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Professional Summary

Professor of Islamic Studies at NED University, Karachi, with expertise in ethics and peace studies. Author of 6 books, 2 book chapters, and 45+ research papers on peace, pluralism, and interfaith harmony. Presented at 35+ international forums across countries including Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey, Iran and USA. Committed to fostering interfaith and intrafaith understanding through curricula promoting harmony and positive change. Educated in Pakistan, USA, and Egypt, with a focus on *tajdid* (renewal) for modern Muslim societies. Active in advancing peace, reconciliation, and cross-cultural understanding globally.

Area of Expertise

- Islamic Pluralism to Combat Islamophobia
- Contemporary Muslim Challenges
- Inter-Religious Studies
- Usul al-fiqh and Contemporary fiqh
- Ethical and Spiritual Development

Additional Responsibility: Served as Chairperson (Acting) to oversee departmental operations

Teaching Experience

- Professor, Islamic Studies, Dept. of Essential Studies, NEDUET (N.E.D. University of Engineering & Technology) Karachi Pakistan. 2023.
- Professor, Islamic Studies, Humanities Dept. NEDUET. 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. NEDUET 2001
- Visiting Lecturer, Applied Chemistry Dept, University of Karachi 2000
- Lecturer, Islamic/ Arabic Studies. Aleemiya Institute of Islamic Studies, Karachi. 1993-1999

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, 1st Position 1995
- **Ash-ShahadatuI Almia** (Equivalent to MA Arabic & Islamic Studies), 1991
- **L.L.B.** (Modern Law) 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). BSEK 3rd position, 1990
- **Hifz-e-Quran** (Memorized Holy Quran), Karachi, 1981
- **Kamil** 2-year course. Specialization in Tafsir, Islamic Centre, Karachi, 1993

Publications

Book Chapters:

- "An Inter-Religious Perspective: The Dialogue of Islam within Abrahamic Religions in the 21st Century," in *Religious Encounters in Transcultural Society: Collision, Alteration, and Transmission*, edited by David William Kim, Lexington Books, Maryland, USA, 2018, pp. 3-22.
- "Humour and its Ethics: Reflections from Early Islamic Era," in *Humour in the Beginning: Religion, Humour, and Laughter in the Formative Stages of Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Judaism*, edited by Roald Dijkstra and Paul van der Velde, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, 2022, pp. 145-154.

Books in Urdu (Regional Language):

1. **Imam Juwaini's Contribution in Usul al-Fiqh and Western Scholars' Interest in His Work.** Global Islamic Mission, USA, 2021
2. **Imam al-Ghazali's Contribution in Usul al-fiqh and the Removal of Misperceptions** Global Islamic Mission, USA, 2020
3. **Compilation of Usul al-Fiqh in the Sub-Continent.** Global Islamic Mission, USA, 2019
4. **History of Usul al-Fiqh** Darullsha'at, Urdu Bazar Karachi, 2006, 2012 & 2018
This book was selected as one of the best books on the subject by ARY Q-Television Channel, which invited me for a book presentation in 2010. It is also included in the list of recommended books for many universities.
5. **Islamiyat for Intermediate Classes.** Ahmed Academy, Karachi, 2005–2012
6. **Islamiyat for Graduation Classes.** Ahmed Academy, Karachi, 2011

Publications in Research Journals:

1. **Methodology and Style of Dhakheerat-ul-Uqba fi Sharh al Mujtaba: An Analytical Study.** Journal of Applied Linguistics and TESOL. Vol. 8 No. 1 (2025).pp 85-95
2. **Distinguishing Features of Urdu Commentaries on Dhakheerat-Ul-Uqba.** Contemporary Journal of Social Science Review (CJSSR). Vol. 3 No. 1 (2025) pp. 65-73
3. **Respect of Religions in the Light of Prophetic Treaties: An Analytical Study.** *Central European Management Journal*, Vol. 31, Issue 3 (Sept. 2023), pp. 354–360.
4. **Rising Trends of Islamophobia from the Western World and its Eradication: An Exploratory Study in the Light of the Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).** *Pakistan Journal of Qur'ānic Studies*, Vol. 2, Issue 2 (July–Dec. 2023), pp. 86–97.
5. **Comparative Analysis of the Commonalities and Differences of Inheritance Laws of Islam and Christianity.** *Al-Wifaq Research Journal of Islamic Studies*, Vol. 6, Issue 2 (July–December 2023), pp. 80–93.
6. **The Research Study Characteristics of the Lunar Month.** *Al-Misbah Research Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (2022), pp. 115–124.
7. **Challenges of Modernity to Islam in the 20th Century: An Appraisal of South Asian Muslim Reformist Responses.** *Ilkogretim Online - Elementary Education Online*, Vol. 20, Issue 6 (2021), pp. 620–626. DOI: 10.17051/ilkonline.2021.06.066.
8. **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.
9. **Multiculturalism and Social Inclusion in Medieval Arab-Muslim Culture.** *Islamic Sciences*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, 2021, pp. 18–28.
10. **Islamic Perspective of Effective Communication in the Era of Globalization.** *Bannu University Research Journal in Islamic Studies (BURJIS)*, Vol. 8, (1), Jan–June 2021, pp. 17–27.
11. **Emergence of Religious Scholars of Usul al Fiqh during Mughal-Ottoman Relations.** *Al-Wifaq*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, FUUAST, Islamabad, July–Dec 2021, pp. 1–12.
12. **The Meaning of Seven Ahruf and Solvation of Doubts.** *Al-Khadim Research Journal of Islamic Culture & Civilization*, Vol. 2, No.1, Jan–June 2021, pp. 136–146.

