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### PERSONAL SUMMARY

*I have been teaching Islamic Studies/Ethical Behavior courses since 2000. I am a member of several national and international academic forums and have contributed more than two dozen research papers on pluralistic values of Islam, published in National/ International Research Journals and also presented papers in the conferences in Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Italy, Netherlands, USA etc. on the same. How are Muslims perceived in the world and why? Realities of new era demands inter/intra faith understanding to create an environment of peace and reconciliation at local and global levels, for us and our future generation. Renewal (tajdid) is an essential part of a healthy society, and became a necessity of Muslim societies in present times. I have Interest in development of curriculum related to peace and harmony among sects and religions. I want to bring about a positive change in the life/ behavior of the students/people to whom I come into contact.*

**Area of expertise:** Islamic Pluralism to combat Islamophobia, Contemporary Muslim challenges, Inter-Religious Studies, *Usul al fiqh* and Contemporary fiqh, Ethical and spiritual development

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Islamic Studies, Humanities Department, N.E.D. University of Engineering & Technology Karachi Pakistan. 2022.....
- Associate Professor, Islamic Studies NEDUET 2017-2021
- Assistant Professor, Islamic Studies/Ethical Behavior NEDUET 2006-16
- Lecturer, Islamic Studies/Ethical Behavior, NEDUET 2000-05
- Taught Arabic Language Course. NED University Karachi. 2001
- Visiting Lecturer , Applied Chemistry Department, University of Karachi 2000
- Lecturer, Islamic/ Arabic Studies. Aleemiya Institute of Islamic Studies, Karachi. 1993-99

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Post doc. under Fulbright (Inter-religious Studies), Georgetown University USA, 2014
- Ph.D (*usul al fiqh*), University of Karachi. 2001
- M.A. (Islamic Studies). University of Karachi , 1<sup>st</sup> Position. 1995
- Ash-Shahadatul Almia, (Equivalent to M.A. Arabic & Islamic Studies). 1991
- L.L.B. Govt. S.M Law College Karachi (1998)
- B.Com (Commerce). Govt. Premier College Karachi. 1992
- Advanced Islamic-Arabic Studies. Al-Azhar University Cairo, Egypt. 1997
- *Tajweed* (Science of Qur'anic recitation) Al-Azhar, Cairo, Egypt. 1997
- *Dars-e-Nizami* (Dore Hadith) Karachi. 1991
- *Fazil-e-Arabic* (Advanced Arabic / Islamic Studies). Board of Secondary Education, Karachi. 3<sup>rd</sup> position. 1990
- *Hifz-e-Quran* (Memorized Holy Quran). Karachi. 1981
- *Kamil* -2-year course, Specialization in *Tafsir*. Islamic Centre, Karachi. 1993

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Book Chapter # 1 (international)**

*An Inter-Religious Perspective: The Dialogue of Islam within Abrahamic Religions in the 21st Century* in the book *Religious Encounters in Transcultural Society: Collision, Alteration, and Transmission* Edited by David William Kim, Published from Lexington Books, Maryland USA in 2018 Pp. 3-22.

### **Book Chapter # 2 (international)**

*Humour and its Ethics: Reflections from Early Islamic Era* in the book *Humour in the Beginning Religion, humour and laughter in formative stages of Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Judaism*, Edited by [Roald Dijkstra](#) and [Paul van der Velde](#) was published in 2022 from John Benjamins Publishing Company Klaprozenweg 75G 1033 NN Amsterdam Pp.145-154

### **BOOKS**

1. امام جوینی قدس اللہ سرہ کی اصول فقہ میں تجدیدی خدمات اور اہل مغرب کی دلچسپی (Imam Juwaini 's contribution in Usul al fiqh and western scholar's interest in his work) USA, Global Islamic Mission 2021
2. امام محمد الغزالی قدس اللہ سرہ کی اصول الفقہ میں تجدیدی خدمات اور بعض شبہات کا ازالہ (Imam al Ghazali's contribution in Usul al fiqh and removal of misperceptions). USA, Global Islamic Mission 2020
3. برصغیر میں تدوین اصول فقہ (Compilation of *usul al fiqh* in Sub-Continent), USA, Global Islamic Mission 2019
4. فن اصول فقہ کی تاریخ (*History of Usul al fiqh*) Karachi, DarulIsha'at, Urdu Bazar. 2006, 2012 & 2018 This book was selected as one of the best books on the subject by ARY Q Television Channel and invited me for book presentation in 2010 and is also included in the list of recommended books for many Universities
5. *Islamiyat for Intermediate Classes* (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) Karachi, Ahmed Academy.
6. *Islamiyat for Graduation Classes* (2011) Karachi, Ahmed Academy

## PUBLICATIONS IN RESEARCH JOURNALS

- *Patterns of Peaceful Cooperation in Medieval Muslim Medina and its Relevance to the Present*. Ihya al-Ulum, Vol. 21, Issue 1, Jan-June 2021 Pp.1-14
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Author ) *The research Study characteristics of the Lunar Months*. Al-Misbah Research Journal Vol.2 No.3 (2022), Pp. 115-124
- *Multiculturalism and Social Inclusion in Medieval Arab-Muslim Culture*, Islamic Sciences Vol.4, Issue 1,2021. Pp.18-28
- *Islamic Perspective of Effective Communication in the Era of Globalization*, Bannu University Research Journal in Islamic Studies (BURJIS) Vol 8, Issue 1 Jan-June, 2021 Pp.17-27
- *Emergence of Religious Scholars of Usul al fiqh during Mughal- Ottoman Relations*. Al-Wifaq Vol. 4 Issue 2. Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science,& Technology, Islamabad July-Dec. 2021. Pp. 1-12
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Author)*The meaning of Seven ahruaf and solvation of doubts*. Al Khadim Research Journal of Islamic Culture & Civilization Vol. 2 No. 1, Jan-June 2021, Pp. 136-146 Al-Khadim Foundation Matiari
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *قرآن و تورات کے قوانین میراث کے موافقات و مختلفات کا تقابلی جائزہ* Hazara Islamicus, Vol:9, Issue:2, July-Dec 2020 Pp.118-133
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *مسلمانوں پر جدید مغربی تہذیب کے اثرات کا تحقیقی جائزہ* Ihya'al ulum, Department of Qur'an & Sunnah, University of Karachi, Vol.20 Issue .2, July –Dec. 2020 Pp. 107-125

- (2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *The Study of Possible Shari'ah Non-compliance: Risk of Ijarah along with their Risk Management Machanism*, Al-Tafseer University of Karachi, Vol.34 Pp.23-63, July-Dec. 2019
- (2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *'The Study of Potential Shariah Non-Compliance Risks in Murabahah Along with Their Risk Management'*. Journal of Finance & Economics Research. Vol. 4, Issue 1, Jan-June 2019, 44-58 10.20547/jfer1904104. geist science
- *Religious Compulsion and Carnage: Contemporary Discourses in the Context of Middle East* in NICE Research Journal of Social Science (NRJSS) Vol.10, No.1, Pp.156-170 Jan-June 2017
- [چودھویں صدی ہجری] *برصغیر میں اصول فقہ کا ارتقاء*. Al-Tafseer , Vol.10, No. 28 Pp.138-145, July- Dec. 2016
- *Significance of Language Diversity* in the Islamic tradition, Hamdard Islamicus Hamdard Foundation of Pakistan Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3. Pp. 33-49 July-Sept. 2015
- *Evolution of Usul al fiqh in the later Mughal period*, Al Ayyam. Society for Research in Islamic History and culture Vol. 6, No. 2, July-Dec. 2015 Pp.51-62
- *Development of Principles of Jurisprudence in Medieval Sub-Continent*. Ma'arif-e-Islami. Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad Vol. 14, No. 1, Jan. -June 2015 Pp. 59-74
- *Promotion of peace and Eradication of terrorism in the prophetic tradition of Muhammad (PBUH)* Al-Tafseer, Majlis al Tafseer, Vol.8, No. 24 Pp.54-70 July- Dec. 2014
- *The Legacy of Ijtihad for Legislative Drafting and Social Democratic Change in Muslim World*, Al-Tafseer Vol.22 Pp.3-27, July-Dec. 2013
- *إمام الحرمين الجويني الشافعي کی علمی وفکری خدمات مسلم مفکرین اور مستشرقین کی آراء کے تناظر میں*. Al-Tafseer, Majlis al Tafseer, Vol.6, Nos. 18-19 Pp.36-57 April- Sept. 2012
- *برصغیر میں اصول فقہ کا ارتقاء [تیرہویں صدی ہجری]*. AL-IDAH, Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre University of Peshawar Issue 24, Pp.80-93, June, 2012
- *Development of Usul al fiqh in the Sub-Continent (933 -1119 H)*. Oriental College Magazine. Punjab University Oriental College, Lahore. Pp.169-182. Vol. 85. No.3. 2010
- *اصول فقہ پر امام غزالی کی المنحول من تعليقات الاصول کا تنقیدی و تحقیقی مطالعہ مسلم مفکرین اور مستشرقین کی آراء کے تناظر میں*, Ma'arif-i-Islami. Allamah Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. Vol.9, No. 2 Pp. 57-84. July-Dec. 2010.
- *Place of Muslim and Christian dialogue in Islamic Shariah and the contemporary world*, The Islamic Culture, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, Karachi, Vol. (XXIV), Pp 3-17, 2010
- *The Prophet (PBUH) as a founder of principles of Islamic Jurisprudence*, The Islamic Culture, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, Karachi, Vol. (XXI), Pp 1-20, 2009
- **Book Review:** *The Future of Islam*, John L. Esposito. Oxford University Press: New York, 2008. Journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research( JSSIR). NED University Vol. 2, ( 1), Pp. 66-68, June 2013
- *American Muslim Minorities: Victims of Islamophobia of a Pluralistic Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. International Journal of Academic Research Vol.7 No.3, Pp. 11-17 (2015)
- *Role Reversal: Shared Knowledge between Muslims and the West*. Asian Journal of Social & Humanities, Leena and Luna International, Oyama Japan, Vol. 2 (2) Pp.164-172 (2013)
- *Islam and Buddhism in Past and Present as a Path to Peace in Asia*. European Journal of Scientific Research Vol.71 No.4, Pp. 477-481 (2012)
- *A Comparative Approach to Common Ground between Buddhism and Islam*, European Journal of Scientific Research Vol.71 No.4, Pp. 514-519 (2012)
- *Re-examining the Possibility of Peaceful Co-existence of Muslims and non-Muslims in the West based on the Abyssinian Model*. IJCRB Pp.869-880 Vol.3 (11) (2012)

- *Islam's Pluralistic Values for Building and Maintaining Relationships with People of Abrahamic Faiths*. IJCRB Vol.3 (10), Pp. 519-532. (2012)
- *Acceptance of Pluralism in Islam: A Myth or Truth*. European Journal of Scientific Research Vol.69 No.3, Pp. 473-481 (2012)
- *Re-Visioning Social and Religious Pluralism in Islam*. EJSR Vol.71 (01), Pp. 85-90 (2012)
- *Reshaping the Lives of Muslim Youth through Aesthetic Heritage of Islam*. European Journal of Scientific Research Vol.70 No.3, Pp. 431-438 (2012)
- *Islam: A Religion of Tolerance or Terrorism (An Analytical and Critical Study)*. IJCRB Vol.3 No.10 , Pp. 822-830 ( 2012)
- *Tools of Successful Islamo-Christian Dialogue in the Kingdom of Abyssinia in 615 A.D. (A Textual and Contextual Analysis)* EJSR Vol.70 No.4, Pp. 526-532(2012)
- *Pluralism in Islam: A Comparative Study with Western Pluralism* .European Journal of Scientific Research Vol.70 No.2 , Pp. 220-227(2012)
- *Islamophobia: An increasing and disturbing trend*. The Journal of America, American Institute of International Studies (AIIS), CA. April-May 2014 [http://www.journalofamerica.net/html/april-may\\_2014.html](http://www.journalofamerica.net/html/april-may_2014.html)
- *Applying democracy in Muslim states: facts, fears and future*. The Journal of America American Institute of International Studies (AIIS), CA. Nov. 2014. <http://www.journalofamerica.net/index.html>
- *History of Muslim-Christian dialogue*. The Muslim tribune, an Egyptian based Web. <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/history-muslim-christian-dialogue>
- *Middle -way Islam: The challenge of pluralism* in The Muslim tribune, an Egyptian based Web <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/middle-way-islam-challenge-pluralism>
- *Aesthetic legacy of the Holy Qur'an*. The Muslim tribune, an Egyptian based Web. <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/>
- **Book Preface** (*muqaddima*): on Jan-e-Alam "Urdu" (The Holy Prophet Muhammad PBUH), Syed Saadat Ali Qadri. Lahore: Ziaul Quran Publications Pp. 1-7 (2005)

## A. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (Symposiums/workshop/lectures etc.)

### Papers presented in the following International forums:

- Muslim Responses to the Global Pandemic accepted for presentation at the 2020 SSSR+RRA annual meeting in USA (conference cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic).
- *Humour and its Ethics: Reflections from Early Islamic Era* in International Conference on Humour in the Beginning. Cultural Interaction of Laughter and the Comic in the First Phase of Asian Religions, Christianity and Islam, by the Department of Classics, Faculty of Arts, Radboud University at Soeterbeeck , Ravenstein, the Netherlands (March 4-7 , 2019)
- *Respecting the otherness of others in Islam*, gave a lecture in Cannon Congressional Building, Washington DC, organized by Center for Pluralism USA. (Nov. 8, 2017).
- Participated/attended 40th Annual Conference on Fulbright: Now More than Ever (Nov. 4-7, 2017), by Fulbright Association at Hyatt Regency, Washington DC. USA
- *Revisiting the works in Usul al- fiqh produced during Indian-Ottoman Relationship (1526-1923 A.D)' in Workshop on ' The Fiqh Heritage in the Ottoman Empire and India in Light of Printed Works and Manuscripts'* (Feb. 27-28, 2016) by ISAR, School of Theology at Istanbul University, Istanbul Foundation for Research and Education and Indian Fiqh Academy at Department of Theology, Istanbul University, Turkey
- *Thinking globally, Existing locally: Can Muslims adopt modernity without compromising their Islamic Identity?* (Oct. 23-25, 2015) at the joint meeting of SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion)

and RRA (Religious Research Association), at the Marriott Newport Beach in Newport Beach California USA.

- *The Question of Religious Compulsion in the Qur'an: Contemporary discourse in the context of Middle East* (Oct. 21-22, 2015), the Uludag Conference on International Relations (UCIR), Department of International Relations, the Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey.
- *Peaceful Coexistence and the Contribution of Islam* (Oct. 19-20,2015), participated the round table discussion by the Medialog Platform of the Journalists and Writers Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey.
- *Looking at Common Denominators in Judaism, Christianity and Islam for Promoting Peace in 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (June 4-7, 2014).The Vitality of New Religions: Thinking Globally, Existing Locally by CESNUR and ISSNR at The George W. Truett Theological Seminary- Baylor University Waco, Texas. USA
- *Rethinking the Ethical Dimension of Religious Pluralism in Contemporary Discourse* (April 26,2014), Eighth Annual Conference of the Felician Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs at Felician College, New Jersey USA.
- *American Muslim Minorities: Victims of Islamophobia of a Pluralistic Society in the 21st Century*. The Islamophobia Conference at Boalt Hall School of Law at University of California, Berkeley (April 17-19, 2014) California USA
- *Pluralistic legacy of American Democracy*.The33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Event on Interfaith Partnership at political Level(April 20,2014).UMA (United Muslims of America) at Chandni Restaurant, Newark, California USA
- *Islamic Legal Tradition and Renewal in Contemporary Muslim Territories. Annual conference on Nationalism, Religion and Tradition in the Muslim World* by the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies (April 4-6, 2014) at Department of History, Anthropology & Philosophy. Georgia Regent University Summerville Campus, Augusta, Georgia USA
- *Re-exploring the Concept of Learning and Application of Foreign Languages in Islamic Tradition*. The Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literature (SECCLL), (March 27-28,2014) at Coastal Georgia Center Savannah, Georgia Southern Statesboro University Savannah Georgia USA
- *Promoting a culture of peace in South Asia through Religious Aesthetic Values (An Islamic Perspective)*. The Annual Conference of Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion (AAR-MAR) (March 7-9,2014) at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York USA
- *The Pluralistic Legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)*, (Feb. 15, 2014). Manassas Islamic Center Virginia USA
- *Muhammad (S.A.W): A messenger of love, peace and reconciliation for all times* in Islamic Message of Love and Peace Conference (Feb. 8, 2014). International Peace Mission, at Springfield Virginia USA
- *Looking at common denominators in Islam and Buddhism for promoting peace in Asian societies*( Jan. 2-4, 2012). International Symposium by The World History Association at Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Siem Reap. Cambodia
- *Inculcating Islamic Aesthetic Values in undergraduate students to initiate change in Pakistan* (Feb. 15-17, 2011). Exploring Leadership and Learning Theories in Asia (ELLTA),at the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- *Acceptance of Pluralism in Islam. A Myth or Truth*. (Sept. 09- 11, 2010). International Conference on Changing Gods. Between Religion and Everyday Life. CESNUR & AIS. University of Torino, Turin, Italy.
- *The role of religion in Public Life; Examples of pluralistic practices in the life of the Prophet Muhammad (BPUH)* (May 21 to 23, 2009) read out at The Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology (SMPT) Conference at Claremont Graduate University, California; USA.

- Chief Guest and paper presented on "*Celebrating the birth of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his legacy of peaceful co-existence*" (Jan. 25, 2014). International Peace Mission at Dale City Recreation Center Woodbridge Virginia USA
- Guest speaker in *Ruet-e-Hilal convention* (Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013). The Global Islamic Mission, New York, Muslim Council of North America and Muslim Federation of New Jersey
- Participated in Interfaith Dialogue on *Building Bridges of Understanding among religious communities* (August 29, 2010). Islamic Society of San Francisco & UMA Interfaith Alliance, at San Francisco USA.
- Participated in Interfaith Dialogue on Building Bridges of Understanding among religious communities (August 13, 2009). Islamic Society of San Francisco & UMA Interfaith Alliance, at San Francisco USA
- Analyst and Commentator on the key note paper (Reconciliation for Peaceful Common Living-Disarmament and Security by Rev. Keun Soo Hong/Senior Pastor of the Hyangrin Church) (June 24-28, 2002). Asian Conference on Religion and Peace. (ACRP) by World Conference on Religion and peace. (WCRP), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- Participated in International Conference and Competitions for Recitation, Memorization and Interpretation of the Quran. (Nov. 5-14, 1999) Tehran Iran.
- Keynote speaker on "*Humanitarian Legacy of Sufism*" in annual Ghousul Azam Seminar (March 30, 2014). International Peace Mission at Holiday Inn Express, Springfield Virginia USA
- Guest Speaker (and Q & A session) in the class (KH206) on *Ethical consideration of health care in slam* (April 23, 2014) by Dr. Mara Zukowski, at Felician College -The Franciscan College of New Jersey, Lodi Campus New Jersey USA
- Guest Speaker (and Q & A session) in the class on *Cross cultural communication: Encrypted values in language and communication styles* (April 24, 2014) by Dr. Awilda Perez-Lane, at Felician College -The Franciscan College of New Jersey, Lodi Campus New Jersey USA
- Guest Speaker (and Q & A session) to present in the class on *The Quranic verses that undergird Islamic advocacy for pluralism* (Feb. 5, 2014) by Ms Yvonne Haddad, Professor of History of Islam and Christian Muslim Relations at ACMCU Georgetown University, Washington D.C USA
- Panelist (with other panelists from Hindu & Buddhist religions) on *Leadership and Learning from Religious Perspectives* (Feb. 15, 2011) at the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- Chaired three sessions (Feb. 15-17, 2011) in an international conference Exploring Leadership and Learning Theories in Asia (ELLTA), at the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia .

## **B. CONFERENCES IN PAKISTAN (Symposiums/workshop/lectures etc.)**

**Papers presented/participated in the following:**

- **Paper presented on "*Living together in Peace and Harmony in the Light of Seerah*" at Annual National Seerat Conference on the Importance of Seerah of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the Contemporary World by Seerat Chair at the University of Karachi (Nov. 8, 2022)**
- **Paper presented as a Guest Speaker for the National Seerat Conference on '*Interfaith and Communal Harmony: Seerah Guidelines from Medieval to Modern Times*' organized by the Office of the Students' Advisor, University of Karachi to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2022**
- **Paper presented on *Rethinking Renewal in the Modern Pakistani Society based on Medieval Islamic Principles* in Two-Day National Conference on the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations: A History of Pakistan (1947-2022) organized by the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, International Islamic University, Islamabad (in Collaboration with HEC) (Sept. 7-8, 2022)**
- **A Session also chaired: on "*Development and Policy Issues in Pakistan*" at IIUI (Sept.7, 2022 )**

- Gave lecture on '*Capacity Building of Madrasa Teachers and Students for better Deliverance in Society*' at Darul Uloom Hanfia Ghousia, Tariq Road Karachi (March 19, 2022)
- Trainer, Two-Day Training Workshop on Creating Network of Faulty Peace-building in Universities on 'The State of Interfaith Relations in Pakistan' organized by Pak Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS) at the Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi on January 12, 2022 and January 14, 2022
- Delivered lecture /discussion on 'Public Sector Ethics' to the Government officers of Mid-Career Management Course, organized by Training Management and Research Wing (TM&RW), Services, General Administration & Coordination Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi ( August 27, 2021).
- One-Day Workshop on Role of Imams in Modern Society organized by City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute, Karachi (Oct. 31, 2021)
- *Panel Discussion on Interfaith Harmony: Culture of Peace & Tolerance* organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology UEIT Rahim Yar Khan (August 11,2021 Live on Facebook)
- Guest speaker : Invited as a Guest Speaker for ( Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi SA) program, organized by Fatimiyah College Karachi, (October 26, 2021)
- *Interfaith and Communal Harmony : Seerah Guidelines from Medieval to Modern Times* in the International Seerah Conference "Prophetic Teachings: Peace, Co-existence and Reconciliation", by Seerat Chair, University of Karachi, at University of Karachi. (Feb. 22-23, 2020)
- Moderator of session 1 in the above mentioned conference
- *The Challenge of Peaceful Coexistence: Seerah Guidelines from Medieval to Modern Times* in National Seerah Conference on Administrative Rules of the State in the Context of State of Medina by Seerat Chair at University of Karachi on (Nov. 27,2019).
- Guest Speaker for Key note address (Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi SAW) program, organized by Fatimiyah College Karachi ( Nov. 15, 2019)
- *Expressions of Diversity in Seerah Heritage: Lessons from Medieval to Modern Era* in Annual National Seerah Conference on Political, Economical & Social Issues and their Solution in the Light of Seerah by Seerat Chair, University of Karachi (Oct 24, 2018).
- *Re-Visioning Islamic History and Heritage for Social Cohesion: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally*, in International Conference on Quranic Life Style, Contemporary Human Being & Quranic Style of Family Life: Needs, Challenges and Solutions by Deptt. of Research, Al-Mustafa International University, Iran and Deptt. of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi at Auditorium of HEJ Research Center, University of Karachi. (April 11, 2018)
- *Session Chaired: A session chaired on Qur'anic way of life style in the social domain in the International Conference on Quranic Life Style, Contemporary Human Being & Quranic Style of Family Life: Needs, Challenges and Solutions (April 11, 2018)*
- *Multiculturalism and Diversity in Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): A Practical Approach from Medieval to Modern Times*, in the National Seerat Conference on Regional & International Conflicts & their Resolutions by Dept. of Islamic Learning, in collaboration with HEC, at KU ( Jan 28, 2017)
- Participated/attended the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference on 70 Years of Pakistan-U.S friendship (March 2-4, 2018) by USEFP at Institute of Business Administration (IBA). Karachi.
- Participated/attended the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference on "Agents of Change: Fulbright and Humphrey alumni "(Dec.2-4,2016) by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) at Higher Education Commission Auditorium, Islamabad
- Participated/attended in the Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network's Education Conference *PUAN International Conference: Mapping Education in the 21st Century* ( July 23-25, 2016) in Islamabad, Invited by U.S. Consulate, Karachi
- Participated/attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference on Innovation for Development-Towards a Sustainable Future (Dec. 4-6, 2015), by the United States Educational

Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) at the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

- *Religious and Ethical dimensions of Contracts in Two-Days Workshop on Contracts, Claims & Disputes from Contract Preparation to Hassle free Contract Closure* (May 19-20, 2016) organized by Construction Engineering & Management Group (CEMG) at NED University
- *Comprehensive Zakat Calculation using Excel*, An Interactive Session (May 18, 2016) by Center of Professional Excellence at NED University
- *Loving and Living Peacefully: A prophetic example and legacy* in the Conference Infinite Mercy (Jan. 19, 2016) organized by Rumi Forum at Marriot Hotel Karachi
- Inhouse Speaker, *The Infinite Mercy of the Prophet Muhammad S.A.W.* (January 20, 2015) Humanities Department in collaboration with 'Rumi Forum' at NED University.
- *Tolerance in Islam- a Pluralistic Society*, ( July 8, 2013) at Bahria Institute of Teachers Training (BITT)
- *Pluralism in Islam: A Comparative Study with Western Pluralism*, International Conference on Islamic Civilization: Potentials & Challenges( March 28-29, 2011). The Department of Islamic Thought & Civilization, University of Management & Technology, Lahore
- *Eradication of Terrorism in the light of Seerah*. Provincial Seerat-un- Nabi Conference (May 13, 2010). The Department of Islamic Learning, Federal Urdu University Karachi
- Participated in Round Table Debate on *Social Justice for Women in Islamic Perspective and its provision in Pakistan*( June 20, 2009). A project of Department of Shariah, International Islamic University Islamabad at Shakh Zaid Islamic Centre, Karachi
- Participated in a National level two days *Post Draft Consultation Workshop* for High & Higher Secondary Schools in Pakistan (Feb. 20-21, 2009). Irag Education & Development Foundation, funded by United State Institute of Peace at Ambassador Hotel, Lahore.
- Participated in a National level two days *Pre Draft Consultation Workshop* for High & Higher Secondary Schools in Pakistan ( Dec. 16-17, 2008) Irag Education & Development Foundation, funded by United State Institute of Peace at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore.
- Guest speaker for National Seminar on *Qur'anic and Hadith Braille* by Pakistan Disabled Foundation (PDF) at Muhammad Ai Jinnah University Karachi (Nov. 17, 2012)
- Paper presented on 'Human Rights & Character Education for Academic Achievement and to make Corruption Free Society' in a Seminar on Human Rights Education & Sensitization by Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Human Rights at NED University (May 18, 2017 )

### WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED/ORGANIZED

- Organized a One-Day Seminar on Youth Engagement in Peacebuilding at NED in collaboration with Pegham e Pakistan Centre for Peace, Reconciliation and Reconstruction Studies, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad on March 25, 2022
- Conducted two interactive sessions with students on "*Peace, tolerance, and inclusivity*" organized by Peace Society (PS) at NEDUET on Nov. 3, 2022, & Dec. 12, 2022
- One-Day workshop *علوم شریعہ میں تحقیق کے منابع* (*Research methodology in Sharia Studies*) for madrasa graduate students (Ulama), organized by Tanzeenul Madaris (one of the Madrasa boards recognized by Govt. of Pakistan) at Darul Uloom Amjadia, Karachi (Nov. 16, 2021)
- One-Day Workshop on Synopsis/Research proposal writing in Islamic Studies at Department of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi (June 23, 2021 )
- 4-Days Workshop (Oct. 24-27, 2020) on Research Proposal Writing by (IRISS) Islamic Research Institute of Social Sciences
- 5-hours Workshop on '*Ethics and Professionalism*' (May 4, 2018) for faculty development at Commecs College Karachi
- 3-hour Workshop on '*Moral Development and Education*' (May 4, 2017) at Bahria Institute of Teachers Training (BITT) Karachi
- 3-hour Workshop on '*Moral Development and Education*' (May 3, 2017) at BITT Karachi



- 3-hour Workshop on '*Moral Development and Education*' (March 28, 2017) at BITT Karachi
- 3-hour Workshop on '*Teacher as an Ethical Practitioner*'(Oct.19,2016) at BITT Karachi
- 3-hour Workshop on '*Bringing Islamic Studies into Practice*' (Dec. 3, 2015) at BITT Karachi
- 3-hour Workshop on '*Effective Teaching-Learning Strategies for Islamiyat*' (May 20. 2015) at BITT,
- One-Day Workshop on 'Existing Locally, Thinking Globally: Building better Professional Engineers by Promoting Religious, Ethical and Social Harmony' at NEDUET (Oct. 18, 2016) by Character Building Society (CBS) & Center of Professional Excellence (CoPE) in Collaboration with FULBRIGHT, United States Education Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP. Won Funding Rs. 170000

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND COMMITTEES

### A. International

- Fulbright Alumnus 2014.....
- Senior Fellow, AIIS (the American Institute of International Studies ), 2014 ....
- Member, RRA (Religious Research Association), 2015
- Member, ASR (Association for the Sociology of Religion), 2014-2015
- Member, SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion), 2014-2015,2018...
- Member, ACSIS (American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies),2014
- Member, AAR (American Academy of Religion), 2013- 2014 & 2016
- Member, UMA Interfaith Alliance USA, 2009.....
- Member, SMPT, (Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology), 2009
- Team member of Query Counseling and Writing contributor "The Muslimtribune" an Egyptian based Web. <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/>, 2011....

### B. National

- HEC Approved Ph.D. Supervisor
- Member, IERB, Institutional Ethical Review Board of Jinnah University for Women, Karachi 2020....
- Member, as Subject Expert (Islamic Studies), the 5th meeting of the Selection Board of Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi. 2019
- Co-opted Member of Managing Committee, The Unikarian International, The Alumni of University of Karachi, ( July 2, 2019).
- Editorial Board Member of SUFI, a refereed Research Journal of Society for Universal Faculty of Islam. Lahore 2020.....
- Member, Senate at NED University, 2016.....2018
- Member (Interview/evaluation Committee), HEC's Need Based Scholarship Programme at NED Uni. 2019...
- Member, The Executive Committee of Duty Society, 2017.....
- Member & subject expert in Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for Revision of Curriculum for Engineering Practice Examination (EPE), (Ethics). Islamabad, 2017.....
- Co-opted Member , Zakat Fund Committee, 2018
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies), Department of Qur'an & Sunna, University of Karachi, since 17-2-2021.
- Member, BoR ( Board of Review) (DL) in the Department of Controller Students Affair
- Member, BOF (Board of Faculty), Humanities Department, NED University, 2009 -2013
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies) , Humanities Department, NED University 2009-2013, 2018....
- Member, BOF (Board of Faculty), NEDUET
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies), Faculty of Theology, Department of World Religion at Federal Urdu University Karachi, 2015 .....2018
- Member, BOS ( Board of Studies), Islamic Learning Dept., Federal Urdu University Karachi, 2008..2016
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies), Department of Islamic Learning, Jinnah University for Women Karachi, 2007.....

- Member, PARE (Pakistan Association for Research in Education), 2009
- Member, COSS ( Council of Social Sciences), Islamabad, Pakistan, 2012
- Member, IBFI (Institute of Business and Finance and Industry ), 2004-2010
- Member, Auditor and Committee, Internal Quality Audit, NED University, 2012.....
- Area Coordinator ISO 9000 in Humanities Department, 2011
- Coordinator Chinese Language Course, Humanities Department, NED University, 2012
- Member, Canteen Committee & In charge Main Cafeteria NED University, 2003- 2013
- Convener, Spot Purchase Committee, Nominee of CHD, NED University 2008
- Member, Committee for determining the claim of the candidate for grant of 20 marks for 'Hifize Qur'an' NED University 2001.....
- Coordinator/ Chief Organizer at NED University for ECBS (Establishment of Character Building Society), a project of NAB (National Accountability Bureau), Government of Sindh, Educational & Literacy Department, 2015.....
- Member, ELT Seminar organizing committee, Humanities Dept., NED University, June 2008
- External Examiner, M.S, M.Phil, Ph.D students, Jinnah University for Women & University of Karachi 2009.....& University of Sindh, Jamshoro 2017.....
- Jalal Foundation (Trust), Sindh, Pakistan, 2006....
- AasthanLatif Welfare Society, Thatta, Sindh, Pakistan, 2008....
- Iraj Education and Development Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan. 2008...
- Member, Tuba Welfare, UK based Society for Humanitarian Service in Pakistan 2020...

## AWARDS/HONOURS & SCHOLARSHIP

- Won Jack Shand International Travel Grant through competition, from Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, [amount of \$2,714. ] for Oct.2020 conference in USA (the conference was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic).
- Jack Shand International Travel Grant Recipient (Funding won through competition) in 2015 (USA Organization) \$ 2800
- Won travel grant Rs.230000 (about) to participate in 40th Annual Conference in Washington in 2017 DC by USEFP and NEDA-DC
- Fulbright Fellowship Awarded for Postdoctoral research, 2013-2014
- Ten times invited (fully funded) by USA Muslim organizations (of California, Connecticut, Texas, New Jersey, Virginia) for lectures on interfaith/Fridays, Eid and to lead Traveh prayer 2009-2019
- Scholarship Awarded by International University of Al-Azhar Cairo, Egypt, 1997
- Represented Pakistan in International Conference and Quran Competition in Tehran, Iran, I was Sponsored by Govt. of Iran, 1999
- M.A Stood First Class First Position, 1995
- Fazil-e-Arabic achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> position in order of merit, 1990
- I was invited by Dr. Mary E. Norton, Office of Global Academic Initiatives and hosted by The Felician (Franciscan) College. New Jersey (April 22-26, 2014), funded by Outreach lecturing fund (OLF), to meet the faculty/students/ UN Fellows students/ the UN Ambassador from Uganda and to share my research interests and to attend the Annual Pope John Paul II Lecture Series. And to meet with the faculty at Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and to present a paper during our Annual Ethics Institute Meeting.
- Interview taken on April 25, 2014 at 9:30 am to 11:00 am by World Radio Felician College (WRFC) (Rutherford campus) New Jersey
- Represented NED University as religious scholar, as a host, expert and guest in several TV and Radio Programs, 2004-2009

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CONTINUING EDUCATION

### A. The following International conferences attended:

- What is progressive Islam and its lived out realities? by Ani-Zonneveld at ACMCU Georgetown University Washington D.C. USA Nov. 1, 2013
- Libya: From Revolutionary Legitimacy to Constitutional Legitimacy by Dr. Aref Ali Nayed (an Ambassador of Libya to the United Arab Emirates. ACMCU and The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies. Georgetown University, Nov. 4, 2013.
- Researching without Prejudice: How is this possible with Islam and the modern world? by Alison Scott-Baumann (Professor of Society, philosophy and Belief, University of Derby, UK). ACMCU Georgetown University Washington D.C. Nov. 6, 2013.
- African Judaism: Ancient Myths and Modern Developments by Edith Bruder, SOAS. The Program for Jewish Civilization, African Studies Program, and the Department of French. Georgetown University. Washington D.C Nov. 19, 2013.
- Conference on Muslim-Christian Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities leading scholars including John L. Esposito and Karen Armstrong delivered lectures. ACMCU, Georgetown University. Nov. 21, 2013.
- Faith, Culture and the Common Good (April 9-11, 2014), I was invited to be part of the group of invited guests by the Office of the President, Georgetown University
- A Resource workshop on Emerging Trends in Interreligious Dialogue (March 19, 2014) at Saint Paul's College, Washington DC
- Symposium on " Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Criteria, Human Consequences" (March 19, 2013) at Riggs Library, Healy Hall Georgetown University
- Meladun Nabi (S.A.W) Conference. [Jan. 18, 2014] NAIF (North American Islamic Foundation). Virginia USA
- The 12th Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference on Innovation for Development Towards a Sustainable Future at the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) Dec.4-6, 2015

