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Date of birth: 10/01/1961

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[1999 – 2000]

Post doc

Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Fellow, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg

City: Heidelberg

Country: Germany

[1993 – 1997]

D.Phil (Ph.D) History

University of Oxford - Commonwealth Fellowship, Association of Commonwealth Universities (UK)

City: Oxford

Country: United Kingdom

Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information

Thesis: Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province (1937-1947)

[1984 – 1986]

M.Phil (History)

University of Peshawar

City: Peshawar

Country: Pakistan

Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information

Thesis: Muslim League in the N-WFP

[1988 – 1990]

Masters (M.A. in Pashto)

University of Peshawar

City: Peshawar

Country: Pakistan

[1982 – 1983]

Masters (M.A. in History)

University of Peshawar

City: Peshawar

Country: Pakistan

Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information

Gold medalist in History.

Sir Steven Runciman Award, for the best student of History, sponsored by the British Council in Pakistan.

[1978 – 1980]

Bachelors (B.A. in History)

University of Peshawar

City: Peshawar

Country: Pakistan

Publications

Books (15) <https://wiqaralishah.com/all-books/>

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

1. *Pukhtun Majalla da Tarikh Pa Ranha Kay* (Pashto) (*Pukhtun Journal in Historical Perspective*), (Peshawar, Bacha Khan Markaz, 2023).
2. *Abdul Ghani Khan: Zhwand au Zamana* (Pashto) (Abdul Ghani Khan: Life and Times), (Peshawar, Danishkada, 2021). This book is awarded the "Best Pashto Prose Book Award".
3. *Ethnicity, Islam and Nationalism: Muslim Politics in the North- West Frontier Province (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) 1937-1947* (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 3rd edition, 2015).
4. *Pukhtaney Khazay au Da Qam Khidmat* (Pashto) (Pashtoon Women and the National Service), (Peshawar, Bacha Khan Markaz, 2012).
5. *North-West Frontier Province: History and Politics*, (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 2007).
6. *Bacha Khan* (Urdu), (Peshawar, Bacha Khan Trust, 2007).
7. *Pushtaney* (edt. and trn.) (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 2006).
8. *Ethnicity, Islam and Nationalism: Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1937-1947* (Karachi, Oxford University Press, 1999).
9. *Afghanistan and the North-West Frontier Province* (ed.) (Peshawar, Emjay Books International, 1993)
10. *Khushal Khan Khattak Au Tarikh Nawisi* (Pashto) (Peshawar, University Books Agency, 1992).
11. *Muslim League in the N-WFP* (Karachi, Royal Book Company, 1992).
12. *Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah - Speeches and Statements 1947-1948* (tr.) (Karachi, Quaid-i-Azam Academy, 1992).
13. *Iqbal Au Afghanistan* (ed. and tr.) (Peshawar, Pashto Academy, 1991).
14. *Pir of Manki Sharif Syed Amin al Hasanat Aur Unki Siyasi Jaddo Jihad* (Urdu) (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1990).
15. *Azadi Ki Talash* (Urdu) (ed. and tr.) (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1989).

Publications

Articles (33) <https://wiqaralishah.com/publications/>

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information

1. '*Alaf Jan Khattaka: Yo Tarikhsaaz Shaksiat*', Pashto (Alaf Jan Khattaka, A Historical Personality), *Pukhtun*, October 2019, Bacha Khan Markaz, Peshawar.
2. '*Ghazi Amanullah Khan Da Afghanistan Da Azadi Sarkhail*', Pashto (Ghazi Amanullah Khan, the Torchbearer of the Independence of Afghanistan), *Pukhtun*, August 2019, Bacha Khan Markaz, Peshawar.
3. '*Ghalla Dher Movement: Agrarian Unrest in the North-West Frontier Province of the British India during the First Congress Ministry, 1937- 1939*', *Studies in People's History*, vol. 2, Issue 2, December 2015, Sage Publications, New Delhi.

