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<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b> (BPS - 20) of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
<b>Education</b>	<p>2010-11 Post-Doctorate at McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.</p> <p>2008 Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar Ph. D in Bronze Age Archaeology of Pakistan</p> <p>1997 Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar M.A Archaeology in 1<sup>st</sup> Division with second position Obtained marks 792 / 1100.</p> <p>1995 Islamia College Peshawar, University of Peshawar B.A. in 2<sup>nd</sup> division, Obtained marks 289 / 550</p> <p>1993 Islamia College Peshawar, University of Peshawar F.A. in 2<sup>nd</sup> division, Obtained marks 637 / 1100</p> <p>1991 Government High School Tarnab, Charsadda Metric 1<sup>st</sup> division, Obtained marks 544 / 850</p>
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching at Post graduate and M. Phil/ Ph.D. level in the Institute of Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Peshawar as Associate Professor since July 19, 2012.</li> <li>Teaching at Post graduate and M. Phil/ Ph.D. level in the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Peshawar as Assistant Professor from March 21, 2009 to July 18, 2012.</li> <li>Teaching at post-graduate level in the Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar as Lecturer, on permanent basis from October 16, 2001 to March 20, 2009.</li> <li>Teaching at post-graduate level in the Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar on adhoc basis for six months i.e. from December 11, 2000 to June 10, 2001.</li> </ol>
<b>Administrative Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Curator Archaeological Museum Taxila in the Department of Archaeology and Museums Government of Pakistan from June 11 to October 15, 2001.</li> <li>Deputy Director Students' Societies, University of Peshawar from February 12, 2009 to May 30, 2010.</li> <li>Warden Allama Iqbal Hostel (Hostel 9) University of Peshawar in 2007.</li> <li>Staff proctor in the academic sessions 2008, 2009 and 2010.</li> <li>Involve actively in assisting the heads of the Department in the execution of various academic and administrative affairs since induction</li> </ol>
<b>Field Experience</b>	<p>2004-05 Field Director of the Gandhi Umar Khan Archaeological Excavation Project 2004, the second season, at Dera Ismail Khan on behalf of</p>

the Directorate of Archaeology & Museums Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (former NWFP), Peshawar, from September 29, to December 29, 2004.

- 2004 Field Director of the Archaeological Explorations in the Tank District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.
- 2003 – 04 Field Director of the Gandi Umar Khan Archaeological Excavation Project 2003, the first season, at Dera Ismail Khan on behalf of the Directorate of Archaeology & Museums Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (former NWFP), Peshawar, from September 27, 2003 to January 10, 2004.
- 2003 Field Director of the Archaeological Explorations in the Gomal Valley Project 2003 on behalf of the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2003 Field Director of the Archaeological Explorations in the Lakki Marwat District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.
- 1998 – 2000 Field Officer in National Heritage Foundations' (NHF) project of Pir Manakrai Excavation for two years
- 1997 Site Supervisor at Pir Manakrai for two months i.e. from June 1 to July 31, 1997.
- 1997 Student Excavator at Gor Khuttree, Peshawar, archaeological project, for a month i.e. December 10, 1996 to January 10, 1997.

#### **Student Field Training Experience**

- 2001 provide field training to the students in Lewan Excavation Project of Pakistan Heritage Society (PHS), British Museums and UCL at Bannu for one month.
- 2004 Provide field training to the students in Gor Khuttree Excavation Project of the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar for one month.
- 2005 provide field training to the students in Gor Khuttree Excavation Project of the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar for one month.
- 2006 Provide field training to the students in Gor Khuttree Excavation Project of the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar for one month.
- 2006 Provide field training to the students at Takht Bhai, Mardan Excavation Project of the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan for one month.
- 2009 Provide field training to the students at Jinan Wali Dheri, Taxila, Excavation Project of the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan

#### **Conservation Experience**

Supervised conservation and Preservation at the monuments of Taxila and Wah Garden as Assistant Curator in the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan in 2001.

Supervised preservation of antiquities in the Taxila Museum

#### **Research Supervision**

- Two PhD Scholars in progress
- Four MPhil Scholars in progress

## Editorship

1. Editor of PUTAJ – Humanities and Social Sciences, a research journal of Peshawar University Teachers' Association (PUTA), Peshawar.
2. Co-Editor *Ancient Pakistan* Vol. XX (2009), a research bulletin of the Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar.
3. Coordinator of the three issues of *PUTAJ* for the session 2013.
  - a. *PUTAJ- Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. XX, Golden Jubilee Number.
  - b. *PUTAJ- Sciences*, Vol. XX, Golden Jubilee Number.
  - c. *PUTAJ- Oriental Studies*, Vol. XX 2013, Golden Jubilee Number.

