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#### **Personal Statement**

I, Hafiz Muhammad Siddique, am currently serving as Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan. My research interests include Family Law, Human Rights Law, Woman and Child Rights Law, Medical Law and Ethics, the Law of Evidence, Criminal Law, Social Justice, Qur'an, Hadith, Seerah, and Jurisprudence. I have spent almost twenty years learning Shariah & Law in Arabic and English languages. My language proficiency helps me to understand the original Arabic texts for research and to transmit the acquired knowledge to others. I am eager to seek opportunities for my professional and academic development in any prestigious institution.

#### **Academic Qualification**

Post Doctorate
Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, UK

Post Doctorate Fellowship
Islamic Research Institute (IRI),
International Islamic University Islamabad

• Ph.D *Shariah* & Law International Islamic University, Islamabad

LL.M Shariah & Law
International Islamic University, Islamabad

M.A Islamic Studies
Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad

M.A Arabic
University of The Punjab

LL.B (Hons) Shariah & Law
International Islamic University, Islamabad

#### **Research Interests**

• Family Law, Islamic Jurisprudence, Human Rights Law, Woman Rights, Child Rights, Islamization of Laws, Islamic Criminal Law, Islamic Law of Evidence, Legal Systems of Pakistan, Judicial System of Islam, Gender Studies, Quran, Hadith & Seerah of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

## Work Experience

- 2021-Ex-HOD, Shariah Department, Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2016 Assistant Professor at Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2011- 2016. Teaching / Research Associate at Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2009-2010. Advocate High Court, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2007-2008. Research Associate (Intern) in Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan, Supreme Court, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2007. Advocate Islamabad District Bar Association, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2006-2007, Teacher in E-Knowledge, Islamabad
- 2004-2006. Teacher in Sunrise Cambridge School, Rawalpindi
- Visiting Faculty at several Institutions of Islamabad including Quaid-e-Azam University, School of Law, Islamabad, Pakistan, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan, Federal Urdu University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

## **Research Articles**

- The Consent of Husband for Khul' in Islamic Law and Pakistani Legal System: A Comparative Study with Specific Reference to Case Law, published in *AL-BASIRAH*, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, Pakistan, ISSN: 2222-4548, Volume 11, Issue: 02, (December, 2022), PP: 1-14.
- 2. The Quantum of Compensation for *Khul'* in Islamic Law and Legal System of Pakistan with Special Reference to Case Law of Superior Courts, published in

*EPISTEMOLOGY*, The University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, ISSN: 2519-6480, Volume 10, Issue: 11, (January-June 2022), PP. 137-151.

- Husband's Consent for *Khul'* in Sharī'ah and Pakistani Law: A Study of Superior Courts' Decisions, Published in *AFKĀR Journal of Islamic & Religious Studies*, ISSN: 2616-9223, Volume 6, Issue 1, (January-June 2022), PP: 33-46.
- The Role of Women's Education and their Training for the Development of Society, published in *Rahat-ul-Quloob*, ISSN: 2025-5021, Vol. 6, No.2, (July–December 2022), PP. 71-94.
- Competence of a Witness in Islamic Law and Legal System of Pakistan: A Comparative Analysis, published in *AL-'ULŪM*, ISSN: 2709-3484 (Print) | 2709-3492 (Online), Vol. 3, Issue: 1, (January -June 2022), PP. 1-21.
- The Life and Characteristics of Hazrat Abu Dhar Ghifari (May Allah be pleased with him): An Analytical Study, published in *Harf-o-Sukhan* - ISSN Print: 2709-4022 ISSN Online: 2709-4030, Vol. 6, Issue No.2, (June 2022), PP. 234-243.
- 7. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2018: A Shariah Appraisal of Self-Perceived Gender Identity with Specific Reference to Right of Inheritance, published in *Competitive Educational Research Journal*, ISSN (Print): 2709-9784, ISSN (Online): 2709-9792, Volume: 2, Issue: 4, (July – December 2021), PP. 77-88.
- The Role of Pakistani Judiciary in Protecting Woman's Right to Marriage without the Approval of a Guardian, published in BZU, Multan *Journal of Islamic Research*, ISSN: 2070-0326, Vol.22, Issue: 1 (Jan-Jun: 2021), P. 91-104.
- Grounds for Dissolution of Marriage in Pakistani Law and Islamic Law: A Comparative Study, published in *Rahat-ul-Quloob*, ISSN: 2025-5021, Vol.5, Issue: 1 (Jan-Jun: 2021), PP. 43-53.
- Demystifying the Orient: Imperative of Veil and Muslim Women's Emancipation, published in *Hamdard Islamicus*, Quarterly Journal of Studies and Research in Islam, Hamdard Foundation, Karachi, Pakistan, ISSN: 1876-6641, Vol. XLII, No. 4, (October-December 2019), PP. 31-49.
- Constitutional Basis for Islamic Legislation In the context of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, published in *Islamabad Islamicus*, ISSN: 2707-7233, Vol: 4, Issue: 1, (January-June 2021), PP: 103-125.