13. **Comparative Analysis of Laws of Inheritance in the Light of Quran and Torah .** *Hazara Islamicus*, Vol. 9, Issue 2, July–Dec 2020, pp. 118–133.
14. **Analytical Study of Influence of Western Civilization upon Muslims (Urdu).** *Ihya al-Ulum*, Dept of Qur'an & Sunnah, University of Karachi, Vol. 20, Issue 2, July–Dec 2020, pp. 107–125.
15. **The Study of Possible Shariah Non-Compliance: Risk of Ijarah Along with Their Risk Management Mechanism.** *Al-Tafseer*, Karachi, Vol. 34, July–Dec 2019, pp. 23–63.
16. **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, pp. 44–58. DOI: 10.20547/jfer1904104. Geist Science.
17. **Religious Compulsion and Carnage: Contemporary Discourses in the Context of the Middle East.** *NICE Research Journal of Social Science* , Vol. 10, No. 1, Jan–June 2017, pp. 156–170.
18. **Significance of Language Diversity in the Islamic Tradition.** *Hamdard Islamicus*, Hamdard Foundation of Pakistan, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3, July–Sept 2015, pp. 33–49.
19. **Evolution of Usul al Fiqh in the Later Mughal Period.** *Al Ayyam*, Society for Research in Islamic History and Culture, Karachi. Vol. 6, No. 2, July–Dec 2015, pp. 51–62.
20. **Development of Principles of Jurisprudence in the Medieval Subcontinent.** *Ma'arif-e-Islami*, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Vol. 14, No.1, Jan–June 2015, pp. 59–74.
21. **American Muslim Minorities: Victims of Islamophobia in a Pluralistic Society in the 21st Century.** *International Journal of Academic Research*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 2015, pp. 11–17.
22. **Development of Usul al Fiqh in the 14th Hijra .** *Al-Tafseer*, Karachi Vol. 10, No. 28, July–Dec 2016, pp. 138–145.
23. **Significance of Language Diversity in the Islamic Tradition.** *Hamdard Islamicus*, Hamdard Foundation of Pakistan, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3, July–Sept 2015, pp. 33–49.
24. **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.
25. **Development of Islamic Jurisprudence Principles in Medieval Subcontinent.** *Ma'arif-e-Islami*, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Vol. 14, (1), Jan–June 2015, pp. 59–74.
26. **American Muslim Minorities: Victims of Islamophobia in a Pluralistic Society in the 21st Century.** *International Journal of Academic Research*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 2015, pp. 11–17.
27. **Promotion of Peace and Eradication of Terrorism in the Prophetic Tradition of Muhammad (PBUH).** *Al-Tafseer*, Karachi Vol. 8, No. 24, July–Dec 2014, pp. 54–70.
28. **The Legacy of Ijtihad for Legislative Drafting and Social Democratic Change in the Muslim World.** *Al-Tafseer*, Vol. 22, July–Dec 2013, pp. 3–27.
29. **Role Reversal: Shared Knowledge between Muslims and the West.** *Asian Journal of Social & Humanities*, Leena and Luna International, Oyama, Japan, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 2013, pp. 164–172.
30. **Scholarly and Intellectual Services of Imam al-Harameen al-Juwaini al-Shafi'i in the Context of the Opinions of Muslim Thinkers and Orientalists.** *Al-Tafseer*, Majlis al Tafseer, Vol. 6, Nos. 18–19, April–Sept 2012, pp. 36–57.
31. **Development of Usul al-Fiqh in the 13th Hijra.** *AL-IDAH*, Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar, Issue 24, June 2012, pp. 80–93.
32. **Islam and Buddhism in Past and Present as a Path to Peace in Asia.** *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 71, No. 4, 2012, pp. 477–481.
33. **A Comparative Approach to Common Ground between Buddhism and Islam.** *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 71, No. 4, 2012, pp. 514–519.
34. **Re-examining the Possibility of Peaceful Co-existence of Muslims and Non-Muslims in the West Based on the Abyssinian Model.** *IJCRB*, Vol. 3 (11), 2012, pp. 869–880.
35. **Islam's Pluralistic Values for Building and Maintaining Relationships with People of Abrahamic Faiths.** *JCRB*, Vol. 3 (10), 2012, pp. 519–532.
36. **Acceptance of Pluralism in Islam: A Myth or Truth.** *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 69, No. 3, 2012, pp. 473–481.
37. **Re-Visioning Social and Religious Pluralism in Islam.** *EJSR*, Vol. 71 No. 1, 2012, pp. 85–90.
38. **Reshaping the Lives of Muslim Youth through Aesthetic Heritage of Islam.** *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 70, No. 3, 2012, pp. 431–438.

