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**EDUCATION \_\_\_\_**

**Ph.D. in Communication 2014**

American University, Washington D.C.

*Dissertation Title*: “Representing the Self and the Other: Discourse of Pakistan-based militant organizations”

**M.A. in Journalism**

University of Peshawar

**Bachelors (B.Sc.)**

Edwardes College, Peshawar

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/COURSES** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Training of Trainers (TOT) at InWEnt, Berlin, on ‘Teaching Journalism and Training Journalists’ (2002)
2. 3-month certificate course in ‘Development and Human Rights’ at American University’s Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (2008)
3. 3-month certificate course on ‘Social Change and Human Rights’ at American University’s Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (2011)

**BOOK PUBLICATION \_\_\_\_\_**

**Jan, F.** (2015). *The Muslim extremist discourse: Constructing Us vs. Them,* MD (USA): Lexington Books.

**BOOK CHAPTERS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# “Journalism in the Service of Jihad*.*” *From Terrorism to Television: Dynamics of Media, State, and Society in Pakistan,* pp. 26-38, New York:Routledge. 2020

# “Health and Safety Risks to Journalists During Pandemics.” *Handbook of Research on Discrimination, Gender Disparity, and Safety Risks in Journalism,* pp. 90-103, Pennsylvania: IGI Global Publishers. (Co-author) 2020

# “Impact of COVID-19 on Journalistic Practices in Pakistan.” *Communicating COVID-19*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-41237-0_5> 2024

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_**

1. “Communication, Pashtun Culture, and Decision-making about the Polio Vaccine,” *Journal of Peace, Development and Communication, 8*(1), 54–66, 2024 [Impact Factor 0.90] <https://doi.org/10.36968/JPDC-V08-I01-05>
2. “Reporters’ accessibility: working conditions of local journalists covering indigenous conflict in Swat,” *Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, 6*(4), 396-411, 2023 <https://pjia.com.pk/index.php/pjia/article/view/983>
3. “A Foucauldian reading of ‘Technologies of the Self’ in Anatole France’s novel *Thaïs,*” *Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS),* Idea Publishers, *4*(2), 96-109, Dec. 2023 <https://ideapublishers.org/index.php/jhsms>
4. “The epistemicide in Afghanistan: an analysis of Taliban’s policies towards national and cultural symbols,” *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal,* Idea Publishers, 7(4), 61-80, Dec. 2023 <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/7.2.4>
5. “Journalism as War: Tracing the Predatory Culture and Economy of the Pak-Afghan Cross-border News Practices,” *Journalism Practice,* Routledge (Taylor & Francis), 1-17, Nov. 12, 2023 <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2023.2284810>.
6. “Working practices of local journalists covering internal conflict in Swat, Pakistan,” *Journal of Journalism, Media Sciences & Creative Arts, 3*(1), 179-197, June 30, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.56596/jjmsca.v3i1.59>

1. “Polio in Pakistan: Biopolitics and resistance to vaccination” [Under publication in *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal* of the World Health Organization (WHO)
2. “Ethno-Territorialized Bodies: Necropolitics in Pakistan’s Tribal Areas and Non-violent Organic Resistance,” *Journal of Borderlands Studies,* Routledge, 1-20, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2023.2226402>

1. *“*Pakistani Military’s Rhetorical Construction of an Indigenous Civil Rights Movement*,” Media, War & Conflict,* Sage, 1-17, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.1177/17506352231186293>