- The Nature of *Khul'* in Classical Islamic Law and the Legal System of Pakistan: A Critical Analysis, published in *Jihat al-Islam*, Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan ISSN: 1998-4472, Vol:13, Issue: 2 (July – Dec 2019), PP. 1-16.
- The Protection of Woman's Right to Dower in Islamic Law, published in Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies, Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies, University of Karachi, ISSN: 2072-0394, Vol. 18, (March 2019), PP. 43-62.
- Islam and Feminism: Contextualizing Gender Equality with special Reference to Pakistan, *Journal of Islamic Research*, BZU, Multan, ISSN: 2070-0326, Vol 17, Issue: 2, (July-December 2016), P. 1-18.
- Islamization of Law of Evidence in Pakistan with Specific Reference to Testimony of a Woman, published in *Rahat-ul-Quloob*, ISSN: 2025-5021, Vol.4, Issue: 1 (Jan-Jun: 2020), PP. 1-12.
- A Research Oriented Study of Contemporary Jurists' View on Organ Transplantation, UOCHJRS, ISSN: 2616-6496, Vol.4, Issue 2 (January – June 2021), PP: 69-99.
- The Ethics of Dialogue in the Light of Qur'an and Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). Published in *Rahat-ul-Quloob*, Quetta, ISSN: 2025-5021, Vol: 2, Issue: 2, (July-Dec, 2018) PP. 311-336.
- Women's Right to Maintenance in Legal System of Pakistan with Special Reference to Judgments of Superior Courts, published in *Ma'arif-e-Islami*, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan., ISSN: 1992-8556, Vol.:18, Issue: 2, (July – Dec, 2019), PP. 17-37.
- Modality of Swearing in the Words of the Prophet (peace be upon him): An Appraisal, Published in *AFKĀR Journal of Islamic & Religious Studies*, ISSN: 2616-9223, Vol: 4, Issue: 1, (January-June 2020), PP: 97-108.
- Family Courts in Pakistan: Evaluating Jurisdictions and Powers, published in *Al-Idah*, ISSN: 2075-0307, Vol: 38, Issue: 2, (July-December 2020), PP: 52-61.
- 21. Causes of Increasing Divorce Ratio in Pakistani Society: An Empirical Study of Islamabad and Rawalpindi, published in *Zia-e-Tahqeeq*, GC University, Faisalabad, ISSN: 2225-613X, Vol: 8, Issue: 16, (July-December, 2018) P. 129-154.

- 22. Woman's Right to Maintenance in Islamic Law, published in *Al-Azhar*, Vol: 5, Issue:1, (January-June, 2019) P. 1-12.
- The Study of Seerah in the light of Narrations of Hazrat Anas Bin Malik (RA), published in *Acta Islamica*, ISSN: 2411-7315, Vol: 8, Issue: 2, (July-Dec, 2020), PP: 33-48, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, KPK, Pakistan.
- 24. An Appraisal to the Status of Woman in Pre and Post-Islamic Arabian Peninsula with Specific Reference to her Marital Rights. *Zia-e-Tahqeeq*, GC University, Faisalabad, ISSN: 2225-613X, Vol: 7, Issue: 13 (Jan-June, 2017), PP. 19-40.
- Testimony and Its Importance in Islamic Law, published in Journal of *Zia-e-Tahqeeq*, GC University, Faisalabad, ISSN: 2225-613X, Vol: 2, Issue: 3, (January-June, 2012) PP. 22-31.
- 26. The Spirit of Shari'ah in Contracts and Business Transactions: An Appraisal, published in *Al-Meezan*, ISSN (Print): 2708-8235 ISSN (Online): 2708-8243, Vol: 1, Issue: 1, (January-June, 2019) PP. 1-14.
- Literary Services of Allama Ghulam Rasool Saeedi with special reference to Maqalate-Saeedi, published in *The Islamic Culture*, University of Karachi, ISSN: 1813775X, Vol: 39, (Jan-Jun, 2018) PP. 163-184.
- The Standards of Affection with our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Published in *AFKAR*, University of Karachi, ISSN: 2616-9223, Vol: 1, Issue: 2, (July-December 2017) PP. 5-22.
- Hazrt Muaiqib aur Bakr bin Shaddakh, key Halat aur Marviyat ki roshni min Mutala Sirat, published in Journal of *Zia-e-Tahqeeq*, GC University, Faisalabad, ISSN: 2225-613X, Vol: 4, Issue: 7, (January-June, 2014) PP. 40-47.
- 30. Islamization of Laws in Islamic Republic of Pakistan, published in *AFKAR*, University of Karachi, ISSN: 2616-9223, Vol: 1, Issue: 1, (January-June, 2017) PP. 4-16.
- Testimony as a Method of proof in Islamic Law and Legal System of Pakistan. Published in *AFKAR*, University of Karachi, ISSN: 2616-9223, Vol: 3, Issue: 1, (January-June 2019) PP. 33-46.