39. **Inculcating Moderation and Mercy in Contemporary Muslim Societies for Moral Upliftment.** *JCRB*, Vol. 3, No. 11, March 2012, pp. 683–694.
40. **Islam: A Religion of Tolerance or Terrorism: An Analytical and Critical Study.** *IJCRB*, Vol. 3, No. 10, 2012, pp. 822–830.
41. **Tools of Successful Islam-Christian Dialogue in the Kingdom of Abyssinia in 615 AD: A Textual and Contextual Analysis.** *EJSR*, Vol. 70, No. 4, 2012, pp. 526–532.
42. **Pluralism in Islam: A Comparative Study with Western Pluralism.** *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 70, No. 2, 2012, pp. 220–227.
43. **Development of Usul al-fiqh in the Sub-Continent from 933 to 1119 Hijra.** *Oriental College Magazine*, Punjab University Oriental College, Lahore, Vol. 85, No. 3, 2010, pp. 169–182.
44. **A Critical Study of Imam al-Ghazali's *Al-Mankhul Min-e-Susnarat al-Usul* on Jurisprudence: Perspectives of Muslim Thinkers and Orientalists.** *Ma'arif-Islami*, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Vol. 9, No. 2, July–Dec 2010, pp. 57–84.
45. **Place of Muslim and Christian Dialogue in Islamic Shariah and the Contemporary World.** *The Islamic Culture*, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, Karachi, Vol. (XXIV), 2010, pp. 3–17.
46. **The Prophet (PBUH) as a Founder of Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence.** *The Islamic Culture*, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, Karachi, Vol. (XXI), 2009, pp. 1–20.

Book Reviews and Prefaces

- ✓ **Book Review: The Future of Islam**, by John L. Esposito. *Oxford University Press: New York, 2008. Journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research (JSSIR)*, NED University, Vol. 2, No. 1, June 2013, pp. 66–68.
- ✓ **Book Preface: Muqaddimatu Kitab on Jan-e-Alam (Urdu)**, by Syed Saadat Ali Qadri. *Lahore: Ziaul Quran Publications, 2005*, pp. 1–7.

Web Articles

- **Islamophobia: An Increasing and Disturbing Trend.** *The Journal of America*, American Institute of International Studies (AIIS), CA, April–May 2014.
- **Applying Democracy in Muslim States: Facts, Fears, and Future.** *The Journal of America*, American Institute of International Studies (AIIS), CA, Nov. 2014.
- **History of Muslim-Christian Dialogue – The Muslim Tribune**, <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/history-muslim-christian-dialogue>
- **Middle-Way Islam: The Challenge of Pluralism – The Muslim Tribune**, <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/middle-way-islam-challenge-pluralism>
- **Aesthetic Legacy of the Holy Qur'an – The Muslim Tribune**, <http://www.muslimtribune.org/co-existence/>
- **Participant in "Tajweed kay Bunyadi Usool" Project – Guldustah**, <http://www.guldustah.com>

Friday/ Eid Lectures and Travih in the USA (Fully sponsored)

I have been invited to lead Taraweeh prayers and deliver lectures during Friday, Eid, and other special occasions by the following organizations:

- **The American Muslim Association of North America**, Alexandria, VA, USA
Led Taraweeh prayers and guided the community on a peaceful and spiritual journey during Ramadan.
Feb. 29, 2025 to April 2, 2025
March 7, 2024 – April 12, 2024
March 20, 2023 – April 22, 2023

- **Minhaj-ul-Quran Educational, Cultural Center & Mosque of America**, New Jersey, USA
Led Taraweeh prayers and delivered Friday, Eid, and occasional lectures.
May 6, 2019 – June 8, 2019
- **al-Madina Trust**, Humble, Texas, USA
Led Taraweeh prayers and delivered Friday, Eid, and occasional lectures.
May 15, 2018 – June 22, 2018
May 26, 2017 – June 24, 2017
June 4, 2016 – July 8, 2016
- **Islamic Community of Fairfield County**, Monroe, Connecticut, USA
Led Taraweeh prayers, delivered Friday, Eid, and occasional lectures, and served as a guest speaker for Sunday School.
June 29 – July 29, 2014 & through November 2014
- **Dale City Recreation Center**, Woodbridge, Virginia (Organized by International Peace Mission, Virginia)
Guest Speaker for Friday lectures. January 31, 2014 – May 16, 2014
- **Al-Madinah Academy**, San Bruno, California, USA
Led Tarawih prayers and delivered lectures on various topics.
July 19, 2012 – August 19, 2012
October 10, 2010 – November 8, 2010
August 21, 2009 – September 30, 2009
- **Al-Madinah Academy**, San Bruno, California, USA
Friday Speaker: Lectured on Thanksgiving, sacrifice, interfaith harmony, pluralism, and self-improvement. November 26, 2009 – December 23, 2009

