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EDUCATION

Indiana University of Pennsylvania	
Ph.D. in English Literature & Criticism	2017
Fulbright Scholar	
Dissertation Title: Reading Empire: (Counter)Narratives of 9/11	Passed with distinction
Advisor, Dr. Susan Comfort	
Government College, Lahore	
M.A. in English Literature	1994
Queen Mary College, Lahore	
B.A. in Statistics & Social Work	1989

Post Graduate Diplomas & Certificate Courses

Government College University, Lahore	2005
Certificate, Seminar Course in Postcolonial Studies	
Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab	2004
Postgraduate Diploma in Linguistics	
Department of Mass Communication, University of the Punjab	2002
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Support Communication	
The American Consulate, Lahore	1998
Certificate, American History	
The British Council, Lahore.	1997
Certificate, Teaching of English as a Foreign Language	

RESEARCH

Publications

“The Heart of Pakistan: Writings on Lahore”. Transformations, the Journal of Inclusive Scholarship, New Jersey City University, Vol XIX no.1 2008. Print.

“Ben Okri: A Quest for the Secret of Invisibility in Astonishing the Gods”. The Journal of English Studies, Department of English Language and Literature vol. 7, Dec.1999. Print.

Conference/Seminar Papers

British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference
Savannah, GA. February 2013
“Necropolitics of Empire”

Columbia University “Women and Society” Seminar (Work in Progress Series)
New York, NY. October 2012
“Necropolitics of Empire”

British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference
Savannah, GA. February 2011
“‘Whiteness’ in Sarah Suleri’s *Meatless Days*”

Columbia University “Women and Society” Seminar (Work in Progress Series)
New York, NY. 2010
Response to the paper “Gendered Unhomeliness in Caribbean islands of the Mind” by
Maragret Cox

Introductory Conference on Post Colonial Literature
Held by the British Council Lahore and Punjab University Lahore 1999
“Ben Okri: A Quest for the Secret of Invisibility in *Astonishing the Gods*”

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Teaching

Information and Technology University, Lahore
Developed and taught “Writing and Communication” and “Communication Skills” to BSCS and
BSEE
October 2013—January 2016

Beaconhouse National University, Lahore
Developed and taught “Communication Skills”
Spring 2014

Department of Applied Linguistics, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore
Developed and taught “Discourse Analysis” to M.A. Applied Linguistics
Spring 2007

FAST, NUCES, Lahore
Taught “Business Communication” to BCS
Spring 2007

Forman Christian College, Lahore
Taught different courses to M.A. English. Also developed and taught Baccalaureate English
Literature major courses. Was also the faculty advisor for the college magazine *Folio*
August 2005—July 2007

Institute of Administrative Sciences, Punjab University, Lahore
Taught English Language and Literature and Business Communication to B.S. Hons.
January 2003—August 2005

GIFT University, Gujranwala
Taught “Research Methodology”, “Novel”, “Prose” and “Postcolonial and Commonwealth Literature” to M.A. English
April 2003—January 2005

Department of Mass Communication, Punjab University, Lahore
Taught “Language and Communication” to M.A. Mass Communication
November 2003—February 2004

Department of Mass Communication, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore
Taught “Language and Communication” to M.A. Mass Communication from
October 2002—February 2003
October 2001 to June 2002

Beaconhouse Informatics, Lahore
Developed and taught “Business Communication” to BCS
August 2000—August 2002

FAST, NUCES, Lahore
Taught “Business Communication” to BCS. Also worked as the course coordinator for the semester spring 1998
Spring 1997, 1998

Lahore Grammar School, 55-Main Gulberg, Lahore
January 1996—December 1997

Consultancy

The City School. Head Office, 31-Industrial Area, Gurumangat Road, Gulberg III, Lahore
1. Integrated Values-based Education programme (VbEP) in the English Syllabus for classes 3-8
2. Critical Review of English Language and Literature syllabus, classes 3—8
Project Consultant
March 2016—June 2016

Examiner

Was the paper setter and head examiner for ‘Language and Communication’ paper for M.A. Mass Communication, Punjab University for the year 2004

Workshop

Conducted a “College Teachers’ Training Workshop” for The University Grants Commission Pakistan, held at Punjab University, Lahore. February 2003

References would be furnished upon request