4. 'Afghanistan at the Crossroads: The Withdrawal of the Foreign Troops from Afghanistan (2014), Peace Negotiations and Its Significance (from a Local Perspective)', *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, vol. XXXV, January – June 2014, No. 1, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
5. 'The Origin of the Afghans: Myths and Reality', *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, 37, No. 1, July 2014, Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
6. 'The 1930 Civil Disobedience Movement in Peshawar Valley from the Pashtoon Perspective', *Studies in History*, 29 (1) 2013, Jawaharlal University, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
7. 'Fencing of the Durand Line and Its Impact', *Internationales Asienforum*, 44 (2013), No. 1-2., Arnold-Bergstrasser-Institut, Freiburg, Germany.
8. 'Political Reforms in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA): Will It End the Militancy', Paper No.64, January 2012, Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics, (URL: <http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/archiv/13063>).
9. 'Pakistan and Afghanistan in the context of 9/11 – current situation', *Orient*, 1/2009, German-Orient Institute, Berlin, Germany.
10. 'Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Khudai Khidmatgars, Congress and the Partition of India', Massarrat Abid, Qalb-i-Abid (edts), *South Asia: Politics, Religion and Society* (Lahore, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Punjab, 2008).
11. 'Quaid-i-Azam M.A. Jinnah, Simla Conference (June 1945) and North-West Frontier Province Politics', *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, July-December 2007, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
12. 'Gewaltfreiheit in der paschtunischen Gesellschaft' (Non-Violence in the Pashtoon Society), *Sudasiën*, 26. Jahrgang, Nr. 4/2006, Institute for Orient and Asian Sciences, University of Bonn, Germany.
13. 'Abdul Ghaffar Khan' Pervez Khan Toru, Fazal-ur-Rahim Marwat (edts), *Celebrities of NWFP* vol. I & II (Peshawar, Pakistan Study Centre, 2005).
14. 'Mian Akbar Shah' Pervez Khan Toru, Fazal-ur-Rahim Marwat (edts), *Celebrities of NWFP* vol. I & II (Peshawar, Pakistan Study Centre, 2005).

Publications

Articles (33) <https://wiqaralishah.com/publications/>

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

15. 'Amir Amanullah Khan da Pukhtano au da Pukhtun pa nazar key', *Ghazi Amanullah Khan Da Afghanistan da Khpalwakai Storay*, (Köln, Verein zur Forderung der Afghanischen Kultur, 2005).

16. 'Pakistan People's Party: The Twin Legacies of Socialism and Dynastic Rule' in S. Mitra, M. Enskat, C. Speib, eds., *Political Parties in South Asia* (London, 2004).

17. 'Abdul Ghani Khan: Hayat aur Khidmaat', *Majalla Tarikh au Saqafat Pakistan*, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, April 2004-September 2004, Islamabad.
18. 'Writing on Afghanistan in the *Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society* 1919-1945 - An Appraisal', *Central Asia* No. 53, Winter 2003, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
19. 'Jinnah's Frontier Visits (1936 and 1945) and their impact on the Provincial Politics of the N-WFP', *Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society*, vol. L, Nos. 1 & 2, January-June 2002, Karachi.
20. 'Redefining Constitutional Politics: The N-WFP and the Raj, 1901-1932', *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, No. 21, (1&2), 2000, Department of History, University of Calcutta.
21. 'Fall of Amanullah Khan as Seen by His Contemporaries', *Central Asia*, No. 43, 1998, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
22. 'Women and Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1930-1947', *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, January-June 1998, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
23. 'Pashtoonwali - The Pashtoon Code of Life', *Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities*, Autumn 1998, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
24. 'My Life: From Brigand to King. Autobiography of Amir Habibullah: An Appraisal', *Central Asia*, No. 41, 1997, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
25. 'Pir Manki Sharif au Pakistan', *Pashto*, July-August 1997, Pashto Academy, University of Peshawar.
26. 'Escape of Subhas Chandra Bose - Myths and Reality', *Oracle*, July-October 1996, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta.
27. 'Mian Akbar Shah - A Profile', *Central Asia*, No. 27, 1990, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
28. 'Some Indian Travellers Through Central Asia', *Central Asia*, No. 25, 1989, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
29. 'Allah Bakhsh Yusufi: Baba-e-Sahafat-e Sarhad', *Pashto*, 1988, Pashto Academy, University of Peshawar.
30. 'N-WFP and the Khilafat and Hijrat Movements', *Central Asia*, No. 20, 1987, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
31. 'Ziarat Kaka Sahib', *Pakistan*, 1987, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
32. 'The Making of Pakistan and the N-WFP: Quaid-i-Azam-Pir of Manki Sharif Unpublished Correspondence Nov. 1945 - Nov. 1946', *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*, II, 1986, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
33. 'Amanullah's Flight from Afghanistan', *Central Asia*, Area Study Centre, No. 17, 1985, University of Peshawar.