International Conference Presentations & Participation

- **Exchanges & Interactions between the Early Islamic Community & the Byzantine World**
60th International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, USA. May 8-10, 2025
Congress Travel grant awarded, due to Pakistan-India war airport were closed, so participated online.
- **Navigating Islamic Guidelines in Sports**
Conference on Sport and Religion: Antiquity, Modernity, and Contemporaneity
Organized by the Faculty of Sport, University of Porto, Portugal. January 11-12, 2024.
- **Muslim Responses to the Global Pandemic**
Accepted for Presentation at the 2020 SSSR+RRA Annual Meeting, USA
Travel grant awarded, but the conference was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Humour and its Ethics: Reflections from Early Islamic Era**
International Conference on Humour in the Beginning Organized by the Dept. of Classics, Faculty of Arts, Radboud University, Netherlands. March 4-7, 2019.
- **Respecting the Otherness of Others in Islam**
Center for Pluralism
Cannon Congressional Building, Washington DC, USA. November 8, 2017.
- **40th Annual Conference on Fulbright: Now More Than Ever**
Fulbright Association, Hyatt Regency, Washington DC, USA. November 4-7, 2017.
- **Revisiting the Works in Usul al-fiqh Produced During Indian-Ottoman Relationship (1526-1923 AD)**
Workshop on 'The Fiqh Heritage in the Ottoman Empire and India' Organized by ISAR, School of Theology, Istanbul University, Turkey and Indian Fiqh Academy
February 27-28, 2016 (Travel grant awarded)
- **Thinking Globally, Existing Locally: Can Muslims Adopt Modernity Without Compromising Their Islamic Identity?**

*Joint Meeting of SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion) & RRA (Religious Research Association)
Marriott Newport Beach, Newport Beach, California, USA
October 23-25, 2015 (Travel grant awarded)*

- **The Question of Religious Compulsion in the Qur'an: Contemporary Discourse in the Context of the Middle East**
*Uludag Conference on International Relations (UCIR)
Department of International Relations, Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey. October 21-22, 2015*
- **Peaceful Coexistence and the Contribution of Islam**
*Round Table Discussion by Medialog Platform of the Journalists and Writers Foundation
Istanbul, Turkey. October 19-20, 2015*
- **Looking at Common Denominators in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam for Promoting Peace in the 21st Century**
*The Vitality of New Religions: Thinking Globally, Existing Locally, CESNUR & ISSNR at The George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA
June 4-7, 2014*
- **Rethinking the Ethical Dimension of Religious Pluralism in Contemporary Discourse**
*8th Annual Conference of the Felician Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs
Felician College, New Jersey, USA. April 26, 2014*
- **American Muslim Minorities: Victims of Islamophobia in a Pluralistic Society in the 21st Century**
*The Islamophobia Conference
Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, USA. April 17-19, 2014*
- **Pluralistic Legacy of American Democracy**
*33rd Annual Event on Interfaith Partnership at the Political Level
United Muslims of America (UMA), Chandni Restaurant, Newark, California, USA
April 20, 2014*
- **Islamic Legal Tradition and Renewal in Contemporary Muslim Territories**
*Annual Conference on Nationalism, Religion, and Tradition in the Muslim World
American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, Department of History, Anthropology & Philosophy, Georgia Regent University, Summerville Campus, Augusta, Georgia, USA
April 4-6, 2014*
- **Re-exploring the Concept of Learning and Application of Foreign Languages in Islamic Tradition**
*Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literature (SECCLL)
Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, USA
March 27-28, 2014*
- **Promoting a Culture of Peace in South Asia through Religious Aesthetic Values: An Islamic Perspective**
*Annual Conference of Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion (AAR-MAR)
Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York, USA. March 7-9, 2014*
- **The Pluralistic Legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**
Manassas Islamic Center, Virginia, USA. February 15, 2014
- **Muhammad (SAW): A Messenger of Love, Peace, and Reconciliation for All Times**
*Islamic Message of Love and Peace Conference, International Peace Mission
Springfield, Virginia, USA. February 8, 2014*
- **Celebrating the Birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and His Legacy of Peaceful Co-existence (Chief Guest & Speaker)**
Dale City Recreation Center, Woodbridge, Virginia, USA. January 25, 2014
- **Humanitarian Legacy of Sufism**
*Annual Ghousul Azam Seminar, International Peace Mission
Holiday Inn Express, Springfield, Virginia, USA (Keynote Speaker). March 30, 2014
Guest Speaker*

Ruet-e-Hilal Convention, The Global Islamic Mission, New York, Muslim Council of North America, and Muslim Federation of New Jersey. December 25, 2013

- **Ethical Consideration of Health Care in Islam**
Felician College - The Franciscan College of New Jersey, Lodi Campus, New Jersey, USA April 23, 2014
Guest Lecturer, Class KH206 by Dr. Mara Zukowski
- **Cross-Cultural Communication: Encrypted Values in Language and Communication Styles**
Felician College - The Franciscan College of New Jersey, Lodi Campus, New Jersey, USA April 24, 2014
Guest Lecturer, Class by Dr. Awilda Perez-Lane
- **The Quranic Verses That Undergird Islamic Advocacy for Pluralism**
ACMCU, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA. February 5, 2014
Guest Lecturer, Class by Ms. Yvonne Haddad, Professor of History of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations
- **Looking at Common Denominators in Islam and Buddhism for Promoting Peace in Asian Societies**
International Symposium by The World History Association
Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Siem Reap, Cambodia. January 2-4, 2012
- **Inculcating Islamic Aesthetic Values in Undergraduate Students to Initiate Change in Pakistan**
Exploring Leadership and Learning Theories in Asia (ELLTA)
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. February 15-17, 2011
- **Panelist: Leadership and Learning from Religious Perspectives**
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. February 15, 2011
(With panelists from Hindu and Buddhist religions)
- **Session Chair**
Exploring Leadership and Learning Theories in Asia (ELLTA)
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. February 15-17, 2011
- **Acceptance of Pluralism in Islam: A Myth or Truth**
International Conference on Changing Gods: Between Religion and Everyday Life
CESNUR & AIS, University of Torino, Turin, Italy. September 9-11, 2010
- **The Role of Religion in Public Life: Examples of Pluralistic Practices in the Life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**
The Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology (SMPT) Conference
Claremont Graduate University, California, USA. May 21-23, 2009
- **Interfaith Dialogue on Building Bridges of Understanding Among Religious Communities**
Islamic Society of San Francisco & UMA Interfaith Alliance San Francisco, USA. August 29, 2010
- **Interfaith Dialogue on Building Bridges of Understanding Among Religious Communities**
Islamic Society of San Francisco & UMA Interfaith Alliance San Francisco, USA. August 13, 2009
- **Analyst & Commentator on Keynote Paper: 'Reconciliation for Peaceful Common Living - Disarmament and Security'**
Asian Conference on Religion and Peace (ACRP) by World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP) Yogyakarta, Indonesia. June 24-28, 2002
- **Participation in International Conference and Competitions for Recitation, Memorization, and Interpretation of the Quran. Tehran, Iran. November 5-14, 1999**

