2013-14** Contribution of Classical Poets in the Development of Pashto Language: A Critical Analysis
- 2011-12** Historical Genesis of Pashto Language; Stages of its Literary Development and its Linguistic Affiliation with other Languages

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

### As Principal Author:

1. Comparative Analysis of Communicative Behaviors of Russian and Pakistani Societies for Effective Learning of Russian Language  
(Global Language Review, Vol. VII, No. I (Winter 2022), ISSN(Print):2663-3299, ISSN(Online):2663-3841, [41 – 54], HEC Category: Y)  
<https://www.glrjournal.com/article/comparative-analysis-of-communicative-behaviors-of-russian-and-pakistani-societies-for-effective-learning-of-russian-language>
2. Controls over Administrative Discretion: A Case Law Study in the Context of Pakistan  
(ISSRA Papers, Vol. 13 (2021), e-ISSN: 2789-7915, ISSN-L: 2219-0562, [01-13], HEC Category: Y)  
<https://issrapapers.ndu.edu.pk/site/article/view/100>
3. Legislative Efforts for Institutionalization of Judges' Appointments and Judicial Response: An Appraisal of 18th and 19th Constitutional Amendments  
(Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society , Volume: 34, No. 01, January – June 2021, ISSN- - 2415-5373, [159-171], HEC Category: Y)  
[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/HistoryPStudies/PDF\\_Files/12-v34\\_1\\_2021.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/HistoryPStudies/PDF_Files/12-v34_1_2021.pdf)
4. Judicial Activism, Selectivism, and Executive's Functional Space: A Critical Appreciation in the Context of Pakistan  
(Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan, Vol. 58, No. 1, Jan.-March, 2021, ISSN-0034-5431, [28-35], HEC Category: Y)  
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5. The Mughal Administration of Justice: An Appraisal  
(Global Security and Strategic Studies Review, Vol. V, No. III, Summer 2020, [43-50], ISSN-P 2708-2121, ISSN-E 2708-3616, ISSN-L 2708-2121, HEC Category: Y)  
<https://gsssrjournal.com/papers/5%20The%20Mughal%20Administration%20of%20Justice%20-%20Bakht%20Munir.pdf>
6. Establishment of Military Courts in Pakistan and its Effects on Trichotomy of Powers: International and Domestic Standards  
(Journal of Pakistan Vision, Volume 21, No. 2, 2020 [250-263], ISSN: 1681-5742, HEC Category: Y)  
[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/studies/PDF-FILES/18\\_v21\\_2\\_20.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/studies/PDF-FILES/18_v21_2_20.pdf)
7. Authoritarianism and Judicial Efforts for Securing Autonomy: a Case Study of Pakistan  
(Journal of Peace, Development and Communication, Volume 04, Issue 3, October-December 2020, [267-286], pISSN: 2663-7898, eISSN: 2663-7901, HEC Category: Y)  
<https://pdfpk.net/pdf/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Authoritarianism-and-Judicial-Efforts-for-Securing-Autonomy-A-Case-Study-of-Pakistan.pdf>
8. The Concept, Philosophy, and Development of Judicial Activism: Comparative Analysis between USA and Pakistan  
(International Review of Social Sciences, December 2020, Vol. 8 Issue.12 [331-341], ISSN (Online): 2309-0081, HEC Category: Y)  
<https://irss.academyirmbr.com/papers/1609182778.pdf>

9. Transformative Preservation of Military and its Impacts on Judicial Autonomy and Constitutionalism: a Critical Appreciation in the Context of Pakistan (International Review of Social Sciences, November 2020, Vol. 8 Issue.11, [191-203] ISSN (Online) : 2309-0081, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://irss.academyirmbr.com/papers/1605626833.pdf>
10. Principles of Administrative Discretion: A Case Study of Pakistan (Pakistan Social Sciences Review, September 2020, Vol. 4, No. III [1023-1035], P-ISSN 2664-0422, O-ISSN 2664-0430, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://pssr.org.pk/article/principles-of-administrative-discretion-a-case-study-of-pakistan>
11. Separation of Powers and System of Checks and Balances: a Debate of Functionalist and Formalist Approaches (Global Political Review, Summer 2020, Vol. V, No. III [11-23], ISSN (PRINT): 2521-2982, ISSN (ONLINE): 2707-4587, ISSN (LINK): 2521-2982, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://www.gprjournal.com/article/separation-of-powers-and-system-of-checks-and-balances-a-debate-on-the-functionalist-and-formalist-theories-in-the-context-of-pakistan>
12. Balancing and Rebalancing of Judicial Autonomy: a Critical Analysis of Basic Structure Theory (Global Social Sciences Review, Vol. V, No. IV, Fall 2020, [152-159], p- ISSN: 2520-0348, e-ISSN: 2616-793X, ISSN-L: 2520-0348, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://www.gssrjournal.com/jadmin/Author/31rvIolA2LALJouq9hkR/Wu26yAOdhU.pdf>
13. The Nature and Philosophy of Sovereignty: A Comparative Analysis of Western and Islamic Notions of Sovereignty (Global Legal Studies Review, Summer 2020, Vol. V, No. III [13-20], p- ISSN: 2708-2458 e- ISSN: 2708-2466 L- ISSN: 2708-2458, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://glsrjournal.com/article/the-nature-and-philosophy-of-sovereignty-a-comparative-analysis-of-western>
14. Application of Islamic Laws through Judiciary in Pakistan: a Case Study of Riba (Pakistan Social Sciences Review, September 2020, Vol. 4, No. III [452-462], P-ISSN 2664-0422, O-ISSN 2664-0430, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://pssr.org.pk/issues/v4/3/application-of-islamic-laws-through-judiciary-in-pakistan-a-case-study-of-riba.pdf>
15. Necessity of Discretionary Powers: A Critical Appreciation as a Necessary Evil (Global Regional Review, Vol. V, Issue No. III, [183-191], ISSN: p- ISSN: 2616-955X, e-ISSN: 2663-7030, ISSN-L: 2616-955X, Summer, 2020, HEC Category: **Y**)  
<https://www.grrjournal.com/jadmin/Author/31rvIolA2LALJouq9hkR/malGeUAKwA.pdf>
16. Historical Genesis of Pakhtoons with Special Reference to Semitic and Aryan Theories (The Faculty of Oriental Learning, Volume 40, Sr. No. 114, Jan – March 2019 [03-16], ISSN: 1991-699X, HEC Category: **Z**)  
[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/uocc/pdf/7\\_v39\\_114\\_19.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/uocc/pdf/7_v39_114_19.pdf)
17. The Evolution of Democracy in Pakistan: a Case Law Study of the Superior Courts Judgments (Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan, Volume No. 56, Issue No. 1 (January - June, 2019, [271-279], ISSN-0034-5431, HEC Category: **X**)

[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/25\\_56\\_1\\_19.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/25_56_1_19.pdf)

18. Traces of Mughal Administration of Justice in Modern Democracies: A Case Study of India and Pakistan  
(Epistemology: Journal of Islamic Studies, Vol. 6, No. 6. Jan 2019, pISSN: 2663-5828, eISSN: 2519-6480 [70-80], HEC Category: Y)  
[https://epistemology.pk/assets/uploads/TRACES\\_OF\\_MUGHAL\\_ADMINISTRATION\\_OF JUSTICE IN MODERN DEMOCRACIES A CASE STUDY OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN1.pdf](https://epistemology.pk/assets/uploads/TRACES_OF_MUGHAL_ADMINISTRATION_OF JUSTICE IN MODERN DEMOCRACIES A CASE STUDY OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN1.pdf)

