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## EDUCATION

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*PhD in Islamic Law and Jurisprudence*

*Dissertation on Islamization of criminal law in Pakistan.*

*LLM Shariah and Law*

*Dissertation on legitimacy of armed liberation struggle in Islamic law and international law.*

*LLB (Honors) Shariah and Law*

*MA in Political Science*

## EXPERIENCE

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- Worked as Civil Judge for a short while in 2002.
- June 2002-December 2005: Lecturer in the Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Studies, University of Peshawar.
- December 2005-December 2007: Lecturer in the Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- December 2007-September 2015: Assistant Professor in the Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- September 2015 onward: Associate Professor in the Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- November 2016 to July 2018: Chairman, Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad
- July 2018 onward: Director-General, Shariah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad

## WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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- **Supreme Court of Pakistan and Federal Shariat Court**

Assisted these constitutional courts in many cases acting as *jurisconsult* and *amicus curiae*

- **KP Judicial Academy**

Member, Academic Council

Also frequently gives lectures to newly inducted judges.

- **NUST Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (NIPCONS)**

Adjunct Faculty

Frequently gives lectures to young army officers on the law of armed conflict and human rights.

- **Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad**

Member, Editorial Committee of *Islamic Studies*

Member, Working Group on Islamic International Law (*Siyar*).

Member, Board of Research.

- **Centre for Islam and Science, Canada**

Contributing Editor in the *Integrated Encyclopedia of the Qur'an*.

- **International Committee of the Red Cross**

Consultant for dissemination of international humanitarian law (August 2010 onwards).

## RESEARCH WORK

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➤ **Books**

*Hudood Laws: Critical Review of the Report of the Council of Islamic Ideology* (Urdu), 2006.

*Jihad, Resistance and Rebellion in Islamic and Modern International Law* (Urdu), First edition 2008. Second edition 2012. Third Edition 2016.

*International Humanitarian Law and Islam: Selected Papers*. Translation from Arabic into Urdu. Published by the ICRC in 2012.

*Moonsighting: A Legal Analysis* (Urdu), 2017

*Translation of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols*. Forthcoming in 2018.

*Islamization of Criminal Law in Pakistan: Issues in Comparative Jurisprudence*. Forthcoming in 2018.

*Developing a Muslim Theory of Biblical Criticism*. Forthcoming in 2018.

#### ➤ **Articles**

Wrote more than thirty research papers published in international and national research journals, including:

“Pakistani Blasphemy Law between *Hadd* and *Siyasah*: A Plea for Reappraisal of the *Ismail Qureshi Case*,” *Islamic Studies*, 56:1-2 (2017), pp 5-49.

“Jihad, Jihadi Organizations and Liberation Struggle,” *Hazara Islamicus*, 6:2 (2017), pp 15-31.

“The Doctrine of *Siyasah* in the Hanafi Criminal Law and Its Relevance for the Pakistani Legal System”, *Islamic Studies*, 52:1 (2015), 29-55.

“The Crime of Rape and the Hanafi Doctrine of *Siyasah*”, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, 6:1 (2014), 161-192.

“The Scope of Self-defence: A Comparative Study of Islamic and Modern International Law”, *Islamic Studies*, 49:2 (2010), 155-194.

“Pakistani Criminal Law and Significant Issues of Islamic Legal Thought”, *Fikr-o-Nazar*, 51:1 (2014), 111-154.

“The Notions of *Dar al-Harb* and *Dar al-Islam* in Islamic Law with Special Reference to the Hanafi Jurisprudence”, *Islamic Studies*, 47:1 (2008), 5-37.

“International Humanitarian Law and Islamic Law”, *Journal of Law and Society*, 36:49 (2007), 43-62.

“The Conduct of Jihad and Peace Treaties” in Anwar H. Siddiqi and Nedzad Basic (eds.), *Rethinking Global Terrorism* (Islamabad: International Islamic University, 2008), 133-58.

➤ **Supervision of PhD and LLM Dissertations**

Presently supervising five PhD dissertations on various aspects of constitutional law, international law, criminal law and human rights law. Also supervised more than forty LLM dissertations in these areas.