International Conferences Attended

2013

- *What is Progressive Islam and its Lived-Out Realities?* by Ani-Zonneveld
Organized by ACMCU, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA (Nov. 1, 2013)
- *Libya: From Revolutionary Legitimacy to Constitutional Legitimacy* by Dr. Aref Ali Nayed (Ambassador of Libya to UAE) Organized by ACMCU and The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, USA (Nov. 4, 2013)

- *Researching Without Prejudice: How Is This Possible with Islam and the Modern World?* by Alison Scott-Baumann (University of Derby, UK) Organized by ACMCU, Georgetown University, USA (Nov. 6, 2013)
- *African Judaism: Ancient Myths and Modern Developments* by Edith Bruder, SOAS Organized by The Program for Jewish Civilization, African Studies Program, and the Dept. of French, Georgetown University, USA (Nov. 19, 2013)
- *Muslim-Christian Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities* Featuring leading scholars John L. Esposito and Karen Armstrong Organized by ACMCU, Georgetown University, USA (Nov. 21, 2013)
- *Symposium on Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Criteria, Human Consequences* Held at Riggs Library, Healy Hall, Georgetown University, USA (March 19, 2013)

2014

- *Faith, Culture, and the Common Good* Invited guest by the Office of the President, Georgetown University, USA (April 9-11, 2014)
- *Resource Workshop on Emerging Trends in Interreligious Dialogue* Organized at Saint Paul's College, Washington D.C., USA (March 19, 2014)
- *Mawlid al-Nabi (S.A.W.) Conference* Organized by NAIF (North American Islamic Foundation), Virginia, USA (Jan. 18, 2014)

National Conferences, Symposiums, and Guest Lectures

Participations, Contributions, Presentations and Activities:

- **Guest Speaker/Seminar:** Presented on 'Islamic Principles of Stewardship: Bridging Environmental Responsibility and Social Equity in Pakistan' Iqra University Karachi. Jan. 16, 2025
- **Keynote Speaker:** Presented on "Fostering Sustainability and Peaceful Coexistence in Pakistan: A Pathway Through Faith and Shared Responsibility" at the International Conference on Innovative Cross-Disciplinary Solutions for Sustainable Development Goals (IC-SDGs), Jinnah University for Women, Karachi (Nov. 28–30, 2024).
- **Panel Discussion:** Participated as a panellist at the Workshop and Research Symposium, Bahria University, Karachi (August 6–7, 2024).
- **Guest Speaker:** Delivered a lecture on "Contribution of Orientalists in Islamic Research" at the Department of Qur'an and Sunnah, University of Karachi (May 9, 2024).
- **Participant:** Attended the 17th Annual Fulbright Alumni Conference by the Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network (PUAN) under USEFP, Islamabad (January 12–14, 2024).
- **Guest Lecturer:** Delivered a lecture on "Legal History of Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (Usul al-Fiqh)" at City of Knowledge, Islamic Research Institute, Karachi (Dec. 7, 2023).
- **Speaker/Panellist:** Spoke on "Contribution Towards the Islamization of Economy" at the 43rd Imam Ahmad Raza Conference-2023, held at Mövenpick Hotel, Karachi (Nov. 13, 2023).
- **Guest Speaker:** Presented on "Character Development and Ethics" during Mehfil-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW), organized by Fatimiyah College, Karachi (October 3, 2023).
- **Speaker:** Delivered a talk on "The Status of Martyrdom in Islam" during the Seminar on Takreem Shuhada Pakistan, by UAFA at NEDUET (June 19, 2023).
- **Speaker:** Presented on "Living Together in Peace and Harmony in the Light of Seerah" at National Seerat Conference by Seerat Chair, University of Karachi (Nov. 8, 2022).
- **Speaker:** Delivered a presentation on "Interfaith and Communal Harmony: Seerah Guidelines from Medieval to Modern Times" at National Seerat Conference, University of Karachi (Oct. 25, 2022).
- **Presenter:** Presented on "Rethinking Renewal in the Modern Pakistani Society Based on Medieval Islamic Principles" at the Two-Day National Conference by the Deptt. of History & Pakistan Studies, International Islamic University, Islamabad (Sept. 7–8, 2022).
- **Session Chair:** Chaired a session on "Development and Policy Issues in Pakistan" at International Islamic University, Islamabad (Sept. 7, 2022).