1. “Afghan refugee women as ‘gelumjum’, transgression, and the biopolitical regime in Pakistan [Under publication in *Sexualities—*an impact factor journal]
2. “How not to do community-based participatory research: media campaign for social change in Pakistan’s tribal districts,” *Journal of Journalism, Media Science & Creative Arts, 2*(2), 81-90, 2022. <https://jjmsca.com/index.php/jjmsca/article/view/32/32>
3. “Deconstructing Hermann Hesse’s *Narcissus and Goldmund* with a cross-cultural lens,” *Liberal Arts & Social Sciences International Journal, 6*(1), 70-88, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/6.1.6>
4. “Representing the ‘Other’: The Framing of China in BBC English and Urdu Online News,” *Pakistan Journal of Media Science, 3*(1), 01-30,2022. <https://media-sciences.com/index.php/pjms/article/view/81/38>
5. “Theater of Public Punishment in Pakistan: A Discourse Analysis of Demand for Public Hanging,”*Sage Open, April-June 2022, 12*(2),1-12. [https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440221096436](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F21582440221096436)
6. “Job insecurity and self-censorship in Pakistani media,” *Pakistan Journal of Media Science, 2*(2), 212-245,2021.
7. “Soviet Union’s disintegration and its impact on the Communist Party of Pakistan,” *International Review of Basic and Applied Sciences (IRBAS), 2021, 9*(3), 283-299. <https://irbas.academyirmbr.com/paper_details.php?id=1002>
8. “Foucauldian biopower, homo sacer, and resistance in Afghanistan under the Taliban rule,” *Liberal Arts & Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ), 2021, 5*(1), 582-596. [https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/5.1.38. https](https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/5.1.38.%20https)
9. “Khamosh Pani: partition trauma, gender violence, and religious extremism in Pakistan,” *Liberal Arts & Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ), 2021, 5*(1), 16-27. https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/5.1.2. https
10. “Factors influencing a journalist’s gatekeeping role in the coverage of traumatic incidents in Pakistan,” *FWU Journal of Social Sciences, Spring 2021, 15*(1), 52-66
11. “Trauma exposure and post-traumatic stress disorder among regional journalists in Pakistan,” *Journalism,* Sage, *2020*, 21(11), 1-18 (Impact Factor 3.179)
12. “Invaders”: U.S. right-wing media’s framing of Muslims”, *FWU Journal of Social Sciences,* SBBWU, Peshawar, *Summer 2020, 14*(2), 36-46
13. “Militarizing Malala: Global Media and Local Struggle”, *Dialogue, Qurtaba University, Peshawar, 13*(4), 451-465
14. “Testing Craig’s Metamodel: shifting from classification to dimensional analysis”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar,* *25*(2), 13-30.
15. “Dominance of US officials in the Pakistani TV channels: A case study of the Media coverage of Osama bin Laden’s death”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar,* *25*(2), 1-12.
16. “Using technical writing strategies to create Islamic Pakistani citizens”, *International Professional Communication Journal,* USA, *5*(2), 1-28.
17. “Building the police-citizen trust: Public outreach and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa police”, *PUTAJ -* *Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar. 24*(1), 129-140.
18. “Representation of US, the Pakistani government and its military after the killing of Osama bin Laden in print and electronic media of Pakistan”, PUTAJ*—Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, 25*(1-2), 1-12.
19. “Representation of Osama bin Laden in the Pakistani, British and American media: A case study of the Abbottabad operation”, *PUTAJ—Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, 24*(2), 101-111
20. “Communication and language policy in Pakistan”, *PUTAJ—Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, 23*(2), 171-180
21. “Social Media and Cyber Jihad in Pakistan”, *Al-Idah, (Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar),* 32, 34-47
22. “Conceptualizing terrorists in Pakistani Print Media”, *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (Allama Iqbal Open University), 22*(2), 51-72
23. “Fighting Polio: why radio dramas failed in Pakistan?” *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, (University of Peshawar), 24*(2), 1-14
24. “International broadcasting as a component of U.S. public diplomacy”, *Dialogue, Qurtaba University, Peshawar, 10*(2), 152-165
25. “The “war on terror” and the social construction of reality”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, (University of Peshawar), 22*(3), 77-96
26. “Jihadi Publications in Pakistan and Public Perception of Religious Minorities”, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad), 21*(2), 69-82
27. “Conceptualizing image of the United States in Pakistani print media: A case study of daily *The Nation*”, *Global Media Journal, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, 6*(2), 35-49
28. “The discourse of Umma as defined by *Daily Islam*”, *PUTAJ—Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, 21*(2), 153-164
29. “Media framing of polio and vaccination campaign in Pakistan”, *PUTAJ—Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, 21*(1), 179-193
30. “Misreading the Afghan Cultural Code”, *Intercultural Management Quarterly, SIS,* American University,Washington D.C.*, 12*(1), 22-24
31. “AIDS Awareness in NWFP: Media Usage and Media Preferences”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences,* (University of Peshawar), *27*(2), 1-10
32. “Conflict reporting in the age of ‘war on terror’ in tribal areas of Pakistan”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (University of Peshawar), *16*(3), 35-56
33. “Alternative Print Media in Pakistan: Reacting to the Mainstream”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences,* University of Peshawar, *15*(2), 55-68
34. “Women and Media: Image of Women in Pakistani Media”, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences,* University of Peshawar*, 8*(1&2), 93-110

**AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_\_**

* The intersection of extremist media, religion, and cultural studies
* Discourse and narrative analysis: Language, power & identity
* Militancy, extremism, and journalism in the age of post-truth
* Critical and Cultural Studies
* Biopolitics, Necropolitics

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Research Supervision (Completed and defended)**

**Ph.D.**

1. *Foucauldian bio-power and securitizing Afghan refugees in Pakistan: A discourse analysis*
2. *The disintegration of the Soviet Union and the Left politics in Pakistan: A Gramscian analysis*
3. *Factors influencing journalists’ news-making decision while reporting traumatic events: Testing Hierarchy of Influence Model*
4. *Self-censorship and state of journalism in Pakistan: An ethnographic study*
5. *Community broadcasting in Pakistan: An analysis of community radio contents in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.*
6. *Polio vaccination refusals in Pakistan: A culture-centered approach*
7. *Local journalists' response to the Taliban militancy in Swat (Pakistan) from 2006 to 2012*

**M.Phil.**

1. *Social construction of reality and the discourse of the Taliban: A discourse analysis*

2. *Representation of Khowar language in Pakistani media: Content analysis*

3. *Framing of ‘honor killing’ incidents in Pakistani newspapers: A textual analysis*

4. *COVID-19, conspiracy theories and Pakistani media*

**Research Consultant**

*MIDAS Advertising Pakistan*

* Developed a project for a baseline survey in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa about AIDS awareness among the public.
* Designed a questionnaire for data collection.
* Supervised data collection.
* Analyzed data and wrote the report.

**Research Consultant**

*Media House/Deutsche Welle Academy*

* Developed concept paper on “Conflict Sensitive Journalism.”
* Conducted focused group discussions in different Pakistani universities.
* Designed a course on ‘Conflict Sensitive Journalism’ for MA in Journalism and Mass Communication.
* Developed a toolkit for teaching and a reading list.

**Research Consultant**

*Media House/Deutsche Welle Academy*

* Developed concept paper on ‘Disaster Reporting and Journalists’ Safety.’
* Conducted focused group discussions in different Pakistani universities.
* Designed a course on ‘Disaster Reporting and Journalists’ Safety’ for MA in Journalism and Mass Communication.
* Developed a toolkit for teaching and a reading list.

**Research Coordinator**

*United States Institute of Peace and University of Peshawar*

* Conducted focused group discussions in the universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.
* Co-developed a course on Peace Journalism.
* Conducted the course as a pilot project.
* Co-developed a revised course in the light of feedback and developed a reading list.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION \_\_\_\_**

1. “Election times: Harnessing the power of new media,” International

Media Conference by International Institute for Journalism, Berlin,

Panel speaker. 2009

2. “The Discourse of Umma about the Other,” AEJMC Conference,

Washington, D.C. speaker/presenter 2013

3. “Misusing the term CBPR: A critical analysis of Pakhto Voices

Project," IAMCR Conference, Eugene, Oregon—USA 2018

4. “The era of fake news: A textual analysis of Pakistani newspapers

of the religious right,” IAMCR Conference, Eugene, Oregon—USA 2018

5. “Religious extremism and the role of media,” AMCAP National Conference ZABIST, Islamabad. 2019

6. “Constructing Us vs. them: the discourse of Pakistani extremist organizations,” National Conference on Media as Soft Power by NUML, Islamabad 2020

7. “Pakistan-Russia cultural relations,” ‘Conference on Pakistan-Russia Cultural, Educational and Economic Relations,’ by Area Study Center, University of Peshawar. 2021

8. “Searching for truth in the era of media convergence,” “International Conference

on the *post-truth era: Trends in media,”* University of Karachi, Pakistan. 2022

**HONORS AND AWARDS \_\_\_­­­\_**

* Distinction in MA, University of Peshawar 1996
* Passed Doctoral Comprehensive exam with distinction 2013
* Won Dissertation Fellowship Award, American University, D.C. 2013

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** \_\_\_\_

**Editor**

* HEC-recognized *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (JHSS), University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

**Founder/Editor**

* *Campus Bulletin* (a fortnightly newspaper of the University of Peshawar).
* Oversee production and publication procedure.
* Maintain editorial correspondence with student reporters.

**Member**

* Advanced Study and Research Board (ASRB) of the University of Peshawar

**Evaluator/Reviewer**

* Review abstracts/proposals and articles for national and international conferences/journals.
* Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (AEJMC).
* International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR).
* Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication (SWECJMC).
* Sage Open Journals

**Course Coordinator**

*Independent Project Reporting, UoP-GIZ* *project*  2014-2017

* Supervised classes in ‘Development Journalism.’
* Identified and hired instructors for the course.
* Identified and hired experts as guest speakers in the course.
* Coordinated among the students, instructors and funding partners.
* Conducted and compiled evaluations of instructors.
* Evaluated and selected articles, radio reports for publication and broadcast.

**Project Director**

1. *Independent Project Reporting, UoP-GIZ project* 2017-2019
2. *Support to Local Government (LoGo), GIZ-funded project* 2018-2020

* Developed a project for monitoring the local government system.
* Arranged training sessions for students on how to monitor and write reports on local government systems.
* Developed a template for conducting field interviews.
* Arranging field visits for students.
* Edit and review field reports of students.
* Sharing reports with donors and stakeholders.
* Coordinating with district administrators and local government officials.
* Working on a comprehensive research report.

1. *Strengthening Cultural Entrepreneurship through Technology, Consulate General of the United States, Peshawar* 2019-2020

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE \_\_\_\_**

**Lecturer**

*Department of Journalism & Mass Communication*  2000

* Taught MA classes.
* Supervised students’ research.
* Helped students in finding internship opportunities and jobs.

**Associate Professor**

*Department of Journalism & Mass Communication*  2017-2022

* Lead the team of faculty and administrative staff.
* Direct the IPR project.
* Teach M.Phil. and Ph.D. classes.
* Supervise M.Phil. and Ph.D. research.

**Professor & Chair**

*Department of Journalism & Mass Communication* 2022-

* Teach M.Phil., Ph.D. and B.S. classes.
* Supervise M.Phil. Ph.D. and B.S. research.
* Supervise Campus Radio FM 107.5
* Designed and got approved by the relevant bodies **Course** for B.S. in Journalism & Mass Communication
* Launched the B.S. program in Journalism & Mass Communication
* Designed and got approved by the relevant bodies **Course** for M.S. in Journalism & Mass Communication
* Launched the M.S. program in Journalism & Mass Communication

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_**

*The Frontier Post (a national English daily newspaper)* 1993-1997

* Edited news stories.
* Designed newspaper pages.
* Monitored international media and wrote reports.
* Wrote comments and news analyses.
* Contributed to op-ed pages.

**LECTURES \_\_\_\_**

1. Lecture at the Pakistan Academy for Rural Development, 1999

Peshawar, on ***Media System in Pakistan.***

1. Lecture on ***Effective Reporting*** at a one-day workshop arranged by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan in Peshawar for Afghan Journalists. 1999
2. Lecture at the Department of Journalism, University of Peshawar on ***Conflict Reporting: Ethical Issues*** in a one-day training workshop for district correspondents from Tribal Areas organized by JMC and Internews. 2004
3. Lecture at the Bara Gali summer campus of the University of Peshawar on the topic of ***Development Journalism.*** 2004
4. Lecture at the Bara Gali summer campus, University of

Peshawar, on ***The Role of Media in Conflict Management*** in a Department of JMC- and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)-organized workshop for training of district correspondents. 2004

**REFERENCES**

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