Muhammad Zubair

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Education

PhD in Political Science, University of Peshawar 2011-2016

**Thesis Title: The Interplay of Religion and Politics: A Case Study of Pukhtuns in Pakistan**

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. A. Z. Hilali

External Supervisor: Prof. Dr Johanna Pink (during 6 month research stay at University of Freiburg, Germany under HEC funded IRSIP Program)

Research Interests:

My current research areas include politics of nationalism, ‘political development’ and ‘social change’ in developing countries…

* **2006 - 2008 M.Phil in American Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad-Pakistan**

**CGPA: 3.8/5.0**

**Courses included:** US History, US Foreign Policy, Literature in Latin America   
**M.Phil Thesis:** US Congressional Role in War Making: Iraq and Afghanistan, 2001-2006

* **2002 - 2004 M.A in Political Science, University of Peshawar, Peshawar-Pakistan**

**First Class first division**

Employment

**2012 – till date Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science , University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan**

**2007-2012 Lecturer, Department of Political Science , University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan**

Duties involve teaching, student counseling, thesis supervision of graduate students, conducting seminars and workshops and other administrative tasks.

Workshops

* **Participated** in international workshop on ‘New Media VS Traditional Media’ at University of Erfurt, Germany funded by DAAD in August 2012.
* **Participated** in a series of workshops organized by American Institute of Pakistan Studies at Lahore, Pakistan during 2014, 2015.
* **Organized** a Fall School for the students of University of Erfurt, Germany and University of Peshawar, Pakistan at Islamabad, Pakistan in October 2012.
* **Organized** an International Summer School for Pak-Afghan graduate students at Baragali Campus of University of Peshawar in September 2014 in collaboration with Hanns Siedel Foundation, Islamabad.

Conference

* **Presented** a paper at 11th International Conference on ‘American Studies’ at Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad-Pakistan.
* **Organized** the 5th International Conference on ‘Dynamics of Change in Pakistan-Afghanistan Region: Politics on Borderland’ in collaboration with Hanns Siedel Foundation, Islamabad on 29-31 August 2016.

Skills

General skills in organizing workshops, conferences and seminars. Specific expertise and interest in:

#### **Teaching Skills:**

* Postgraduate Demonstrator and have supervised the undergraduate research theses for 5 students each year.
* Have lead several workshops for undergraduates in the political science department.

#### Time Management

* It was important to complete my PhD within 4 years and this I did successfully. I also met without fail, the many deadlines in my teaching and supervisory duties. I have extensive experience of managing different tasks and bringing these to a successful conclusion.

#### **Other skills**

* Knowledge of research methodologies
* Data and information collection
* Writing and presenting reports
* Full current clean driving licence

### Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

* International Research Support Initiative Program (IRSIP) of HEC Pakistan (2015)

### Professional Memberships

* Remained Executive Member of the Peshawar University Teacher’s Association (PUTA).