[1989 – 2022]

Conferences/Workshops (Participated/Attended)

In total 42 conferences (at national and international levels)

1. 'Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Women Uniting in the Tribal Decade', 1st Annual Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Conference, Serena Hotel, 22-23 August 2022, Islamabad, Pakistan.
2. 'Sindh: History and Culture', Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur/National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad, 23-25 November 2015, Khairpur, Pakistan.
3. 'International Conference on Philosophy and Science: Indo-German Dialogue and Dimensions', South Asia Institute, 11-13 July 2013, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
4. 'The Bangladesh Genocide and the Issue of Justice', South Asia Institute, 4-5 July 2013, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
5. 'Discussion on Afghanistan and Pakistan', Round Table Discussion at the Foreign Office, 24 May 2013, Berlin, Germany.
6. 'Federalism in Europe, Asia and beyond', Hanns Seidel Foundation, 22-23 November 2012, Wildbad Kreuth, Munich, Germany.
7. 'Understanding Pakistan: Ways out of the Crisis', Social Sciences Research Centre, 13 September 2011, Berlin, Germany.
8. '16 Hamburger-Afghanistan-Woche' (16 Afghanistan Week in Hamburg), Afghanisch-Deutsche-Begegnungen, 25-29 July 2011, Hamburg, Germany.
9. 'Decision Making on Pluralist Normative Ground: On the Governance of Disparate Traditional, Religious and Statutory Law in Pluralist Societies': 'Pakistan: Clash of Three Justice Systems', 17-19 May 2011, Berlin Social Research Centre, Berlin, Germany.
10. 'Taliban, Durand Line and Refugees: The Afghan-Pakistan Border Regions under Stress', 26-29 July 2010, European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Bonn, Germany.
11. 'Understanding the Pashtun Context: Afghanistan and Pakistan', 15 October 2009, Wilton Park Conference, London, UK.
12. 'Inter-Asians Connections', 21-23 February 2008, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Regional Fellowship Programme, Dubai, UAE.
13. 'Capstone Workshop Collaborative and Comparative Research in South Asia', 10-11 November 2006, Social Science Research Council, Goa, India.
14. 'Interpreting Early Indian History', 20-21 July 2006, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
15. 'Sufism in India', 17 June 2006, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
16. 'The Long 1950's', 19-23 December 2005, Social Science Research Council (South Asia Regional Fellowship Program) Negombo, Sri Lanka.
17. 'The Kashmir Conflict in the Nuclear Age', 26 August 2003, SAI, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
18. 'International Colloquium on Indus Valley Civilization, 6th-8th April 2001, UNESCO, Islamabad, Pakistan.
19. 'Indian History Congress' The Millennium (61st) Session, Calcutta, 2-4 January 2001, University of Calcutta, India.
20. 'State and Civil Society in Pakistan', 18 May 1996, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, UK.
21. 'Challenges to the State in South Asia in the 1990s', 5 October 1995, Centre for Indian Studies, University of Oxford, UK.
22. 'Graduate Workshop in Commonwealth History, 19 May 1995, University of Oxford, UK.
23. 'Oxford Conference on Pakistan', 15-17 April 1994, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, UK.