## NATIONAL LEVEL COURSES/TRAININGS COMPLETED

- Completed 2-days Academic Training Workshop on *Reconstruction of an Inclusive Islamic Society in Pakistan in the light of Paigham-e-Pakistan* by Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad at Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Karachi (Dec. 25-26, 2018)
- Participated in 3-hour Workshop on How to write and publish article, Academy of Researchers, Karachi July 23, 2017
- Participated in 5-days (30 hrs) training program on "IRCA Registered Lead Assessor Course in ISO 9001:2015" by the Quality Management Cell (QMC) for Internal Quality Auditors of NED University at NED University April 24-28,2017
- Participated in 3-hour Seminar on Quality Assurance in Education, in collaboration with PIQC Institute of Quality, NED University April 2015
- Completed a 30-hour (5-days) course, HEC Indigenous on Campus Training on Quality Assurance, QEC NED University, Nov.-Dec. 2014
- Completed 1 2-hour LRQA Internal QMS Auditor Training Course, based on 90001:2008 at NED University Nov.2014
- Completed 9-hour course on Web Technologies for Academic Professionals, QEC NED University Dec. 2014

- Completed 1 2-hour LRQA Internal QMS Auditor Training Course, based on 90001:2008 at NED University Dec. 2011
- Completed a 36-hour course on advanced Communication and Study Skills, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad Nov.-Dec. 2006
- Completed 2-years Diploma in Islamic Banking (DIB) from Institute of Business, Finance & Industry (I.B.F.I) Karachi, 2006,
- Completed 1-year correspondence course on Islamic Shar'iah from International Islamic University Islamabad, 1997
- Attended 8-hour workshop on 'Action Research', Humanities Department, NED University March-April 2008
- Attended 3-hour course on 'Learning How to Explain', SPELT (Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers), SPELT HOUSE Clifton Karachi April , 2008
- Completed 8-hour Training of Presiding Officers, UNDP & Election Commission of Pakistan at Karachi, January 2008
- Attended 3-hour workshop on Digital Library, HEC at NED University, November 2007
- Completed training on Time Management, Q. M. C., NED University, March 2007
- Completed course on Communication & Classroom Management Skills, CCEE, NED University June 11-15, 2002
- Completed training on Management and Documentations, ISO-9000 Implementation Cell, NED University, June 2005
- Completed 32-hour course on Power of Purpose through Neuro Linguistic Programming, SENSEI Karachi, June & August 2000
- Completed 6-hour course on Corporate Finance-Islamic Alternatives, Bahria University, May 2005
- Attended 3-hour seminar on Islamic Banking, the State Bank of Pakistan, Islamic Banking Department at Sheraton Hotel, Karachi , July 2005
- Attended 3-hour seminar on Interest free Banking: From Concept to Action by Bankers Skills Development Centre, Sheraton Hotel, August 2005
- Attended 12-hour course on Islamic Banking, by IBFI, August 2005
- Attended 3-hour seminar on Islamic Investment Opportunities by IBFI at Sirat-e-Mustaqeem Foundation Complex, Clifton. April 2005
- Attended 12-hour workshop on Effective Teaching Practices QMC, NED University Feb.2006
- Completed 9-hour course on Effective-Learning Practice, NED University September 2004.
- Completed 9-hour training on Communication Techniques, ISO 9000 Implement Cell, NED University Nov.2005

#### **SEMINAR /WORKSHOP ORGANIZED**

- Seminar organized on Human Rights Education & Sensitization organized by Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Human Rights in collaboration with Controller Student Affairs at NEDUET (May 18, 2017)
- Focal Person, One Day Interactive Workshop on Existing Locally, Thinking Globally: Building better Professional Engineers by Promoting Religious, Ethical and Social Harmony at NED University of Engineering & Technology (Oct. 18, 2016) jointly organized by Character Building Society (CBS) and Center of Professional Excellence (CoPE) in Collaboration with FULBRIGHT, United States Education Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP)
- Member Seminar organizing committee, International Seminar on *Muslim Scholars of the East: Philosophical Thoughts for the Contemporary Society* (March 3, 2016 ) at NED University
- Seminar organized on *Infinite Mercy* ( Jan. 19, 2016 ) in collaboration with Rumi Forum at NED

#### **M.PHIL/Ph. D SUPERVISOR**

**Two Ph.D and one M.Phil. students completed their work under my supervision in 2021 & 2022**