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Area of Specialization : Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

Areas of Interest : Teaching and Research in Child Rights, Muslim Family
Law, Islamic Commercial Law, Business and Corporate
Law, Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Studies

Education

- **PhD Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)** **2020**
CGPA: 4.00 / 4.00
International Islamic University, Islamabad
- **LLM Islamic Commercial Law** **2010**
CGPA: 4.00 / 4.00
International Islamic University, Islamabad
- **BA. LLB. (hons) Shariah & Law** **2007**
CGPA: BA. 3.49 / 4.00
LLB. 2.98 / 4.00
International Islamic University, Islamabad
- **Intermediate** **2001**
Percentage of marks: 83%
(*Al-Ma'had al-deeni*) Doha – Qatar
- **Matriculation** **1999**
Percentage of marks: 87%
(*Al-Ma'had al-deeni*) Doha – Qatar

Professional Experiences / Positions Held

- Working as Teaching / Research Associate, Faculty of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan (From January 1, 2011.....Continue).
- Worked as Visiting Lecturer in International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan. (2008 – 2010)
- Worked as Visiting Lecturer in Riphah International University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. (2015 – 2022)
- Worked as Visiting Lecturer in Rawalpindi Cant College of Commerce, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. (2007 – 2010)
- Remained as Advocate of High Court in Pakistan.

Administrative Duties

- Member of Committee for admission tests in the Faculty.
- Member of Committee for revision of Courses outlines in the Faculty.
- Member of Committee for *hifz* test in the faculty.
- Supervision of faculty's examinations.
- Member Organizing Committee for the 23rd Cultural Week of International Islamic University, Islamabad, March 14-17, 2011.
- Member Organizing Committee for the 26th Cultural Week of International Islamic University, Islamabad, March 17-21, 2014.
- Member of Seminar Committee in the Faculty to check the proposals of MS/PhD thesis of students and to guide them, May 2021...Continue.
- Member of Committee for Plagiarism.
- Member of Committee for Online Certificate Course on Rights of Children in Islamic and Pakistani Law, 2021.
- Member of Committee for preparation of Program and course specification for the program BA. LLB (*hons*) Shariah and Law, September 2022.
- Member of Committee for Updation of Foreign Experts Lists in relation to Thesis, in November 2021.

Articles

- “Muslim Theological Approaches on Maslihat for a Sustainable Multi-Faith Cohesive Society: An Evaluation”, *INKĪSHĀF Research Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 6, pp. 1-13, December 18, 2022. (HEC recognized ‘Y’ Category).
- “Competence of a Witness in Islamic Law and Legal System of Pakistan: A Comparative Analysis”, *Al-‘Ulūm Journal of Islamic Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 1-21, June 30, 2022. (HEC recognized ‘Y’ Category).
- “Lust, Gluttony and Greed as Moral Disorders – Remedies by *Sharī‘ah* (Islamic Law) and William Shakespeare (A Possible Opportunity for the Inculcation of Islamic Legal Ethics)”, *Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 15-34, June 30, 2022. (HEC recognized ‘Y’ Category).
- “Children Right - Do the Conventional Law and Islamic Law Have the Same Approach? (CRC1989 and versus Islamic Law)”, *Rahat-ul-Quloob*, Vol. No. 6, Issue No. 1, pp. 27-38, Jan-June 2022. (HEC recognized ‘Y’ Category).
- “Child Labour and Education: Perspective of International Law, Pakistani Law and Islamic Law (A Comparative Jurisprudential Approach)”, *Rahat-ul-Quloob*, Vol. No. 5, Issue No. 2, pp. 11-23, July-December 2021. (HEC recognized ‘Y’ Category).
- “Challenges to Safeguard Basic Needs, Education and Health of Children: A Comparative Analysis of UNCRC 1989 and Islamic Law”, *Jihat ul Islam*, Research Journal of Punjab University, vol. 12, Issue No. 1, pp. 39-57, July-December 2018. (HEC recognized ‘Y’ Category).
- “Shariah Appraisal of ‘Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929’”, *Ulum-e-Islamia*, Research Journal of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Vol. No. 24, Issue No. 2, pp. 1-21, July-December 2017. (HEC recognized ‘Z’ Category).

