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Summary:

Dedicated and research-driven academic with over 10 years of teaching and scholarly experience in Urdu language and literature at the International Islamic University Islamabad. Specializes in feminist literary theory, autobiographical narratives, and postcolonial studies with a strong record of national and international publications. Proven expertise in curriculum development, seminar organization, and student mentorship. Known for blending classical literary traditions with contemporary critical thought, fostering an environment of analytical learning and inclusive dialogue. Passionate about promoting interdisciplinary research, and intellectual growth within academia.

Experience:

- Teaching/Research Associate, Urdu Department, International Islamic University Islamabad (February 12th, 2016- to date)
- Visiting Lecturer Urdu, International Islamic University, Islamabad (September 2015 to January 2016)

Education:

- Ph. D. (Urdu), International Islamic University, Islamabad (2022)
- MS (Urdu), International Islamic University, Islamabad (2017)
- BS (Urdu), International Islamic University, Islamabad (2013)

Merit Certificates and Award:

- Faiz Ahmed Faiz award for book by Bazm e Ilm o Adab Pakistan(30th November 2024)
- Gold Medal in BS(Urdu)
- 1st Position Certificate in BS(Urdu)
- Distinction Certificate in BS(Urdu)

Skills:

- **Subject Expertise in Urdu Literature:** Strong command over classical, modern, and contemporary Urdu literature, poetry, prose, and literary criticism.
- **Research and Analytical Skills:** Proficient in feminist criticism, postcolonial theory, and structuralist/post-structuralist approaches with over 20 research papers published in HEC-recognized and international journals.

- **Curriculum Development:** Experience in designing BS and MS level courses, including *Urdu Journalism*, *Essay Writing*, and *Teaching Urdu to Foreigners*.
- **Teaching and Pedagogy:** Skilled in interactive, student-centered teaching methodologies that promote critical thinking and creative interpretation.
- Adept at supervising thesis work, guiding research methodology, and editing academic texts using Chicago/APA styles
- **Event Management and Coordination:** Successfully organized national/international seminars, training workshops, debates, and literary sessions at IIUI.
- **Communication and Presentation:** Excellent verbal and written communication in Urdu and English; confident public speaker and workshop trainer.
- **Technical Proficiency:** Comfortable with MS Office Suite, online research tools, plagiarism checkers, Zoom/Google Meet for virtual learning.

Research and Publication:

Documentary:

- Presented and made Documentary *in two days seminar* "مطالعہ سرسید: مابعد نوآبادیاتی جہات" on 1st and 2nd November 2017, held by Iqbal International Institute for research and dialogue, and Department of Urdu IIUI.

Book Published:

تہذیب نسواں: نوآبادیاتی ہندوستان میں نسائی شعور کا علمبردار، عکس پبلی کیشنز: لاہور، ۲۰۲۴۔

Chapter contributed to book:

- نثار عزیز بٹ کے ناول "نگری نگری پھر مسافر" کے کلامیہ کا تجزیہ , included in *کاروان خیال و جمال* , edited by Dr Humaira Ishfaq, Sang e Meel Publications, Lahore, 2017.

Books under Publication:

- ۱۔ نوآبادیاتی ہندوستان میں تہذیب نسواں کے مصنفین کا فکری ارتقا (انتخاب مضامین)، ترتیب و تدوین ڈاکٹر غزل یعقوب، ڈاکٹر حمیرا اشفاق، سنگ میل پبلی کیشنز: لاہور۔
- ۲۔ نسائی ادب: روایت سے جدت تک، ترتیب و انتخاب ڈاکٹر حمیرا اشفاق، ڈاکٹر غزل یعقوب، ڈاکٹر امجد کلو، آمنہ سید ادارہ فروغ زبان اردو، اسلام آباد۔
- ۳۔ جدید فکشن کے فروغ میں معاصر تخلیق کاروں کی ادبی جہات، ترتیب و انتخاب ڈاکٹر حمیرا اشفاق، ڈاکٹر غزل یعقوب، ڈاکٹر امجد کلو، آمنہ سید ادارہ فروغ زبان اردو، اسلام آباد۔

Forthcoming Projects:

