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Academic Qualifications

2023	PhD in Security Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Dundee (UoD), UK
2011	MA Human Rights, School of International Relations, Salford University, Greater Manchester, UK
2007	MA Mass Communication, School of Mass Comm., Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore, Pakistan
2006	BA Political Science, Sociology, and Journalism, Punjab University (PU), Lahore, Pakistan

Professional Experience

2023 till date

- *Coordinator Political Science and Assistant Professor, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan*

This role made me a member of the Board of Faculty and Board of Studies. These boards meet regularly to discuss curriculum development and design, and to develop self-assessment reports (SARs) in accordance with the values, mission, and research vision of the university. These boards are also responsible for ensuring implementation of Higher Education Commission policies. Under this role, I have been in charge of organising the annual Social Sciences Conference. I have also designed Political Science post-graduate programmes that the Lahore School intends to introduce in the near future. I also continue to teach various theory courses, research courses, and supervise dissertations.

2021 till 2023

- *Coordinator Political Science and Senior Fellow, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan*

With the departure of the previous coordinator, I accepted the role of coordinator of the Political Science department of the Lahore School of Economics. Under this role I have worked closely with Ms. Romana Noor, Ms. Ambrin Tanvir, and Dr. Shahid Siddiqi to improve the department. I assess the quality of lectures given by instructors in department. I have also updated several courses which comprised of outdated material or inadequate material. The quality of research for the final year Research Project class along with Research Methods and IR Theory were brought up to contemporary international standards. I have recently designed a post graduate programme for political science due to commence in

the near future. In 2023 I co-authored relevant self-assessment reports (SARs) with colleagues from other departments. We have also hired new full-time PhD instructors and plan to expand the department by offering more degrees at higher academic levels.

2017 till 2023

- *PhD Politics and International Relations candidate, editor of academic journal, and tutor at the University of Dundee, Scotland, UK.*

While working towards my degree, I helped organise the European Conference on Regional Security at University of Dundee in 2018. I co-authored an article for *The Conversation* with my supervisor Dr. Abdullah Yusuf on the Pakistani terrorist group, Tehreek-e-Laibak in 2019. I was also appointed as a tutor in 2019 for the post-graduate course Comparative Politics in the School of Social Sciences. Again in 2019, I presented my research at the Annual Social Sciences Conference at University of Nottingham. In 2021, I was hired by Dr. Cameron Ross as assistant to the editor for the academic journal *European Politics and Society*.

2011 to 2021

- *Fellowship, Department of Social Sciences and the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Lahore School of Economics (LSE),*

I taught international relations, politics and human rights related courses at the Lahore School of Economics Social Sciences Department and was previously assisting the head of department at the Centre of Public Policy, Javaid Sadiq Malik by gathering data. The teaching aspect of job involved designing the courses, lecturing, and assessing the students. I was also in charge of media and new media at the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, a new post graduate department by the Lahore School of Economics operating from the Gulberg branch. Upon

embarking on my PhD journey, I remained associated with GIDs to be able to assist students with any political aspects to their public policy theses.

2010

- *Intern, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP), Lahore*

I researched and authored a report on female burn victims in Pakistan. This report was mostly concerned with the problem of intentional acid and stove burning.

June 2009 to December 2009

- *Teaching assistant, Lahore School of Economics (LSE), Lahore*

I worked as a teaching assistant for various media department courses such as *television production, online journalism, and art and design*. My tasks included grading assignments, quizzes, marking attendance, and helping professors prepare lectures.

June 2007 to August 2007

- *Intern, CNBC-Pakistan, Islamabad/Karachi*

I spent the first month as an intern at CNBC carrying out research work for television shows on other networks for possible future collaboration for Mr. Zahid Amin (head of the Islamabad bureau at the time). The second month was spent in Karachi working under producer Mr. Taimur Ata as a production assistant for the show “Aaj Kal”. My tasks including filming shots and deciding what content needed editing.

Notable publications

Yaqoob, F., et al., 2025. Navigating Identity Discontinuity: Immigrational, Cultural and Identity Shifts after Covid. *Journal of Identity and Migration Studies*.

Yaqoob, F., 2023. *Pakistan's terrorism problem in light of identity construction and securitisation* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Dundee).

Other Areas of Experience

I have written op-eds for the Pakistani newspaper, the Nation. My profile can be found on <https://nation.com.pk/Columnist/faisal-yaqoob> and also at <https://nation.com.pk/Columnist/maheen-saeed-and-faisal-yaqoob?show=p> from when I co-authored an op-ed.

Languages and Other Skills

Fluent in English and Urdu, both written and spoken, and proficient in the use of Microsoft Office on all supported operating systems. Also proficient in the use of, Mac OS, Microsoft Windows, DOS and Linux kernel based operating systems.

Personal

Date of birth December 10, 1983

Marital status Married

Nationality Pakistani