Papers Presented

- Paper presented on “A Shariah Appraisal of the Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929” in *1st International Fiqhi Conference on ‘The Current Issues in Muslim Personal Laws between Shariah and States’ Legislations*”, held on May 13-15, 2014 organized by Faculty of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Paper presented on “*Islamophobia: The Achilles’ Heel of the Human Right System*” in International Conference on “*Islamophobia and Its Impact on Relations between Islamic and Western Civilizations*”, held on October 6-7, 2022 organized by Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Books

- *“Financial Rights of the Children in UNCRC1989 and Islamic Law (A Comparative Analytical Study)”*. Published by LAP-Germany. 2011.
ISBN No. 978-3-8443-9428-3
- Edited the book: *“Shari’ah Maxims (Modern Application in Islamic Finance)”*, written by Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori and published by Shari’ah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2012.

Interviews

Interview on the topic of “Islamic Concept of Children Rights”, by Tasleem-ul-Islam, Head of Marketing, www.proudu.com, held on January 9, 2021.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Organized

- Member Organizing Committee for International Conference on *“Halal Food: Principles, Shariah Standards & Contemporary Issues”*, held by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, October 24-25, 2017.
- Member organizing committee for 1st International Fiqhi Conference on *“The Current Issues in Muslim Personal Laws between Shariah & States’ Legislations”*, held by Faculty of Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, and granted souvenir, May 13-15, 2014.
- Member Organizing Committee for International Conference on *“The Role of Moderation in the Stability of Society”* held in Shariah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad, January 21-23, 2014.
- Member Organizing Committee for International Conference on *“Fatwa as a Non-State Legal System”*, held in Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, December 3-4, 2012.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Participated

- Participated in Four Day Online Workshop on “Elimination of Riba in Pakistan: Role of the Constitution Institutions”, organized by Shariah Academy, International Islamic University Islamabad, August 30 – September 2, 2021.
- Attended a seminar on “Launching of *Paigham-E-Pakistan* Action Plan for Reconstruction of a Peaceful and an Inclusive Pakistani Society”, held by Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad, July 2021.

- Participated in 4th International Conference of Moderation on “*The Role of Youth in Reforms Guarantees Security and Stability*”, held in Jordan, October 15- 21, 2011.
- Participated in 3rd National Intellectual Property Rights Conference, held in Islamabad, April 26, 2011.
- Participated in “*International Conference on Islamic Business and Finance*”, held in Riphah International University, Islamabad, February 8-9, 2011.
- Attended One Day Orientation Workshop on “*Refugees Law & Human Rights*”, held in International Islamic University, Islamabad, October 20, 2010.

Professional Training Workshops / Additional Courses

- “Master Trainers IIU Acad” Organized by Institute of Professional Development, International Islamic University, Islamabad, September 3, 2021.
- “Professional Development Program for University Teachers, Workshop No. 5” held from March 25-27, 2015 on “Andragogical Skills”. Organized by Department of Education, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- “Professional Development Program for University Teachers”, held from February 12-14, 2014 on “Students’ Assessment”. Organized by Department of Education, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- “Series of Professional Development Sessions”, held in December 2012. Organized by the Faculty of Languages and Literature, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- “Faculty of Shariah & Law PHD Synopsis Orientation Workshop”, held by the Faculty from May 8-15, 2012.
- “One week Professional Training Workshop”, organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, from January 31, 2011 to February 5, 2011.
- Work experience (Internship), Askari Islamic Bank, Blue Area, Islamabad, 2010.
- Trail Advocacy course in Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, 2009.

- Islamic Tarbiyyah Course, organized by Da'wah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2007.
- Hadith Correspondence Course, Da'wah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2007.
- Islamic Studies Correspondence Course, Da'wah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2004.
- Advance Computer Diploma, The Auto Cad College, Rawalpindi, 2004.