- ۱۔ احمد سلیم: شخصیت اور فن
- ۲۔ فہمیدہ ریاض: شخصیت اور فن

Research Publications:

- طاہرہ اقبال کے افسانوں میں ثقافتی تصادم کا لسانی اظہار: ایک بین الثقافتی مطالعہ , Daryaft, Vol 17 ,Issue 1, June 2025,p78-89,National University of Modern Languages,Islamabad. co author Dr Muhammad Amjad Kallu.
- لسانی منظر نامے میں اردو کی صورت حال: بین اللسانی تعلقات کا تجزیہ , Tauseeq, Vol 6 ,Issue 1, January to June 2025,p37-49, Women University, Mardan. co author Dr Muhammad Amjad Kallu, Dr Ghazal Yaqub, Dr Sadia Kanwal.
- آداب معاشرت اور تہذیب نسواں کی مصنفین کی سماجی آگہی , Meyar, Vol 16 ,Issue 1, January to June 2024,p19-40, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- **Allama Iqbal And James Ward's Conception Of God:A Comparative Review**, Kurdish Studies, Volume 12, Issue 5, 2024, 598-603.
- مصنوعی ذہانت اور اردو ادب: امکانات، رجحانات اور اثرات , 2024, 565-576, Harf o Sukhan , Volume 8, Issue 2, co author Tehniyat Rubab.
- مرزا ہادی رسوا کا اسلوبیاتی مطالعہ , Dareecha e Tahqeeq , Volume 4, Issue 3, 2023, 22-27, co author Tahira Ghafoor.
- می سوزم میں تاریخی بیانیہ کی تکنیک: تنقید و تجزیہ , Maakhaz , Volume 4, Issue 4, 2023, 11-18, co author Dr Naeema Bibi
- ایوان غزل: ریاست حیدر آباد کا سیاسی و سماجی منظر نامہ , Dareecha-e- Tahqeeq , Volume 4, Issue 2, 2023, 47-52, co author Dr Naeema Bibi
- انسانیاتی تناظر کا بیانیہ اور عصر حاضر کا افسانہ , Harf o Sukhan , Volume 6, issue 1, 2022, 229-233, co author Dr Naeema Bibi
- نالہ شب گیر: مابعد جدید عورت کا اظہار , Tasdiq Research Journal, Ripah International University, Faisalabad, Issue 1, Volume 4, 2022, 156-168, co author Dr Naeema Bibi, Dr Rbina Parveen
- برصغیر کی سماجی صورت حال کے تناظر میں تہذیب نسواں کی مضمون نگار خواتین کا نسائی شعور , Journal of Languages, Culture and Civilization, Issue 1, Volume 4, 2022, 63-81, SPCRD Global Publishing, Sustainable Solutions, co author Dr Humaira Ishfaq .
- تہذیب نسواں کی منتخب مضمون نگار خواتین کا نسائی شعور , Journal of Research (Urdu), Issue 37, Issue 2, 2021, p113-128, Bahuddin Zakariya University , Multan, co author Dr Humaira Ishfaq .
- بیسویں صدی کے معاشرتی رویوں سے باغی کرداروں کا جائزہ: بحوالہ خصوصی ٹیڑھی لکیر , Jahan e Tahqeeq, Vol 4, Num 4, 2021, p 164-172, co Author Dr Humaira Ishfaq . (HEC approved online research Journal).
- اردو زبان کی نشوونما میں دیگر زبانوں کا حصہ , Jahan e Tahqeeq, Vol 3, Num 3, 2020, p 42-46, co Author Dr Robina Parveen . (HEC approved online research Journal).
- اختر النساء بیگم اور ٹیڑھی لکیر میں نسائی کرداروں کا تقابلی مطالعہ , Meyar, Issue 21, January to June 2019, p109-122, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