- **Trainer:** Conducted a session on "*Capacity Building of Madrasa Teachers & Students for Better Deliverance in Society*" at Darul Uloom Hanfha Ghousia,, Karachi (March 19, 2022).
- **Trainer:** Delivered training at the *Two-Day Training Workshop on Creating a Network of Faculty for Peace-building in Universities* on "*The State of Interfaith Relations in Pakistan*" by the Pak Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS) at Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi (Jan. 12 & 14, 2022).
- **Guest Lecturer:** Presented on "*Public Sector Ethics*" to government officers attending the *Mid-Career Management Course*, by the Training Management & Research Wing (TMSRW), Services, General Administration & Coordination Dept, Sindh, Karachi (August 27, 2021).
- **Trainer:** Conducted a session during the *One-Day Workshop on the Role of Imams in Modern Society* by City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute, Karachi (Oct.31, 2021).
- **Panellist:** Participated in an *Online Panel Discussion on Interfaith Harmony: Culture of Peace & Tolerance*, by the Deptt. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan (August 11, 2021).
- **Guest Speaker:** Delivered a presentation on "*Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): A Messenger of Peace*" *Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW)* program at Fatimiyah College, Karachi (Oct. 26, 2021).
- **Speaker and Moderator:** Presented on "*Interfaith and Communal Harmony: Seerah Guidelines from Medieval to Modern Times*" and moderated the first session of the *International Seerah Conference: 'Prophetic Teachings - Peace, Coexistence, and Reconciliation,'* by Seerat Chair, University of Karachi (Feb. 22–23, 2020).
- **Speaker:** Spoke on "*The Challenge of Peaceful Coexistence: Seerah Guidelines from Medieval to Modern Times*" at *National Seerah Conference on Administrative Rules of the State in the Context of the State of Medina*, by Seerat Chair, University of Karachi (Nov. 27, 2019).
- **Guest Speaker:** Delivered a lecture on "*Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): A Messenger of Peace*" *Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH)* program at Fatimiyah College, Karachi (Nov. 15, 2019).
- **Speaker:** Presented "*Expressions of Diversity in Seerah Heritage: Lessons from Medieval to Modern Era*" at the National Seerah Conference, Seerat Chair, University of Karachi (Oct. 24, 2018).
- **Speaker:** Presented "Re-Visioning Islamic History and Heritage for Social Cohesion" at the International Conference on Quranic Lifestyle, University of Karachi (April 11, 2018).
- **Session Chair:** Chaired the session on "*Qur'anic Way of Lifestyle in the Social Domain*" during the same conference.
- **Speaker:** Presented on "*Multiculturalism and Diversity in the Seerah of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): A Practical Approach from Medieval to Modern Times*" at the *National Seerah Conference on Regional & International Conflicts and Their Resolutions*, by the Deptt. of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi (Jan. 28, 2017).
- **Participant:** Attended the *14th Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference* on "*70 Years of Pakistan-U.S. Friendship*," by USEFP at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi (March 2–4, 2018).
- **Participant:** Participated in the *13th Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference* on "*Agents of Change: Fulbright and Humphrey Alumni*," by USEFP, Islamabad (Dec. 2–4, 2016).
- **Participant:** Attended the *Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network's Education Conference* titled "*PUAN International Conference: Mapping Education in the 21st Century*," invited by the U.S. Consulate, Karachi, and held in Islamabad (July 23–25, 2016).
- **Participant:** Attended the *12th Annual Fulbright & Humphrey Alumni Conference* on "*Innovation for Development – Towards a Sustainable Future*," by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan at the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad (Dec. 4–6, 2015).
- **Presenter:** Delivered on "Religious and Ethical Dimensions of Contracts" at the Workshop on Contracts & Disputes, NEDUET (May 19–20, 2016).
- **Trainer:** Conducted an interactive session on "*Comprehensive Zakat Calculation Using Excel*" for the Center of Professional Excellence at NEDUET (May 18, 2016).
- **Speaker:** Presented on "*Loving and Living Peacefully: A Prophetic Example and Legacy*" at Conference *Infinite Mercy* by Rumi Forum at Marriot Hotel, Karachi (Jan. 19, 2016).

