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Objective To Build a Challenging Teaching/Research Career in Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, and/or Discourse Analysis

- Personal Information**
- **Father's Name:** Abdul Jalil
 - **Marital Status:** Married
 - **Domicile:** Khanewal (Punjab) Pakistan
 - **Date of Birth:** June 15, 1976
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Education

2013	PhD in English	NUML, Islamabad, Pakistan
2003	M.A. in English	IIUI, Islamabad, Pakistan
1997	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	BZU, Multan, Pakistan

Work Experience

2008-2013	Teaching/Research Associate	Dept of English, IIUI Islamabad, Pakistan
2005-12	Free-lance Writer	Various National Dailies of Pakistan
2002-03	Lecturer	Govt College of Commerce, H-8/4, Isd. Pk

Seminars Delivered (Two)	Topic	Venue	Date
(1)	<i>Critical Study of Bhatt's 'In Other Words: Language Mixing, Identity Representation and Third Space'</i>	School of Language, Linguistics and Film, Queen Mary University of London, UK	Feb 18, 2010
(2)	<i>'Maintaining Multiple Identities: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Abdullah Hussein's Émigré Journeys'</i>	School of Language, Linguistics and Film, Queen Mary University of London, UK	March 18, 2010

Research Publications & Other Writings	Topic	Journal/Magazine	Year of Publication
	Tracing the Ideology of the Author: An Ideological Study of <i>The Namesake</i>	Journal of English Language and Literary Studies	Aug 2012
	Commodification of folklore: A Study Of <i>Laila Majnu</i> in Consumer Culture	Int'l Journal of Research in Literature	June 2012
	Azzione Parlata: An Analysis of Hemingway and Twain's contribution to the making of modern fictional narrative	Int'l Journal of Linguistics and Lexicography	Jan 2012
	Zulfikar Ghose's Tripple Exile in his <i>Confessions of a Native Alien</i>	Journal of English (Univ. of the Punjab)	2009-10
	An introductory feature of Khewra, Salt Mines	Quarterly Magazine Pak-Thai Chamber of Commerce	2006
	Revisiting <i>The Secret Garden</i> (Book-review)	The News Fortnightly Journal	2006
	Immigrants' cultural trauma in Jumpa Lahiri's novel, <i>The Namesake</i> (Book-Review)	The News Fortnightly Journal	2006
Distinctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtained merit scholarship throughout master's degree Obtained merit scholarship for MPhil leading to PhD Obtained merit scholarship to attend research support at Queen Mary Univ. of London 		
Major Subjects in M. Phil/PhD	Applied Linguistics, Philosophy of Education, Psychology of Education, Paradigm of Education, General Linguistics, Literary Studies, Twentieth Century Literary Theory, Twentieth Century Literary Criticism, Postcolonial Studies, Research Methodology, Rhetoric		
PhD Thesis Title	Maintaining Multiple Identities: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of South Asian Immigrant Fiction		
M.A. Dissertation	Azzione Parlata: An Analysis of the Contributions of Mark Twain and Ernest Hemingway towards forming the Idiom of Modern Fictional Narrative		
Major Subjects in M.A.	English Language Teaching, Linguistics, Stylistics, Literary Criticism, Islam & Modern Western Thought, Shakespeare, Literary Forms and Movements, English Poetry (1400-1950), Drama (1550-1960), Novel (1700-1970), English Language Teaching		
Social and Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining a library of my own, keeping and updating it with books on Philosophy, Psychology, Educational Planning and Management, Literature, Language and Culture. Reading books on Philosophy, Literature, Linguistics, Education and Culture. 		
Language Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Urdu Punjabi 		
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