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Dr. Muhammad Usman Ghani

Assistant Professor Dept of English (FLL) IIU Islamabad, Pakistan

Objective

To Build a Challenging Career in Critical Pedagogy and Research

Personal Information

Father's Name: Abdul Jalil

Marital Status: Married

Domicile: Khanewal (Punjab) Pakistan

Education

2013 PhD in English NUML, Islamabad, Pakistan

2003 M.A. in English IIU, Islamabad Pakistan

1997 Bachelor of Arts (BA) BZU, Multan, Pakistan

Areas of Interest

Sexuality in Literature, South-Asian/Pakistani Literature in English, Research Methods in Linguistics and Literature, Critical Discourse Analysis, Sociolinguistics, Postcolonial Studies, Literary Theory, Critical Theory in Media and Cultural Studies, Bakhtin and Social Identity Theories.

Work Experience

2008-2013 Faculty Member, Dept of English, IIU Islamabad Pakistan

2014-15 Member Faculty Board of Research IIUI

2013-14 Academic/Research Consultant Sargodha Univ. Gujranwala, Pakistan

2013-14 Academic/Research Consultant RIPHAH Int'l Univ. Faisalabad Campus

2014 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Advanced & Integrated Studies, NUML

2013-14 External Postgraduate Research Evaluator NUML, Islamabad, Pakistan

2014-15 External Postgrad Research Evaluator Air Univ. Islamabad, Pakistan

2014-15 External Postgraduate Research Evaluator GCU, Faisalabad Pakistan

2013-14 External Postgraduate Research Evaluator NUML, Islamabad, Pakistan

2013-14 External Postgraduate Research Evaluator Karachi Univ. Pakistan

2013-14 External Postgrad Research Evaluator BBWU, Peshawar, Pakistan

2005-12 Free-lance Writer, Various National Dailies and International Magazines

2002-03 Lecturer, Govt College of Commerce, H-8/4, Islamabad.

Research & Academic Interests

Sexuality in Literature, Trans-disciplinary interest in Linguistics, Literature and Media Studies.
Currently Engaged in research in Literary Onomastics, Sociolinguistics, Postcolonial Studies, Discourse Analysis, Pakistani Literature and South Asian Literature in English.

Seminars/Conference Presentations

Topic	Venue	Date
(1) Practice vs. Desirability: An Analysis of the Doctoral Research in Linguistics in Pakistan	Department of English, Univ. of Bahawalpur, Pakistan	Nov. 2013
(2) Commodification of Folklore: A Critical Study of <i>Laila Majnu</i> in Consumer Culture	Department of English, Univ. of London, the UK	Sept 2013
(3) Maintaining Multiple identities: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of South Asian Immigrant Fiction	Department of English, Univ. of AJ&K Muzaffarabad, Pakistan	May 2013
(4) Critical Study of Bhatt's 'In Other Word: Language Mixing, and Film, Identity Representation and Third Space'	School of Language, Linguistics and Film, Queen Mary University of London, the UK	Feb 2010
(5) 'Maintaining Multiple Identities: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Abdullah Hussein's Émigré Journeys'	School of Language, Linguistics and Film, Queen Mary University of London, the UK	March 2010

Research Publications & Other Writings

Topic	Journal/Magazine	Publication Year
Revolutionizing and Rediscovering Women's Spiritis: A Gyno-critical Study of <i>House of Spirits</i>	Journal of Social Sciences	2015
Synonym-izing Globalization with Ecological Imperialism in <i>God of Small Things</i>	International Journal of Computational and Social Sciences	Jan 2015
Maintaining Multiple identities: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Émigré Journeys	Kashmir Journal of Linguistics	Dec 2014
Tracing the Ideology of the Author: Ideological Study of <i>The Namesake</i>	Journal of English Language and Literary Studies FCCU Lahore	Aug 2012
Commodification of folklore: A Study Of <i>Laila Majnu</i> in Consumer Culture	Int'l Journal of Research in Literature	June 2012

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AzzioneParlata: An Analysis of Int'l Journal of Linguistics Hemingway and Twain's contribution to themaking of modern fictional narrative		Jan 2012
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ZulfikarGhose'sTripple ExileJournal of English in his <i>Confessions of a Native Alien</i> (Univ. of the Punjab)		2009-10
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An introductory feature of Khewra, Salt Mines	Quarterly Magazine Pak-Thai Chamber of Commerce	2006
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Revisiting <i>The Secret Garden</i> (Book-review)	The NewsFortnightly Journal	2006
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Immigrants' cultural trauma in JumpaLahiri's novel, <i>The Namesake</i> (Book-Review)	The News Fortnightly Journal	2006
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Distinctions

- Research Fellow, Harvard Univ. MA, USA 2015-16
- Won HEC Post-Doc Fellowship 2015-16
- Alumni, School of Language, Linguistics, and Film, QMUL, Mile End, London Since 2010
<http://linguistics.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/people>
- Won HEC's IRSIP to attend research support at Queen Mary Univ. of London 2009-10
- Won merit scholarship for MPhil leading to PhD 2005-10
- Won merit scholarship throughout master's degree 1999-2003

PhD Thesis

Maintaining Multiple Identities: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of South Asian Immigrant Fiction

M.A. Dissertation

AzzioneParlata: An Analysis of the Contributions of Mark Twain and Ernest Hemingway
towardsformingthe Idiom of Modern Fictional Narrative

Social and Personal

- Reading, roaming, hiking, traveling with family and friends

Language Proficiency

- English
- Urdu
- Punjabi

References

1. Prof. Dr.Nasim Akhtar Raja 2. Prof. Dr. ShazraMunawar
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