Seminars given

In total 91 conferences (at national and international levels) <https://wiqaralishah.com/seminars-new/>

- 'Literary Trends in 20th Century Pashto Literature and the Contribution of *Pukhtun*', 24 May 2022, 1st Academic Session, Peshawar Literary Festival, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- '*Pukhtun* - the Harbinger of Change in the 20th Century Pashtoon Society', Keynote address, 24 May 2022, Peshawar Literary Festival, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- 'Distortions in Pashtoon's History: An Appraisal', Key Note Address, 13 May 2022, Pashto Academy, Quetta, Pakistan.
- 'Abdul Ghani Khan: Life and Times', 24 March 2022 Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Culture & Tourism Authority, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- 'Ghani Khan's Life, Family and Politics: A Review', 15 March 2022, Bacha Khan Markaz, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- 'Non-Violence and Pashtoons: A Reappraisal', Pashtoon Community, 26 February 2022, Dubai, UAE.
- 'Pakistan's Relations with Regional Countries: Afghanistan', 16 January 2022, National School of Public Policy, National Management College, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 'Afghanistan's Situation: Implications for Pakistan', 20 October 2021, GC University Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 'Fallout of Afghan Conflict for Pakistan', NUML Dialogue, 27 August 2021, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah kay Nazriyathee Rufaqa', Urdu, (Ideological Companions of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah), 31 December 2019, National Language Authority, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'Witness to History: A Personal Account of and Reflections upon the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan', 26 December 2019, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'Qissa Khwani Massacre, April 23, 1930: A Forgotten Chapter of History', 23 April 2019, History Society, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'Fazal Mahmud Makhfi: A Visionary Poet', 4 March 2019, Pashto Literary Society, Academy of Letters, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'Ghani Khan: His Life and Times', 15 January 2019, Social Sciences Faculty Seminar, QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'Pakistan's Elections 2018: Its Significance and Aftermath', 26 July 2018, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Non-Violence, Mahatma Gandhi and the Pashtuns: An Appraisal', 17 July 2018, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Identity Crisis and the Responsibilities of the Present Historians of Pakistan', Key Note Address, in a Conference on Sindh: History and Culture, 21 November 2015, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Pakistan.
- 'Reforms and Rebellion in Afghanistan during 1919-1929: An Appraisal', 15 May 2015, International Islamic University Distinguished Scholar's Talk Series, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'The Qissa Khwani Bazaar Massacre at Peshawar, 23 April 1930', 23 April 2015, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 'The Formation of Anjuman e Islah al Afaghana and Its Impact on the Pashtoon Society', 1 April 2015, Special Guest Scholar Series, Bacha Khan University, Charsadda, Pakistan.

Seminars given

In total 91 conferences (at national and international levels) <https://wiqaralishah.com/seminars-new/>

- 'Azad Madrassa Utmanzai and Its Contribution to the Educational Uplift of the Pashtoons During 1920-1930: An Appraisal', 15 January 2015, Allama Iqbal

University Distinguished Scholar's Talk Series, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

