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#### Areas/Expertise: Pak-US relations, Middle East, Gulf and Asia - National Security, Sub-Conventional Warfare, Counter Terrorism, Counter Radicalization and Counter Violent Extremism (CVE), Perception management/Lobbying, Ideological Positions of Clergy, Counter Chemical, terrorism and Nuclear Studies.

**Academic Qualifications**

**Sept. 04-Sept. 08, 2017** Completed 8th Annual Summer programme on “Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World”, ASSER Institute & OPCW, The Hague - Holland.

**December 2012** Completed National Security Workshop **(NSW-13),** National Defence University, Islamabad (Certificate), **NDU**

**2000-2010** **PhD scholar/Research Fellow, Carsten Niebuhr Department, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen –** Thesis entitled, The Discourse on Politics: Freedom, Islam, Legitimacy and Reform in Iran (Public defence -to be completed in March 2018).

**1998** **MA, European Journalism, University of Wales, UK.** Specialized in Image/perception building: Thesis Title: “A Demon State”, Media Images of Iran. Analysis of The Times (UK), The Irish Times,

**1990** **MA, English, Islamia** University, Bhawalpur, Pakistan

**1986** **B.COM** - Bachelor of Commerce, Gov. College of Commerce, Faisalabad, University of Punjab

**1985 BA, Journalism**, University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

**Professional Experience**

Dec. 2015 **Currently,** **Director General Pakistan House**, a Denmark & Pakistan-based think tank on International affairs

**2015-to-date** **Editor-in Chief**, Journal of International Stability Studies (JISS), a bi-yearly academic journal being published with the collaboration of Southern University of Denmark

**2014** **Visiting Faculty**, Department of IR, National Defence University (NDU)

**2004-2010** **Instructor**, Competence Centre, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**2005 External Lecturer,** Royal Danish Ministry of Defence, Copenhagen.

**1998-2000 Member & Research Associate,** Canadian Council for International Peace and Security, Ottawa, Canada

Dec 11, 2017 Pakistan House organized an International Conference on Pak-US partnership, Presented paper on “Doing More Together”, improving Pak-US relations, Islamabad Marriott Hotel.

Nov. 27-Dec 01 2017 Represented Pakistan House at the annual OPCW conference, World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands, Presented paper on Establishing Centre for Excellence on Countering Chemical Terrorism in different regions of the world.

Sept. 04-08, 2017 To be Attended, the 8th annual disarmament program (ASSER INSTITUTE, Centre for International & European Law, The Hague, Netherlands “Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World”.

June 13, 2017 Participated & organized in an International conference on, “Nuclear Supplier Group: Opportunities and Challenges”, organized by Pakistan House, East West Stability Studies, Denmark and Anquan Group, UK, Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan.

May 26, 2017 Participated in an International conference on, “CPEC-Regional and Economic Implications”: The European Perspective, Serena Hotel, Islamabad – organized by Pakistan House.

May 10-11, 2017 Participated in International conference, “CPEC – Corridor of prosperity Through Education and Business”, presented a paper, “CPEC and Dividend for small Entrepreneurs: Strategizing Joint Ventures between Chinese and Pakistani Partners, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad Pakistan.

April 17, 2017 Delivered a lecture, TOPIC: “Reporting of National Security Affairs: Freedom of Press and Responsibility, National Media Workshop (NMW) – 9, at Institute of Strategic Studies Research & Analysis (ISSRA), National Defence University, Islamabad.

April 10, 2017 Delivered a lecture, TOPIC: “Counter Intelligence (CI): Challenges and Opportunities”, at Department of Defence & Strategic Studies (DSS), Quaid-e Azam University, Islamabad

Jan. 18, 2017 Delievred a keynote address on the topic of, Sub-Conventional Warfare, Pakistan Naval War Colllege, Lahore

Jan. 02-03, 2017 Participated as a keynote speaker at the 2nd International Conference Innovation in Electronics and Technology: TOPIC: Recent trends in Cyber Security: Threats & Solutions

Nov. 29-03 Dec 2016 Represented Pakistan House at CSP 20th Conference of State Parties, OPCW, The Hague, Netherlands. Presented paper on the subject of Chemical Terrorism.