- مشوی سفر العشق: فکری مطالعہ, Zaban o Adab, Issue 24, January to June 2019, p36-48, Govt College University, Faisalabad., co author Dr Ghulam Farida .
- نذر سجاد حیدر کے ناول اختر النساء گیم میں سماجی مسائل کی عکاسی, Al-Hamd Research Journal (Urdu) Issue 8, July to December 2017, p187-199, Al-Hamd Islamic University, Islamabad.
- رشید امجد کے افسانوں میں وجودی عناصر کا تجزیاتی مطالعہ, Journal of Research (Urdu) Vol 30, December 2016, p 209-216, Bahuddin Zakria University Multan, Pakistan.
- افسانہ "عورت" کے کلامیہ کی روشنی میں عصمت چغتائی کے انفرادی شعور کا تجزیاتی مطالعہ, Ghazi Research Journal (Urdu) Vol 3, 2015, p:143-156, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan.
- اشاریہ ماہنامہ عصمت ۱۹۰۸ تا ۱۹۴۷, "Esmat" June/July 2014, p 12-97, Karachi.

Presentations in Conferences/Seminars/Workshop:

- Contributed as a resource person in Postdoctoral workshop on تحقیق کے مراحل held at Department of Urdu, IIUI on 21st May 2025.
- Discussion on a book ایک روزن ایک کرن in a seminar organized by Ahmad Salim Study Circle on 21st May 2025.
- Panelist on **Pakistan Mother Languages Literature Festival** by Indus Culture Forum, at Pakistan National Council of the Arts on 23rd February 2025.
- Presented a paper in National conference organised by Department of Urdu on 25th October 2024 entitled نقد و تفہیم ادب کا نفرنس: ڈاکٹر نجیبہ عارف کی علمی، ادبی اور تدریسی خدمات کا اعتراف۔
- Presented a paper in a Seminar organised by Josh Adabi Foundation and Academy of Letters Pakistan on 22nd February 2024, entitled, جوش قومی ادبی سیمینار
- Presented a paper in National conference organised by Department of Urdu on 25th October 2023 entitled نقد و تفہیم ادب کا نفرنس: ڈاکٹر عزیز ابن الحسن کی علمی، ادبی اور تدریسی خدمات کا اعتراف۔
- Presented a paper in an international conference organised by SDPI on 7th December 2022 entitled **Voices of Female Authors in Literature from the Subcontinent**
- Participated as a resource person in two day workshop تحقیقی خاکے کی تیاری on 16th-17th September 2020, held by Department of Urdu, IIUI
- Contributed as a resource person in 2 days workshop موضوع کا انتخاب اور موضوع کا خاکہ کی تیاری کے مراحل held at Department of Urdu, IIUI on 29 to 30 August 2017.
- Presented a poster *Socio political Awareness of Pakistani Women Writers Selective Urdu Writings*, poster presentation in IESCO Women in

Science Conference, on **Contribution of Pakistani Muslim Women in Scientific and Social Development** on March 08, 2016 held at Quaid e Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Workshop/Seminar Organized:

- Organised 1 day Training workshop entitled **کہانی کیسے لکھیں؟**, on 7th May 2025 in collaboration with **Ahmad Salim Study Circle**, at National Language Authority Islamabad.
- Organized a one day National conference entitled **"نقد و تفہیم ادب اعتراف"** on 25th October 2024, Department of Urdu, IIUI
- Organized a one day National conference entitled **"نقد و تفہیم ادب اعتراف"** on 25th October 2023, Department of Urdu, IIUI
- Organised 9 days Training workshop entitled **Stay Safe**, from 5th August 2024 – 16th August 2024 in collaboration with **Pakistan Girls Guides Association** and **Rescue 1122**, at department of Urdu IIUI.
- Organised one day workshop on **تحقیقی خاکے کی تیاری**, 14th April 2023 at Department of Urdu, IIUI.
- Organised seminar on **ضیا محی الدین کی ادبی جہات**, 31st march 2023 at Department of Urdu, IIUI.
- Organised a **Debate Competition**, 10th March 2023 at Department of Urdu, IIUI.
- Organized two days workshop on **شخصیت کی تعمیر و تہذیب اور پیشہ ورانہ مشاورت** on 26th January 2022 at Department of Urdu, IIUI.
- Organized two days workshop on **اردو میں طریقہ تحقیق** on 4th November 2021 and 2nd December 2021 at Allama Iqbal Auditorium, IIUI.
- Organized an online workshop on **Career Counselling and personal grooming** on 9th February 2021 at Al Bairuni guest house, IIUI.
- Organized a one day online workshop on **بلاگ اور کالم نویسی** on 2nd December 2020 IIUI.
- Organized a workshop on **Career Counselling and personal grooming** on 25th -26th April 2019 at Al Bairuni guest house, IIUI.
- Organized **"فیض و غالب سیمینار"** held by Department of Urdu, IIUI, on 21st February 2019 at Female Auditorium IIUI.
- Organized **Orientation session** held by Department of Urdu, IIUI, on 7th February 2019 at Al Bairuni Guest House, IIUI
- Organized a seminar on **"قیام امن میں عورت (دختران پاکستان) کا کردار: فکر اقبال کی روشنی میں"** held by Department of Urdu, IIU and Council of Islamic Ideology Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, on 25th October 2018 at Female Auditorium IIUI.