- 'Gender and Politics in Pakistan: The Political Role of Pashtun Women in Historical Perspective', 18 December 2013, Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), Paris, France.
- 'Federalism, Ethnicity and Sub-national Identity in Pakistan', 22 November 2012, Wildbad Kreuth, Munich, Germany.
- 'What is Pakistan's role in the War upon Terror', 6 July 2012, Peterskirche (Peters Church), University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Ethno-Religious Movements in Waziristan and Hazara during 1936-1947', 29 May 2012, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'The Life and Times of Hari Kishan and Naujawan Bharat Sabha: an Appraisal', 27 May 2012, *Chingari*, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 'Pakistan after the Floods: Challenges and Responses', 27 February 2012, Lions Club, Waldbronn, Germany.
- 'Abdul Ghaffar Khan, 'the Frontier Gandhi' and the Non-Violence among the Pashtoons', 7 December 2011, Religious and Cultural History, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 'Reforms and Militancy in the Tribal Areas of Pakistan: A Re-Assessment', 17 November 2011, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Pakistan: Challenges and Responses', 13 September 2011, Social Science Research Council, Berlin, Germany.
- 'The Life and Times of Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Non-Violence among the Pashtuns', 27 July 2011, '16 Hamburger-Afghanistan-Woche' (16 Afghanistan Week in Hamburg), Afghanisch-Deutsche-Begegnungen, 25-29 July 2011, Hamburg, Germany.
- 'Cultural Impact of the Afghan refugees on Pakistan and Pakistan-Afghanistan relations during 1978-2011', 26 July 2011, '16 Hamburger-Afghanistan-Woche' (16 Afghanistan Week in Hamburg), Afghanisch-Deutsche-Begegnungen, 25-29 July 2011, Hamburg, Germany.
- '*Subah Azadi* - August 1947 and the Communal Violence in the Punjab', 13 June 2011, Urdu-Deutscher Kulturverein, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 'Religion and Politics in Pakistan', 19 April 2011, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Faiz Ahmad Faiz — A Revolutionary Poet of Pakistan: An Appraisal', 11 February 2011, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Mother in the Poetry of Allama Iqbal and Abdul Ghani Khan', 17 December 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Fencing of the Durand Line: Will it Stop the Cross-Border Infiltration', 26 July 2010, University of Bonn, Germany.
- 'Khushal Khan Khattak and Allama Mohammad Iqbal', 6 June 2010, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Allama Mohammad Iqbal and Heidelberg', 4 June 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Civil Disobedience Movement in the Peshawar Valley during 1930-1931: An Appraisal', 1 June 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Seminars given

In total 91 conferences (at national and international levels) <https://wiqaralishah.com/seminars-new/>

- '*Khushal au Aurangzeb: Yawa Jaiza*', 23 June 2001, International Conference on Khushal Khan Khattak, Koln, Germany.
- 'Khudai Khidmatgars and the Partition of India: A Re-Appraisal', 3 January 2001, Indian History Congress The Millennium (61st) Session, Calcutta, 2-4 January 2001, University of Calcutta, India.
- 'The Arm Bazaars of Darra Adam Khel', 20 June 2000, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Congress, Khudai Khidmatgars and the Partition of India - A Re-Appraisal', 22 May 2000, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

- 'Informal Arms Production and Trade in Pakistan - A Case Study of Darra Adam Khel', 30-31 July 1999, Conference on Governance and Corruption in South Asia, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 'Political Dynamics of the N-WFP in the Colonial Period', 6 December 1996, Conference on the Regional History of Pakistan, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, UK.
- 'Dismissal of Dr. Khan Sahib's Ministry ¾ August 1947', 30 June 1996, 10th Pakistan Workshop, Satterthwaite, Lake District, UK.
- 'The Escape of Subhas Chandra Bose ¾ Myths and Reality', 17 June 1996, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Pashtoon Women and Politics', 22 May 1996, Graduate Workshop in Commonwealth History, University of Oxford, UK.
- 'Agrarian Unrest during First Khan Sahib Ministry - A Case Study of Ghalla Dher', 1 April 1996, Graduate Students Seminar on South Asia, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 'Pashtoon Identity and the Politics of the Khudai Khidmatgars', 20 January 1995, Zakir Hussain Institute of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia, Delhi, India.
- 'Women and Politics in the N-WFP 1930-1947', 6 January 1995, South Asia Study Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India.
- 'Women and Politics in the N-WFP', 20-21 May 1994, 8th Pakistan Workshop, Satherthwaite, Lake District, UK.
- 'Sources for the Study of Muslim Politics on India's North-West Frontier in the Early Twentieth Century', 8 March 1994, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, UK.
- 'Faqr of Ipi and the Khudai Khidmatgars', 31 March 1992, Faqr of Ipi International Seminar, Dera Ismail Khan, N-WFP, Pakistan.
- 'Frontier Contingent to Lahore Resolution (March 1940)', 15 March 1985, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

Seminars given

In total 91 conferences (at national and international levels) <https://wigaralishah.com/seminars-new/>

- 'Waziristan und seine Kultur' (Waziristan and its Culture), 27 May 2010, Frieden im Mittleren Osten', Urdu-Deutscher Kulturverein, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 'Pakistan Resolution (March 1940) and the Current Situation in Pakistan', 28 March 2010, Urdu-German Cultural Society, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 'Allama Mohammad Iqbal and Afghanistan', 24 March 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Afghan – Mughal Conflict in India during 16th and 17th Centuries : An Appraisal', 15 December 2009, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan, M. A. Jinnah and the Muslim Nationalism in India', 10 December 2009, Department of History, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Personal Interviews as a Source of Oral History', 10 November 2009, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Convening of Pashtoon Qaumi Jirga for the Solution of Present Crisis in the Region', 15 October 2009, Wilton Park Conference, London, UK.
- 'Party Politics in Pakistan After February 2008: An Appraisal', 15 July 2008, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Economic Developments and the State of Affairs in Pakistan: Successes and Failures', 10 July 2008, Department of History, Main Campus, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Poverty, marginalisation and human rights: a case study of Pakistan', 6 July 2008, Department of History, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Ethnic Mapping and Ethnic Nationalism: A Comparative Study of Pakistan and Burma', 21-23 February 2008, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Regional Fellowship Programme, Dubai, UAE.

- 'State Policies and democratization: A Comparative Study of Burma and Pakistan in the 1950s and 1960s', 10-11 November 2006, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Regional Fellowship Programme, Goa, India.
- 'The Escape of Subhas Chandra Bose from British India to Kabul', 14 July 2006, Institute for Orient and Asia', (Indology Department), University of Bonn, Germany.
- 'Politics of 'One Unit' (October 1955) and its repercussions on Pakistan', 19-23 December 2005, Social Science Research Council, Negombo, Sri Lanka.
- 'Subhas Chandra Bose's Escape: An Appraisal', 25 June 2003, Department of History, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 'The Arrival of Turco-German Mission at Kabul (October 1915) and Its Impact on Afghanistan', 22 November 2002, Area Study Centre (Central Asia), University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
- 'The Fall of the Taliban Regime in Afghanistan and its Repercussions on the Tribal Areas of Pakistan', 7 August 2002, Department of History, South Asia Institute, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 'Pakistan after 11 September', 12 July 2002, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 'Afghanistan in the Axis Strategy during the First World War', 10 July 2001, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/07/2004 – 30/01/2021]

Professor of History

Quaid-i-Azam University <https://wiqaralishah.com/>

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

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Name of unit or department: History

Business or sector: Education

- Retired as Dean of the faculty of Social Sciences
- Taught Ph.D and M.Phil courses
- supervised sixty-nine M.Phil and twenty-two Ph.D dissertations
- Area of specialization: Modern South Asia, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (former North-West Frontier Province), Afghanistan, Political Leadership in Pakistan, Ethnicity and Politics, Peace Studies, Conflict and Resolution, Tribal areas of Pakhtunkhwa, Pashto Languages and Literature and Gender Studies

[03/2021 – 09/2023]

Professor

Department of Pakistan Studies, National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

[01/09/2009 – 31/08/2014]

Allama Iqbal Professor

South Asia Institute (SAI), University of Heidelberg

City: Heidelberg

Country: Germany

- I was selected for the prestigious Pakistan Chair as Allama Iqbal Professor in the year 2009 and served until 2014 at the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- I represented Pakistan at international and national platforms.
- I arranged many seminars at the institute.
- Research supervision at Uni Heidelberg: One Master's and Two Bachelor students have completed their major theses under my supervision. The Master's thesis is on the German Taliban, one of the Bachelor's students from the Political Science Department has worked on the Food Insecurity in

Pakistan and the other from the main History Department did her thesis on the Saur Revolution (April 1978) and its repercussions on Afghanistan.

• Taught many courses at the SAI:

- Afghanistan at the Crossroads (Vorlesung Summer Semester 2014)
- Ethnicity and Nationalism in Pakistan from a Historical and Contemporary Perspective (Vorlesung Winter Semester 2013-2014)
- Afghanistan: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (Vorlesung Summer Semester 2013)
- Pashto as a Spoken Language (Summer Semester 2013)
- Pakistan: Past, Present and the Future (Vorlesung for Summer Semester 2013)
- Islam in Medieval South Asia (Vorlesung)
- The Resurgence of the Taliban and its Impact upon Pakistan (Vorlesung)
- Pak-Afghan Relations during 1947-2012 (Vorlesung/Pro-Seminar)
- Pakistan: Challenges and Responses, 1947- 2011 (Vorlesung)
- The Genesis of Pakistan and Developments since 1947 (Vorlesung)
- The Genesis of Pakistan (Übung)
- Religion and Politics in Pakistan (Hauptseminar)
- Modern Afghanistan: from Monarchy to Anarchy (1880-2010) (Hauptseminar)
- Political Parties and Political Leadership in Pakistan (Pro- Seminar/Vorlesung)
- Non-violence, the Pashtuns, and the 'Frontier Gandhi' (Vorlesung)
- Non-violence in the Pashtun Society (Übung)
- All-India Muslim League and the Creation of Pakistan (Seminar)

[01/06/1999 – 31/08/2008]

Post doc Scholar

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg

City: Heidelberg

Country: Germany

In 1999, I was awarded the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship and since then am a regular visitor of the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

[01/11/2017 – 15/03/2020]

Director

Area Study Center, Quaid-i-Azam University

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

[01/09/2006 – 27/08/2009]

Chairman

Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

Taught Ph.D courses:

- The Saur Revolution (1978) and Its Impact upon Afghanistan.
- Khushal Khan Khattak: His Life and Times.
- Amanullah Khan: Reforms and Rebellion in Afghanistan during 1919- 1929.
- Abdul Ghaffar Khan: His Life and Times.
- Regional History of Pakistan (North-West Frontier Province).
- Afghanistan (Reforms and Rebellion in Afghanistan, 1919-1929).
- Regional History of Pakistan (the Punjab).

[03/2001 – 07/2004]

Associate Professor

Quaid-i-Azam University

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

Taught many M.Phil courses:

- Development and Growth of Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) during 1901-1947.**
- Khudai Khidmatgar Movement: Rise and Popularity.**
- Development and Growth of Muslim Politics in India (1937- 1947).**
- Abdul Ghaffar Khan: A Political Study.**
- Raushaniya Movement.**
- Hijrat Movement.**
- Muslim Politics in the Punjab and the N-WFP (1937-1947).**
- Muslim Politics in Bengal and Sindh (1937-1947).**
- Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1901-1947.**
- Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1937-1947.**
- The Life and Times of M. K. Gandhi**
- Research Methodology**

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Assistant Professor

Quaid-i-Azam University

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

Taught many MSc. courses:

- Muslims in South Asia (712-1526).**
- Muslims in South Asia (1526-1707).**
- Modern Afghanistan (1890-1990).**
- Political and Constitutional Developments in Pakistan.**
- Party Politics in Pakistan (1947-1958).**
- Party Politics in Pakistan (1958-1973).**
- Party Politics in Pakistan (1947-1990).**
- Religion and Politics in Pakistan.**

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Consultant

Quaid-i-Azam Papers Project, National Archives of Pakistan

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History Lecturer

Department of History, University of Peshawar

City: Peshawar

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Taught Master courses:

- Holy Prophet and the Pious Caliphate.**
- Muslim Rule in India 712 to 1320.**
- Mughal Rule in India 1526 to 1605.**
- International Relations between the Two World Wars.**
- Mughal Administration and Culture 1526 to 1707.**
- Modern Afghanistan 1800 to 1973.**
- History of the North-West Frontier Province.**

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Pashto

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Urdu

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

German

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

contextualization of events | excellent communication skills | Analysis of historical problems in the past | efficient research skills | Strong communicational and interpretational skills | observation skills | Comparative analysis of the past and present events | Early 20th Century History | Teaching, explaining | Strong sense of leadership | Ability to work in a team and autonomously | Leadership, Critical thinking and Emotional Intelligence | Good listener and communicator | Research writer