- **Presenter:** Delivered a talk on *"The Infinite Mercy of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.)"* in a seminar in collaboration with Rumi Forum at NEDUET (Jan. 20, 2015).
- **Speaker:** Presented on *"Tolerance in Islam – A Pluralistic Society"* at the *Bahria Institute of Teachers Training (BITT)* (July 8, 2013).
- **Presenter:** Delivered a presentation on *"Pluralism in Islam: A Comparative Study with Western Pluralism"* at the *International Conference on Islamic Civilization: Potentials & Challenges*, by University of Management & Technology, Lahore (March 28–29, 2011).
- **Presenter:** Spoke on *"Eradication of Terrorism in the Light of Seerah"* at the *Provincial Seerat-Conference*, Deptt. of Islamic Learning, Federal Urdu University, Karachi (May 13, 2010).
- **Participant:** Took part in the Round Table Debate on *Social Justice for Women in Islamic Perspective and Its Provision in Pakistan* by IIUI at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, Karachi (June 20, 2009).
- **Participant:** Attended a *National-Level Two-Day Post-Draft Consultation Workshop for High and Higher Secondary Schools in Pakistan*, by Irag Education & Development Foundation and funded by the United States Institute of Peace, Lahore (Feb. 20–21, 2009).
- **Participant:** Attended a *National-Level Two-Day Pre-Draft Consultation Workshop for High and Higher Secondary Schools in Pakistan*, by Irag Education & Development Foundation and funded by the United States Institute of Peace, Lahore (Dec. 16–17, 2008).
- **Presenter:** Presented on *"Human Rights & Character Education for Academic Achievement and to Make a Corruption-Free Society"* in a seminar on *Human Rights Education & Sensitization*, by the Govt. of Pakistan, Ministry of Human Rights, at NEDUET (May 18, 2017).

Workshops Conducted

2022

- **One-Day Seminar on Youth Engagement in Peacebuilding**
Organized at NEDUET in collaboration with Pegham-e-Pakistan, Centre for Peace, Reconciliation, and Reconstruction Studies, IRI, International Islamic University, Islamabad (March 25, 2022).
- **Interactive Sessions on "Peace, Tolerance, and Inclusivity"**
Conducted under the Peace Society (PS) at NEDUET (Nov. 3, 2022, and Dec. 12, 2022).

2021

- **One-Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Sharia Studies for Madrasa Graduates**
Organized by Tanzeen-ul-Madaris at Darul Uloom Amjadia, Karachi (Nov. 16, 2021).
- **One-Day Workshop on Synopsis/Research Proposal Writing in Islamic Studies**
Conducted at the Department of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi (June 23, 2021).

2020

- **Four-Day Workshop on Research Proposal Writing**
Conducted by the Islamic Research Institute of Social Sciences (IRISS) (October 24–27, 2020).

2018

- **5-Hour Workshop on 'Ethics and Professionalism'**
Conducted for faculty development at Commecs College, Karachi (May 4, 2018).

2017

- **3-Hour Workshops on 'Moral Development and Education'**
Conducted at Bahria Institute of Teachers Training (BITT), Karachi on:
 - May 4, 2017
 - May 3, 2017
 - March 28, 2017

2016

- **One-Day Workshop on "Existing Locally. Thinking Globally: Building Better Professional Engineers by Promoting Religious, Ethical, and Social Harmony"**
Organized at NEDUET by the Character Building Society (CBS) & Center of Professional Excellence (CoPE), in collaboration with FULBRIGHT, United States Education Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP). (Grant won from Fulbright) (October 18, 2016).
- **3-Hour Workshop on 'Teacher as an Ethical Practitioner'** Conducted at BITT, Karachi (Oct. 19, 2016).

2015

- **3-Hour Workshop on 'Bringing Islamic Studies into Practice'**
Conducted at BITT, Karachi (December 3, 2015).
- **3-Hour Workshop on 'Effective Teaching-Learning Strategies for Islamiat'**
Conducted at BITT, Karachi (May 20, 2015).

Seminars/Workshops Organized

2017

- **Seminar on Human Rights Education & Sensitization.** Organized by the Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, in collaboration with NEDUET (May 18, 2017).

2016

- **One-Day Interactive Workshop on "Existing Locally, Thinking Globally: Building Better Professional Engineers by Promoting Religious, Ethical, and Social Harmony"**
Served as Focal Person for the workshop jointly organized by the Character-Building Society and the Center of Professional Excellence, in collaboration with FULBRIGHT, United States Education Foundation in Pakistan (Oct. 18, 2016).
- **International Seminar on "Muslim Scholars of the East: Philosophical Thoughts for the Contemporary Society"** Member of the organizing committee at NEDUET (March 3, 2016).

2015

- **Seminar on 'Infinite Mercy'** Organized in collaboration with the Rumi Forum at NEDUET (Jan. 19, 2016).

Membership of Professional Organizations and Committees

International:

- Fulbright Alumnus 2014
- Senior Fellow, AIIS (the American Institute of International Studies), 2014
- Member/Religious advisor, American Muslim Association of North America, 2023.
- 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 Muslim Tribune" an Egyptian based Web. <http://www.Muslimtribune.org/co-existence>, 2011-2013.

National:

- HEC Approved Ph.D. Supervisor
- Member, Anti-Drug and Tobacco Abuse at NEDUET, 2023..
- Elected Information Secretary, The Unikarian International, The Alumni of University of Karachi 2023.
- Coordinator, Peace Society NEDUET, 2023.....
- Member Academic Council NEDUET, 2022.....
- Member, BOF (Board of Faculty) Social Sciences and Humanities, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, Karachi, 2023...
- Member, BOF-ASC (Board of Faculty of Architecture and Sciences), NEDUET. 2023...
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies), Dept. of Essential Studies, NEDUET, 2023...
- Member, IERB (Institutional Ethical Review Board), Jinnah University for Women, Karachi 2020..