#### **Conferences & Seminars**

- International Conference attended the 'Second International Conference Punishment in Global Peripheries' organized by the Centre for Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, United Kingdom on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022.
- Conference attended, *The Race to Regulate AI: Global Comparative Perspectives*, Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Uk on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 held at Mansfield College, Oxford.
- Attended Conference ' *The Wrongful birth and wrongful life*', organized by Kennedys Law LLP., UK, held on 17th May 2022.
- Paper Presented in Two Day National Conference on "An Inclusive and Peaceful Society in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Islamic Research Institute (IRI) of International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, held on 8-9 September, 2020.
- Paper Presented in International Conference on Halal Food: Principles, Shariah Standards & Contemporary Issues, entitled: *Legislation on Halal Food in Pakistan: An Analysis*, Organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan, held on held on 24 25 October, 2017.
- Paper Presented in International Conference on Child Rights in Islam, entitled: *The Custodianship for the Best Interest of a Child in Islamic Law and the Legal System of Pakistan,* Organized by Shariah Academy, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, held on 15-17 August 2017.
- Paper Presented in International Conference on Judicial System in Islam, Organized by Shariah Academy, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, entitled: *The Role of Pakistani and Saudi Judiciary in Protecting Women's Right to Divorce*, Organized by Shariah Academy, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, held on 5-6 April, 2016.
- Paper Presented in 2-day International Conference on "Dialogue in the Prophet's Seerah and Its Impact on the Peaceful Co-existence: Models and Applications" entitled: *Ethics of Dialogue in the Light of Quran and Sunnah*, organized by Iqbal International Institute For Research & Dialogue (IRD) International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), held on 27-28 April 2015.
- Paper Presented in Ist International Fiqhi Conference on Muslim Personal Laws between Shariah and States' Legislations, entitled: *Pro-Women Legislation during Musharaf Regime, A Literature Review,* Organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan, held on held on 13 – 15 May, 2014.

- Presented a lecture on "*Job Opportunities for the Students of Arabic and Islamic Studies*", in National Seminar, Organized by the Faculty of Islamic Studies, GC University, Faisalabad, Pakistan, 2014.
- Paper Presented in International Conference on Fatwa as Non State Legal System entitled: *The Impact of Fatawas on Courts: A Case Study of Pakistan,* Organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan, held on December 3-4, 2012.

## Books

• Shu'or-e-Islam, Eagle Publishers, 2002, Urdu Bazar, Lahore, Pakistan.

# Thesis/Dissertation

- Written a dissertation in Ph.D (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence), titled: "The Role of Pakistani Judiciary in Protecting Women's Rights in Family Matters, A Shariah and Legal Analysis", Supervised by Prof. Dr. Abdullah Rizk, Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad.
- Written a thesis in LLM Shariah & Law, titled: *"The Testimony of Women in Hudud Cases: A Critical Appraisal"* Supervised by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Munir, Department of Law, IIU, Islamabad.
- Written a thesis in MA Islamic Studies, titled: "*The Study of Seerah in the light of Holy Prophet's (PBUH) Servant's Lives and their Narrations*" Supervised by Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Sajjad, Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

# Administrative Skills

- Coordinator in International Conference on *Halal Food: Principles, Shariah Standards & Contemporary Issues,* Organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan, held on held on 24 25 October, 2017.
- Coordinator in Ist International Fiqhi Conference on *Muslim Personal Laws between Shariah and States' Legislations,* Organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Coordinator in International Conference on *Fatwa as Non- State Legal System*, Organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Organizer in International Conference on *Islam and Moderation*, Organized by the Shariah Academy, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.

• Focal Person by the Faculty of Shariah & Law for Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, IIU, Islamabad.