## Research Publications

1. 2001, "Proto-historic Phase in the Taxila Valley", Museum Journal, Vol. I & II, Bulletin of the National Museum Karachi.
2. 2004, "Tangu Nao Smast: A Palaeolithic Cave in the Bajaur Agency, Pakistan", *Ancient Pakistan* Vol. XIV, Peshawar
3. 2004, "The Neolithic Site of Gulgai Kot I: A fresh Discovery", *Ancient Pakistan* Vol. XIV, Peshawar.
4. 2005, "Archaeological Explorations in the Gomal Valley, Pakistan 2003", *Frontier Archaeology* Vol. III, Peshawar.
5. 2005, "A Brief Survey of Some Late Islamic Period Monuments In Kulachi Town, Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan", in *Ancient Pakistan*, Vol. XVI. Peshawar.
6. 2008, "A Brief Note on Kot Musa: A new Kot Dijian Settlement in the Gomal Plain, Pakistan", *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. XVI. No. 1, University of Peshawar, pp. 188-200.
7. 2009, "Archaeological Explorations in the Gomal Valley, District Tank: The Third Phase", in *Pakistan Heritage* Vol. I, Research Bulletin of the school of Archaeology, Hazara University, Mansehra.
8. 2009, "Gandi Umar Khan: A forgotten city of the Indus Valley Civilization in the Gomal Plain, Pakistan", *Journal of humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. XVII, No. 1, University of Peshawar, pp.
9. 2009, "Archaeological Excavation at Gandi Umar Khan 2003: The First Season", *Ancient Pakistan* Vol. XX, pp. 17-57.
10. 2010 (2008), "Some Newly Discovered Bronze Age sites in the Gomal Valley, Pakistan", *Ancient Pakistan*, Vol. XIX, Peshawar, pp. 15-30.
11. 2010, "The Tomb of Maulana Sarfaraz: A Late Islamic Period Monument at Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan", *Ancient Pakistan*, Vol. XXI, Peshawar, pp.115-122.
12. 2010, "The Fortified Complex at Pir Manakrai: an Introduction", *Ancient Pakistan* vol.XXI, Peshawar, pp. 49-61.
13. 2011, "The Madrassah of Shaikh Hammad Jamali at Makli Hill, Sindh: History and Architecture", *PUTAJ Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 18, 2011.
14. 2012, "Before There Cities: Excavations at Gandi Umar Khan and New Evidence for Pre-Urban Cultural Transitions on the Gomal Plain, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, South Asian Studies, Vol. 28, Issue 2. UK
15. 2012, "Madrassah of Shaikh Isa Langoti at Makli Hill, Thatta (Sindh): An Analytical Study, *Ancient Pakistan* Vol. XXIII, pp. 145-151.
16. 2012, "The Nomenclature of Chaukandi Tombs at Makli Hill, Thatta,

(Sindh): An Analytical Study, *Ancient Pakistan* Vol. XXIII, pp. 153-162.

17. 2013, "Archaeological Excavations at Ziggy Ghar Near Sper Sang, Peshawar (2006): A Preliminary Note, *PUTAJ-Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 20, Golden Jubilee Number, Peshawar.
18. 2013, "A Short Note on Haji Baba Mosque at Darabin, Gomal Plain, Pakistan", *PUTAJ-Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 20, Golden Jubilee Number, Peshawar.

#### Conferences Organized

1. Organized as Secretary International Conference on the "The Role of Academic Staff Associations in the Promotion of Higher Education" at Baragali Summer Campus of the University of Peshawar on June 06 – 08, 2013.

#### Conferences

Attended and presented papers in the "5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> National Conferences on Pakistan Archaeology and Museology" at Bara Gali, Peshawar University Summer Camp in 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively.

Attended International Workshop on Preservation and Conservation of Monuments organized by Department of Archaeology in collaboration with IUCN in 2001.

Presented paper in International Symposium on Ancient Gandhara and other Parts of Pakistan organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar in collaborations with the Korean Government in 2005.

Sent joint paper on "Gandi Umar Khan: A forgotten city of the Indus Civilization" to International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, held in UK in 2005.

Attended and presented paper in the "Sub-regional conference on Gandhara", organized by the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of NWFP, Peshawar in 2006.

Attended the "International conference on Frontier Archaeology", organized by the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of NWFP, Peshawar in 2007.

#### Reference

1. **Dr. Muhammad Farooq Swati**  
Meritorious Professor, Department of Archaeology  
University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. **Dr. Mukhtar Ali Durrani**,  
Chairman, Department of Archaeology  
University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa