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## Top Skills

Political Analysis  
Film Production & Direction  
University Teaching

## Languages

English  
Urdu  
Punjabi

# Dr. Hasan Zafar

Political Analyst & Film Prof.  
Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

## Summary

Political Analyst & film prof.

## Experience

Federal Post.

President

January 2024 - Present (8 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

Federal Post is a digital channel. It presents commentary on matters related to politics, society and economy.

The Friday Times

Contributing Writer

May 2023 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

I write on national and international politics

DocHasanFilms

7 years 8 months

Executive Producer

January 2017 - Present (7 years 8 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

Our aim is to produce commercial films for Pakistani and international audiences.

Film Director

July 2017 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

University of the Punjab

Member Board of Studies, Department of Film & Broadcasting

July 2021 - Present (3 years 2 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

## Lahore School of Economics

7 years 4 months

### Assistant Professor of Film

September 2017 - Present (7 years)

Lahore, Pakistan

My job is to teach short film production and film theory, as well as advising the department of Media Studies, Art and Design on curriculum development.

### Senior Teaching Fellow

May 2017 - August 2017 (4 months)

Lahore, Pakistan

## University Of Central Punjab

Member Board of Studies, Department of English Literature

August 2021 - December 2023 (2 years 5 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

## Superior University

External Examiner, MPhil in Film & Media

July 2021 - October 2023 (2 years 4 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

## University of Glasgow

Seminar Instructor

January 2016 - June 2016 (6 months)

Department of Theatre Film and TV Studies

I gained experience of teaching film theory at Glasgow University during my PhD course, which enabled me to participate in a professional environment of international standard.

## Lahore School of Economics

Adjunct Faculty of Film

May 2009 - June 2010 (1 year 2 months)

Burki Campus Lahore, Pakistan

## University of the Punjab, Lahore

Adjunct Faculty Film & TV

September 2008 - June 2010 (1 year 10 months)

Institute of Communication Studies

I was part of the pioneering team of MS in Film & Tv at the Institute of Communication Studies where we trained professionals to further their careers in various arenas of film and TV production.

### Beaconhouse National University, Lahore

#### Adjunct Faculty Film & TV

January 2006 - June 2010 (4 years 6 months)

School of Media & Mass Communication

As one of the few foreign graduates in film, I introduced a number of film courses at the School of Media and Communication, which produced quality practitioners, many of which are now leading names of Pakistani film industry as actors, cinematographers, producers and directors.

### ATV

#### Producer Infotainment

October 2005 - March 2006 (6 months)

Lahore, Pakistan

I produced music programmes, road shows, and miscellaneous programmes for regular transmission. I also did live coverage of events, such as Marathon race in 2006 and India-Pakistan Cricket Test match at Gaddafi Stadium Lahore.

### Film Arts Associates, Lahore.

#### Associate Director

October 2000 - August 2004 (3 years 11 months)

Lahore, Pakistan

I worked with notable documentary makers of Pakistan Television for making commissioned documentaries on tourism, Northern Areas of Pakistan, rural development, and Buddha carvings on rocks in Gilgit-Biltistan region.

### Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Radio Pakistan) Official Media Government Of Pakistan

#### News Reader

January 1996 - December 1998 (3 years)

Lahore Station, Pakistan

I read Urdu news aired at 7:00 pm from Lahore Station. This job gave me experience of voice control, which has proved to be valuable in training actors in dialogue delivery.

### The Nation

#### Sub-Editor

November 1996 - August 1997 (10 months)

Lahore, Pakistan

I gained experience of new editing and writing. This experience has proved useful for enabling me to write with precision and accuracy that has proved to be helpful in screenwriting.

Dawn Group of Newspapers

Features Reporter

September 1992 - September 1993 (1 year 1 month)

Lahore, Pakistan

I worked as a cultural reporter, which gave me an opportunity to interact with artists from various backgrounds. It proved to be a starting point for my interest in artistic activities leading to film production.

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## Education

University of Glasgow

Ph.D., Film and TV · (2012 - 2017)

University of Glasgow

M Phil, Screen Studies · (2004 - 2005)

University of the Punjab, Lahore

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Literatures in English · (2000 - 2002)

Forman Christian College

Master's Degree, English Literature (British and Commonwealth) · (1993 - 1995)

University of Glasgow

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Film/Cinema/Video Studies · (September 2012 - December 2016)