#### **Dissertations Supervised**

- Bilal Hussain, 123-FSL/LLMMFL/F18, "Family Law of Ottoman State in Nineteenth Century: An Analytical Study", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Pakistan.
- Muhammad Badar ul Islam, 85-FSL/LLMMFL/F17, "The Concept of Mata' and its Application in Pakistan, Bangladesh and India in case laws", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Mr. Lutfullah Akhoonzada, 08-FSL/LLMSL/F16, "Shariah Appraisal Of Dispute Resolution Council in KPK: An Analytical Study", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Jibreel Saeed Moshood, 59-FSL/MSIJ/S16, The Impact of Shariah on Constitutional Developments in Nigeria (Historical and Analytical Study)", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Bilal Hassan, 102-FSL/LLMMFL/F15, "The Role of Arbitration Council in Marriage and Divorce (A Shariah and Legal Analysis)", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Muhammad Imran, 76-FSL/LLMFL/F14, "A Shariah Appraisal of the Law of Jactitation in Pakistan" Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Arab Ali Shah, 56-FSL/MSIJ/F15, "Protection of E-Buyer's Rights in Digitally Advertised Products in Islamic Law", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Kaleemullah, 18-FSL/LLMSL/F16, "The Notion of Negligence in English Law of Tort and Islamic Law (A Comparative Study)", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- "اختلاف الدين وأثره في عقد الزواج دراسة مقارنة بين الفقه الاسلامي والقانون الباكستاني" ,Ghulfam Israr, 49-FSL/MSIJ/F15 •
- Abrar Ahmad Nadeem, LL.M, "Critical Analysis Of Functioning Of Ombudsmen Under The Protection Against Harassment Of Women At The Workplace Act, 2010", Department of Law, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science And Technology, Islamabad
- M. Jahanzaib Khan, LLM, "Right to Fair Trial U/Article 10.A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973 with Reference to Service Laws" Department of Law, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science And Technology, Islamabad

- Muhammad Zubair, 148-FSL/LLMMFL/F18, "State's Intervention in Muslim Personal Law to Protect Human Rights (A Case Study of Child Marriage in Pakistan", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Muhammad Asadullah, 148-FSL/LLMMFL/F18, "Alternatives for the Discounting of Bills in Islamic Banking (A Sharih Analysis)", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Ishtiaq Ahmad, Reg. No. 19-FSL/LLMIJ/F13, "Autopsy (Post-Mortem) in Shariah and Law, A Comparative & Analytical Study", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Muhammad Javed, Reg. No. 18-FSL/LLMIJ/F13, "Pro-Women Legislation in Pakistan Since 2010 to 2016: An Analytical Study in the Light of the Principles of Islamic Law" Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Hafiz Abdul Basit, Reg. No. 12-FSL/LLMSL/F16, "Extent of Diplomatic Immunity in the Perspective of Islamic Law: A Case Study of Pakistan" Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Mr. Zohaib Hassan, Reg. No 87-FSL/LLMMFL/F15, "The Effects of Death-Illness in Muslim Family Law", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Abdur Rahman, 61-FSL/LLMMFL/F14, "The Current Status of Muslim Family Law Related to Divorce in India: A Comparative Study of Shariah and Indian Law", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Showkat Ahmad Mir, 125-FSL/LLMICL/F15, "Unfair Contract Terms in English and Islamic Law (A Comparative Study)", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Hafiz Muhammad Hafeez, 19-FSL/LLMSL/F16, "Protection of Accused against Torture in Islamic Law and International Human Rights Law, A critical Appraisal", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Syed Shafqat Ahmad, 10-FSL/LLMSL/F16, "A Shariah Appraisal of Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees 1951 (An analytical Study)", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Wajid Mehmood, 130-FSL/LLMICL/F17, "Doctrine of Motivating Cause in Islamic Law and its Effects on Commercial Transactions: A Comparative Study in the Light of Pakistani Apex Court's Rulings", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.
- Altaf Ahmad Parray, 11-FSL/MSSL/F16, "Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in Islamic and Contemporary International Law: A Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir", Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.

• Muhammad Naeem, 34-FSL/MSICL/F15,

أثر مقتضى العقد في عقود المعاوضات المالية دراسة فقهية تطبيقية مع مقارنة آثار عقد البيع بالقانون الباكستاني

Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.

• Aziz ur Rahman Hanafi, 74-FSL/MSIJ/F16,

ظاهرة العنف ضد المراة في ضوء الفقه الاسلامي والقانون الافغاني

Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.

• Abdul Wajid, 76-FSL/MSIJ/F16,

المجالس النيابية (البرلمان) و صلاحيلتها (دراسة تحليلية مقارنة بين الفقه الاسلامي والدستور الافغاني )

Faculty of Shari'ah & Law, IIUI.

• Naseer Ahmed, 50-FSL/MSICL/S17,

التسويق الشبكي(MLM) حقيقته وحكمه والدراسة الشرعية لشركة "تائنز/ TIENS" (دراسة فقهية تطبيقية)

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## **Computer Skills**

- Good Working Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Power point and Internet applications.
- Having Excellent Command to present a lecture online internet.

## Languages

• Proficient in English, Arabic, Urdu, Punjabi and Saraiki

## References

- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, Professor and Director General, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Faisal Mosque Campus, Islamabad- Pakistan.
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Humayun Abbas Shams, Professor, Govt. College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan.