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PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1) University of the Punjab, Gujranwala Campus

Position Held: Lecturer Law

a. Academic Responsibilities

Teaching at undergraduate level since 01.01.2019

b. Administrative Responsibilities

- Coordinator Law Moot Society
- Member Departmental Quality Enhancement Team

2) National Accountability Bureau

Investigation and prosecution of Corruption Cases from 06/03/2013 to 01/01/2019 being Assistant Director and Acting Deputy Director

3) Punjab Police

Investigation of Criminal Cases, security duties and teaching law at training college from 07/08/2003 to 04/03/2013 being Assistant Sub Inspector and Sub Inspector

EDUCATION

- PhD Scholar (2021 - to date)
Institution: Bahaudin Zakarya University, Multan, Pakistan
- Visiting PGR (2023 - 2024)
Institution: University of Bristol, UK.
- LLM (2009-2011) (First Division) (2 Years Degree with dissertation)
Institution: University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
- LLB (Gold Medallist) (2005-08)
Institution: University of the Punjab, Gujranwala Campus, Gujranwala, Pakistan
- Bachelor of Science (First Division) (1999-2003)
Institution: Government College, Gujranwala
- Faculty of Science (F.Sc) (First Division) (1996-99)
Institution: Government College, Gujranwala.
- Matriculation (Science) (First Division) (1994-96)
Institution: St. Peter's English High School, Gujranwala

DISTINCTION

- LLB (Gold Medallist) (2005-08)
Institution: University of the Punjab, Gujranwala Campus, Gujranwala, Pakistan

DISSERTATIONS

- PhD Research Topic: "Enforceability of Smart Legal Contracts under Pakistani Law"
- LLM dissertation on "Admissibility of Forensic Science Evidence with Special Reference to Firearms: A Comparative Study"

PUBLICATIONS

1. When Code Becomes Contract: An Analysis of Smart Legal Contract Formation under Pakistani Law
Journal of Law and Social Studies, 7(4), 289-305.
<https://www.advancelrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Vol-7-No.-4-5.pdf>
2. Enforcing Code: Doctrinal and Practical Remedies for Smart Legal Contracts in Pakistan
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3. Blockchain-based governance models in e-government: a comprehensive framework for legal, technical, ethical and security considerations
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 4. Understanding the Dynamics of Domestic Violence against Women in Pakistan: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions
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<https://www.humapub.com/admin/alljournals/gsr/papers/rHITT6i68z.pdf>
 5. Necessity of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in Family Matters and Legal Implementation of Online Court System
Pakistan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, 11(2), 2610-2623.
<https://journals.internationalrasd.org/index.php/pjhss/article/view/1581/1024>
 6. An Appraisal of Pakistan's Electronic Transaction Law and Certification Service Providers' Accreditation Regulations
Journal of Law and Social Studies, 5(2), 307-321.
<https://www.advancelrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Vol-5-No.-2-15.pdf>
 7. Protection Against Self-Incrimination: An Evaluation of Legal Framework in Pakistan
Global Legal Studies Review ,VIII(I), 76-86.
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 8. Securing Parliamentary Party Allegiance through Anti Defection Laws in Pakistan: A Legislative and Judicial Discourse
Journal of Development and Social Sciences, 3(3), 361-371.
<https://www.ojs.jdss.org.pk/journal/article/view/271>
 9. Conceptualization of Legal Aid Under Right to Fair Trial in Pakistan
PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt / Egyptology, 19(3), 1525-1540 (2022)
<https://archives.palarch.nl/index.php/jae/article/view/11408/10154>
 10. Legal Ethics and Privilege Communication
Journal of Law and Social Studies, 4(3), 449-457
<https://www.advancelrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Vol-4-No.-3-8.pdf>

11. The War of Judicial Independence in Pakistan: A Critical Analysis of Leading Political Cases.
Multicultural Education, 8(3), 19-25 (2022)
<https://mc-caddogap.com/wp-content/uploads/3-mc-8-3.pdf>
12. Cyber War in a Cyber-Led World and Legislative Measurements taken by Pakistan.
Competitive Social Science Research Journal, 3(2), 151-158 (2022)
<https://cssrjournal.com/index.php/cssrjournal/article/view/250/95>
13. Legal Analysis of Right to Environment through Legislative and Judicial Discourse
Global Legal Studies Review ,VII(I),28 — 34
<https://www.glsrjournal.com/article/legal-analysis-of-right-to-environment-through-legislative-and-judicial-discourse>
14. Conceptualization of Polygamy in the Context of Islamic Law: A Study of Modern Human Rights Law and Pakistani Law
Al-Qamar 4 (1), 161-172 <http://www.alqamarjournal.com/index.php/alqamar/article/view/780>

CONFERENCE

Presented Research Paper, “**Decrypting the Limitations of Large Language Models Vis-À-Vis their Utility in the Legal Field**”, at 2nd International Conference on the Role of AI in Access to Justice DECEMBER 10-11, 2024, University Gillani Law College, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

SYMPOSIUM

National Symposium on “Law Education in Pakistan: Challenges, Innovations & Future Prospects” in UGLC, BZU Multan on 12 December 2024

WORKSHOPS

1. The AI-Ready Faculty Program December 15-18, 2025 University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore
2. Capacity Building Workshop on “Empowering Educators: Inclusive STEAM Tools for Transformative Pedagogy”, April 24-25, 2025, jointly organized by the University of Education, Lahore with Pakistan Science Innovation Global Network (UPSIGN).