**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Professional Summary**

I am a teacher and researcher at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan, since November 2008. Notwithstanding my incessant quest for improving my own understanding of the various aspects of human condition and collectivities, I believe that teaching and academic research are the best tools to train our youth (and society at large) in scientific attitude and critical thinking as well as to help them explore, and deliberate over, new alternatives to (re)organize human collectivities.

**Education**

**PhD**: Political Science, Western Michigan University, Michigan, United States – June 2018. Dissertation Title: “The Struggle for Counterhegemony: Pashtun and Baloch Nationalism in Pakistan”.

**MPhil**: Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South America, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan – 2008.

Thesis Title: “Promoting the US Ideals in the Middle East in the 21rst Century”.

**Master’s** **Degree:** Political Science, University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan – 2004

**Bachelor’s Degree**: Law and Political Science, University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan – 2002

**Teaching and Academic/Administrative Services**

* Lecturer, Department of Gender Studies, University of Peshawar – November 2008 - Present.
* Served as an elected member on the Syndicate of the University of Peshawar – June 2016 - June 2019.
* Elected for three years as a member of the Academic Council, University of Peshawar – December 2021.
* Coordinator MPhil Program, Department of Gender Studies University of Peshawar – September 2018 - Present.
* Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Gender Studies University of Peshawar – September 2017 - Present.

**Academic Proficiency and Research Interests**

* Comparative Politics (Democratization and Regime Change; Institutionalism; and, Civil Society and Social Movements)
* Political Theory (Ancient and Contemporary, with more focus on Liberal Political Theory)
* Public Policy
* Ethno-Nationalist Dynamics of Government and Politics in Pakistan
* Methods: (Primarily) Qualitative.

**Supervising and Mentoring Experience:**

Currently supervising two MPhil theses at the Department of Gender Studies

**Fellowships and Grants**

* Fulbright Fellowship (August, 2010 - 2015)

**Awards and Honors**

* John R. Borsos Memorial Endowed Scholarship, April, 2014: Awarded for my scholastic achievements during my PHD; Awarded by the Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University,

**Current Research Projects**

* Book: The Struggle for Counterhegemony: Pashtun and Baloch Nationalism in Pakistan (Submitted).
* Research paper (in preparation), titled as, "Institutional Transformation and Reconfiguration of Expectations in the Erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas of Pakistan".

**Professional Societies and Social Services**

* Member of the Board of Governors of the Democratic Commission for Human Development (a non-profit organization) – August 2021 - Present.
* Social activism from various civil society platforms since 2006.
* Occasionally commenting on various sociopolitical issues in mainstream print and electronic media.

**International Visits:**

United States (2010-2015), United Arab Emirates (2010, 2012, and 2018), and Afghanistan (2013).

**Languages:** Pashto; Urdu; and, English.