- Organized a session on ڈاکٹر محمد عمر مبین اور مشتاق احمد یوسفی کی یاد میں تعزیتی تقریب held by Department of Urdu, IIU, on 27th September 2018 at Female Auditorium IIUI.
- Organized and presented in session on ”بانو قدسیہ تعزیتی ریفرنس” held by Department of Urdu, IIU, on 23rd February 2017 at Female Auditorium IIUI.
- Organized and Conducted **Orientation session** held by Department of Urdu, IIUI, on 9th February 2017 at Female Auditorium IIUI.
- Organized a workshop on **Career Counselling and personal grooming** on 3rd January 2017 at Urdu Department, IIUI.
- Organized a workshop on **Career Counselling and personal grooming** on 6th June 2016 at Seminar Room, IIUI.

Seminars Trainings and Workshops Attended:

- Participation a seminar on **Book Publication: Opportunities and Requirements for Authors** held on 04 October 2023, jointly organised by Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization under ORIC forum and Faculty of Languages and Literature, IIUI..
- Participation in one day **Teachers Training Workshop** held at Department of Urdu on 4th February 2019.
- Contributed as a resource person of training workshop on **Career Counseling and Personal Grooming** held at Department of Urdu on 6th December 2018.
- Participation in 3 days workshop on اردو زبان و ادب میں جدید رسمیات تحقیق held at Department of Urdu, IIUI on 24 to 26 October 2017.
- Participated in 5 days Workshop on **Disaster Management** held at STI Islamabad on 1st August to 5th August 2016.
- Participated in 01-day Workshop on **Workshop for Female Teachers** held at Department of Education, IIUI on 8th March 2016.
- Participated in 2 days Workshop on **Teaching and Evaluation Methods** held at Department of Urdu, IIUI on 27-28 August 2013.

Curriculum Development:

- Developed the curriculum of MS Urdu (غیر ملکیوں کے لیے تدریس اردو (without thesis) for Department of Urdu, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Developed the curriculum of مضمون نویسی and اردو صحافت اور ابلاغیات BS Urdu (4 year) for Department of Urdu, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Editor :

- Co Editor literary magazine **Symbol** published by Ali Muhammad Farshi.

Professional Membership:

- Core Committee member of Ahmad Salim Study Circle.

- Core Committee member of Adabi Sangat, Islamabad.

Member of Committee at IIUI:

- Member **Scholarship committee** for Department of Urdu, (Fall 21)
- **Focal Person** for QEC, Department of Urdu, IIUI, (Fall 21)
- Member **Admission committee** for Department of Urdu, (Spring 21)
- Focal Person for **ORIC** for Urdu Department, (Fall 16 to Fall 21)
- **Student's Counselor**, BS 1 and 2 for Urdu Department, (Spring 19 to Spring 20), for BS 5 (Fall 20, Spring 21, Fall 21)
- Member **Activity committee** (Seminar/Workshop/Conferences) for Urdu Department, (Spring 19, Fall 18, Spring 18, Spring 16, Fall 17, Spring 20)
- Member **Exam. committee** for Urdu Department, (Fall 2017, Spring 17, Fall 16)
- Focal person for **News Letter Female Campus**, IIUI, (Fall 2016)
- **Research Coordinator** for Urdu Department, (Spring 16)
- **Course Coordinator**, for Urdu Department, (Fall 2018, Spring 18, Spring 16)
- Member **Library Committee**, (Spring 17, Fall 16)

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