- Member, as Subject Expert (Islamic Studies), 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-Dec.31, 2022)
- Elected Member, Senate at NED University, 2016...2018
- Member, HEC's Need Based Scholarship Programme at NEDUET 2019.
- Member, The Executive Committee of Duty Society. at NEDUET 2017....
- Member & subject expert in Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for Revision of Curriculum for Engineering Practice Examination (EPE). (Ethics). Islamabad, 2017...2020
- Co-opted Member, Zakat Fund Committee, at NEDUET 2018....
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies), Dept. of Qur'an & Sunna, University of Karachi, 2021..
- Member, BOR (Board of Review) (DL) in the Dept. of Controller Students Affair
- Member, BOF (Board of Faculty), Humanities Dept. NEDUET, 2009-2013
- Member, BOS (Board of Studies). Humanities Dept., NEDUET 2009-2013, 2018-March 2023.
- Member, BOS Dept. of World Religion at Federal Urdu University Karachi, 2015-2018
- Member, BOS, Islamic Learning Dept., Federal Urdu University Karachi, 2008.2016
- Member, BOS, Dept. 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, NEDUET, 2012.
- Area Coordinator ISO 9000 in Humanities Dept., 2011
- Coordinator Chinese Language Course, Humanities Dept, NEDUET, 2012
- Member, Committee for awarding 20 marks for 'Hifz e Qur'an' at NEDUET since 2001
- Coordinator/Chief Organizer at NEDUET for CBS (Character Building Society). a project of NAB (National Accountability Bureau), Sindh, Educational & Literacy Department, 2015.
- Member, ELT Seminar organizing committee, Humanities Dept, NEDUET, June 2008
- Jalal Foundation (Trust), Sindh, Pakistan, 2006..
- Aasthan Latif 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, Fellowships & Invitations

- **2025_ Congress Travel Award**
Awarded by committee of 60th International Congress on Medieval Studies to present paper at Western Michigan University, USA.
- **2015 & 2020_ Jack Shand International Travel Grant (Two times)**
2020 (\$2,714) & 2015 (\$2,800) - Awarded by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for conference participation.
- **2013-2014_ Fulbright Fellowship**
Postdoctoral Research Award
- **2017_ Travel Grant**
Rs. 230,000 for 40th Annual Conference, Washington DC, (USEFP & NEDA-DC).
- **Lectures & Prayer Leadership Invitations**
Eleven-time invited (fully funded) by USA Muslim organizations (2009-2024) for interfaith dialogues, Friday/Eid sermons, and Taraviah prayers.
- **1997_ Scholarship**
Awarded by International University of Al-Azhar, Cairo,
- **1999_ International Representation**
Represented Pakistan in Tehran, Iran for International Conference & Quran Competition, sponsored by the Government of Iran.

- **Academic Achievements**
MA: First Class First Position, 1995; Fazil-e-Arabia: 3rd position in merit, 1990.
- **Outreach Lecturing Fund Invitation**
Invited by Dr. Mary E. Norton, Felician College, New Jersey, 2014, for academic meetings and presenting a paper.
- **Media Engagement**
Interviewed by World Radio Felician College (April 25, 2014).
- **TV & Radio Appearances**
Religious Scholar & Expert for NED University (2004-2009), hosting and contributing to various programs.

National Level Courses/Trainings Completed

- Completed 2-days training 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 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 at NEDUET April 24-28, 2017
- Participated in 3-hour Seminar on Quality Assurance in Education, in collaboration with PIQC Institute of Quality, NEDUET April 2015
- Completed a 30-hour (5-days) course, HEC Indigenous on Campus Training on Quality Assurance, QEC NEDUET, Nov-Dec. 2014
- Completed 12-hour LRQA Internal QMS Auditor Training Course, based on 90001:2008 at NEDUET Nov 2014
- Completed 9-hour course on Web Technologies for Academic Professionals, QEC NEDUET Dec. 2014
- Completed 12-hour LRQA Internal QMS Auditor Training Course, based on 90001:2008 at NEDUET Dec 2011
- Completed a 36-hour course on advanced Communication and Study Skills, by HEC, Islamabad at NEDUET. Nov-Dec. 2006
- Completed 2-years Diploma in Islamic Banking (DI B) from Institute of Business, Finance & Industry (I.B.FI) Karachi, 2006.
- Attended 8-hour workshop on 'Action Research, by Humanities Dept. NEDUET. 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
- Attended 3-hour workshop on Digital Library, HEC at NEDUET, Nov. 2007
- Completed training on Time Management, Q.M. C, NEDUET, March 2007
- Completed course on Communication & Classroom Management Skills. CCEE, NEDUET June 11-15, 2002
- Completed training on Management & Documentations, ISO-9000 Implementation Cell, NEDUET, June 2005
- 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 Dept. 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 IIBFI, 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, NEDUET Feb. 2006
- Completed 9-hour course on Effective-Learning Practice, NEDUET Sept. 2004.

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- Completed 9-hour training on Communication Techniques, ISO 9000 Implement Cell, NEDUET Nov.2005
 - Completed 32-hour course on Power of Purpose through Neuro Linguistic Programming. SENSEI Karachi, June & August 2000
 - Completed 1-year correspondence course on Islamic Shar'iah from International Islamic University Islamabad., 1997

M.Phil/Ph.D Supervisor

- Three Ph.D. and one M.Phil. students successfully completed their work under my supervision and were awarded degrees in 2021, 2022 & 2023
- PhD and M. Phil Examiner of many universities