Oct. 27-28, 2016 Participated as a keynote speaker in International Conference on,“ Mutual Trust Building“, Royal Danish Defence College, RDDC, Copenhagen. Presented paper: ´Doing More together: Stabilizing Afghanistan & beyond

June 26, 2016 Participated in policy-input forum for National policy on Counter Violent Extremism **CVE, organized by National Authority on Counter Terrorim (NACTA), Islamabad, Pakistan.**

April 10-15, 2016 **Taught course, Terrorist use of WMD (COE-DAT-/16), Centre for Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT), (NATO),** Ankara, Turkey

January 14, 2015 Delievered a Lecture, Nuclear Diplomacy and Brinkmanship in South Asia, Pakistan Navy War College (PNCW), Lahore, Pakistan

December 01-05 Represented Pakistan House at CSP19th OPCW, The Hague, The Netherlands. Spoke at the World Forum as a Non-State Party. The subject, the right to use Chemistry for peaceful purposes.

April 24, 2014 Participated as a Speaker in a Seminar at COMSATS. Topic: Cultural Tolerance and Pluralism.

Dec 02-06 2013 Particpated as a non-state party in CWC (18) – OPCW, The Hague, Netherlands and presented a paper at World Forum (state parties)

December 2013 Nuclear Diplomacy, Israel, Iran and Saudi Arabia, Department of Strategic and Nuclear Studies (SNS), National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad. (Lecture)

May 08, 2013 Terrorism, Counter Terrorism & Global Implications, Faculty of Conflict Studies, National Defence University, (NDU) - Islamabad

April. 2012 What is Radicalization & How Does It Impact Pakistan, NSW13 selected papers, NDU, Islamabad,

October 4, 2011 Presentation: Counter Terrorism & Counter Extremism, Methods and applications, NSW-13, NDU

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| January 2011  July 16, 2010  Feb. 2010  June 08, 2009  Dec. 14, 2008  March 29, 2009 | | Radicalization, *Daily Nation*, Islamabad, Pakistan   * Visualization Through Knowledge Representation Model for Social Networks, International Multi-Conference of Engineers and Computer Scientists 2011, Hong Kong – S. I. Ao, Oscar Castillo, Craig Douglas, David Dagan Feng, Jeng-A Lee (EDS.) * “Doing More Together”, Stabilizing Afghanistan and Beyond, Margla Papers, National Defence University, NDU, Islamabad, Pakistan. * The Pak-US Paradox (misperception about US aid – Radicalization in Pakistan) Berlingske Tidende, a National Daily of Denmark * Connecting the Insurgent Groups: Role of Language and Culture in Twenty-First Century, Military Journal, Denmark * Working More with Pakistan, a Chronicle published in Berlingske Tidende, a National Daily of Denmark * Lectures from Swat, a Chronicle published in Berlingske Tidende, a National Daily of Denmark |
| April 24, 2007 | | * Participated as a keynote speaker in a seminar on Pakistan and Transnational Terrorism, presented a paper, Nationalism, Terrorism and Islamism: The Errors of Political Strategy, Ministry of Defence, Denmark |
| March 5, 2007 | | * Military Action is not the Solution in Pakistan, Chronicle in Jyllands-Posten, a Danish national daily |
| Dec. 12, 2006 | | * National Centre for Biological Defence, State Serum Institute, Denmark, presented a paper, Offensive Biological Weapons: Motivation, Ideology and Terrorism |
| Oct. 31 to Nov. 01, 2006 | | * Participated as a keynote speaker in the civil-military CBRN seminar-2006, Skive Barracks presented a paper, **Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction: Ideological Reasons,** Organized by Danish Ministry of Defence and University of Copenhagen. |
| May 9, 2006 | | * Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Chronicle in Jyllands-Posten, a Danish national daily |
| August – 2005 | | * Terrorism and *madrassas*, Chronicle in Politiken, a Danish national daily |
|  | | **Languages**   * English Proficient in writing and speaking * Danish Medium proficiency * Dari Medium proficiency * Persian Medium Proficiency * Hindi High-medium proficiency (comprehension) * Urdu Proficient in writing and speaking * Hindko Medium Proficiency * Punjabi Mother Tongue * Sarieki Proficient in Speaking and writing   **Other interests**  Family, cooking, books, cricket, Tennis, watching Golf/hockey, and listening music |
|  | Books & Research Papers | |
|  | * “Biting the Silver Bullet”: The Role of Pakistan State Institutions in War on Terror (published in September 2013, and launched Jan. 07, 2014). Launched Internationally by(Institute of Culture and Diplomacy Berlin, Germany, Oct 27, 2014 * Non-State Parties Statements at 19th CSP, December 2014, Hague, Netherlands: Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Edited and compiled by Pakistan House: November 2015. * CWCC Plenary Presentations at CSP20th, December 2015, Hague, Netherlands: Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), published by Pakistan House: May 2016.   Books under progress   * *Pakistan House Research Papers Vol. II –December 2017* * Discourse on Politics in Iran December Feb. 2019. * Nuclear Diplomacy & History of US Sanctions December 2019 | |