**As Co-author:**

19. Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development: A Case Study of Pakistan  
(Journal of Historical Studies, Vol. VII. No. I, Jan-Jun 2021, [157-174], ISSN: 2414-8563, HEC Category: Y)
20. Legitimacy and Significance of Art. 2A in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973  
(South Asian Studies, Vol. 36, No. 1, January – June, 2021, [39 – 48], ISSN-1026-678X, E-ISSN: 2309-4575, HEC Category: Y)  
[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/3\\_36\\_1\\_21.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/3_36_1_21.pdf)
21. Critical Analysis of Bilateral Investment Treaties in Pakistan  
(Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan, Volume No. 57, Issue No. 2 (July-December, 2020, ISSN-0034-5431, [163-169], HEC Category: Y)  
[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/32\\_57\\_2\\_20.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/history/PDF-FILES/32_57_2_20.pdf)
22. Jurisdictional Determinants Of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: A Contemporary Critique  
(Global Economics Review, Fall 2020, Vol. V, No. IV [47-57], p-ISSN: 2521-2974 e-ISSN: 2707-0093 L-ISSN: 2521-2974, HEC Category: Y)  
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23. Exploring Islamic Injunctions on Remission of Sentences  
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24. An Assessment of Right to Fair Trial under the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973: A Comparative Study of the US and Pakistan  
(Global Security and Strategic Studies Review, Vol. V, No. IV, Fall 2020, [31-39], ISSN-P 2708-2121, ISSN-E 2708-3616, ISSN-L 2708-2121, HEC Category: Y)  
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25. Islamic Injunctions on the Institutionalization of *Aqilah*: a Case Study of Vicarious Liability for Payment of Diyat  
(Global Political Review, Fall 2020, Vol. V, No. IV. [1-10], ISSN (PRINT): 2521-2982, ISSN (ONLINE): 2707-4587, ISSN (LINK): 2521-2982, HEC Category: Y)

<https://gprjournal.com/article/islamic-injunctions-on-the-institutionalization-of-aqilah-a-case-study-of-vicarious-liability-for-payment-of-diyat>

26. CDHRI and International Human Rights Framework  
(Pakistan Social Sciences Review, June 2020, Vol. 4, No. II [895-905], P-ISSN 2664-0422, O-ISSN 2664-0430, HEC Category: Y)  
<https://pssr.org.pk/article/cdhri-and-international-human-rights-framework>
27. Imprisonment for Non-Payment of Diyat: A Critical Analysis of Two Leading Cases  
(Global Legal Studies Review, Summer 2020, Vol. V, No. III [55-61], p- ISSN: 2708-2458 e- ISSN: 2708-2466 L- ISSN: 2708-2458, HEC Category: Y)  
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28. Evolution of Protectionist Approach for Investor-State Settlement of Investment Disputes: A Critical Analysis  
(Pakistan Social Sciences Review, March 2020, Vol. 4, No. I [893-906], P-ISSN 2664-0422, O-ISSN 2664-0430, HEC Category: Y)  
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## **RESEARCH SUPERVISED**

- Flexibilities Available in TRIPS Agreement for Access to Medicine Visa-a-Vis Human Rights (LL.M. Thesis as an External Supervisor at International Islamic University, Islamabad)
- Critical Analysis of Interim Injunction in Perspective of Public Procurement Contracts: a Case Study of Government of the Punjab (LL.M. Thesis as an External Supervisor at International Islamic University, Islamabad).
- Barriers of Personal Bias and Ambit of Natural Justice: A Critical Analysis (LL.M. Thesis as an External Supervisor at University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore)
- Legal Safeguards to Fair Trial: A Comparative Study (LL.M. Thesis as an External Supervisor at University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore)
- Right to Information and Evidence Relating to Affairs of State: a Comparative Study of Law and Practice in Pakistan and India (LL.M. Thesis as an External Supervisor at University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore)
- Convention on the Rights of the Child: a Critical Analysis of its Implementation in Pakistan (LL.M. Thesis as an External Supervisor at University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University Law College, University of the Punjab (PU)**

Visiting Faculty

(September 2019 to Date)

**Institute of Languages and Linguistics, University of the Punjab**

Lecturer (March 2018 to Date)

**Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)**

Adjunct Faculty (2015 to 2019)

**Pakistan Administrative Services (DMG Campus), Pakistan Civil Services Academy,  
Lahore, Pakistan (PAS)**

Visiting Faculty Member (2013 to date)

**International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan (IIUI)**

Visiting Faculty (2012 to 2013)

## **LANGUAGES**

**Pashto:** native

**Urdu:** efficient

**English:** efficient

**Punjabi:** basics

**Arabic:** basics