Supervision (in process) of MS/M.Phil/LLM Thesis

- Ehsanullah Sadeqi, "*A Shariah Appraisal of Law of Commercial Contracts and sale of Property 2014: A comparative study*", MS-Islamic Commercial Law, Faculty of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Obaid Ullah, "*Mortgage in Banking Sector: A Comparative Study of Banking Law of Afghanistan in the Light of Islamic Jurisprudence*", MS-Islamic Commercial Law, Faculty of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Ume Habiba, "*A Critical Analysis on Opinion of Expert under Article 59 of Qanun e Shahadat Order, 1984 (A Comparative Study in the Light of Shariah)*", LLM-Islamic Jurisprudence, Faculty of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Examinor of MS / LLM Thesis

- Iftikhar Ahmad, "*A Shariah Appraisal of the Domestic Violence Laws in Pakistan*", LLM-Shariah & Law, IIUI, 2022. Supervised by Dr. Hamidullah Rizwan, Lecturer (Shariah). Viva conducted on June 2, 2022.
- Muti ul Haq, "*آراء الشيخ ابن عثيمين واختياراته الفقهية في المعاملات المالية المعاصرة (دراسة تحليلية مقارنة)*", MS-Islamic Commercial Law, IIUI, 2021. Supervised by Dr. Hafiz M. Anwar, Assistant Professor (Shariah). Viva conducted on September 09, 2021.
- Tanveer Ahmad Mir, "*Philanthropy and Economic Prosperity: A Shari'ah Compliant Perspective*". MS-Islamic Commercial Law, IIUI, 2020. Supervised by Dr. Khaleeq-uz-Zamman, Assistant Professor (Economics) with Co-Supervisor Dr. Abdul Kareem Usman, Assistant Professor (Shariah). Viva conducted on January 27, 2021.

Language Proficiency

- Proficient in Urdu, Arabic, English and Punjabi.
- Attended SPELT International Conference on English Language in Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, 2002.
- Participated in English Intermediate and Advance Course, International Islamic University Islamabad in 2002-2003.
- Language Proficiency Certificate issued by International Islamic University Islamabad, 2007
- Acted as interpreter/translator from/to Urdu, Arabic and English Languages, at the event of visits of Honorable Chief Justices of Oman, Sudan, Jordan, Egypt, Morocco, Qatar, Libya and Mauritania along with their delegations to Pakistan on the invitations of Honorable Chief Justice of Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan, respectively during the period from 24-02-2012 to 30-06-2013.

Honours and Distinctions

- Hifz al-Qur'an.
- Awards in many national and international Holy Qur'an Competitions, e.g. '*Annual Holy Qur'an Competition*' organized by *Ministry of Religious Affairs*, Pakistan, June 2005; '*Musabaqah Al-Hashmiyyah*' organized by Ministry of Owqaf, Jordan, October 2005; '*Musabaqah Al-Sheikh Qasim*' organized by Ministry of Owqaf, Qatar, March 2003; '*Dubai International Holy Quran Award*' organized by Government of Dubai, December 2001.
- Acted as judge in several Holy Qur'an competitions held in educational institutions e.g. *Fatima Jinnah Women University* Rawalpindi, Pakistan and granted souvenir; *Government Viqar-un-Nisa College for Women* Rawalpindi, Pakistan.
- 1st division throughout the academic career.
- Acted as judge in Intra-Faculty Moot Court Competition in Faculty of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, and granted souvenir, April 19, 2018.
- Participated as teacher of International Islamic University Islamabad's team of law moot students for *Moot Competition* held by University of Gujrat, 2014.
- Remained as Joint Secretary of Academic Staff Association (ASA) in IIUI and granted souvenir during session 2013-2014.

- Presented a souvenir by the Dean during the Academic year 2011-2012, in recognition for the services for the Faculty of Shariah and Law and the International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Countries Visited

- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- United Arab Emirates
- Jordan

References

Available on demand.