



## Resume

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Short Term visiting (IRSIP funded) Scholar, Jackson School of International Studies,  
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### **Personal Information:**

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### **Education:**

- Visiting Research Scholar: South Asia Center, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle Campus (Since 16 July 2017)
- PhD in Political Science (Research Scholar, in Progress): University of Peshawar, Khyber Pukhtoonhwa, Pakistan (Research Topic *Ethnicity, Conflict and Identity: The Sense of Belonging Among the Pakhtuns Of Swat, Pakistan*).
- MA in Political Science (2012): Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, KP, Pakistan.

- BA in Political Science and Law (2008): Government College Peshawar, Pakistan.
- B. Ed Education (2012): University of Peshawar.

**Work Experience:**

- Worked as a Visiting faculty in the Department of Political Science University of Peshawar (Courses taught are Research Methodology, Pakistan Studies, Introduction to political science, Political Systems, Elections and Parties in Pakistan, Muslim Political Philosophy, Government and Politics in Pakistan) (September 2013-January 2017)
- Worked as a tutor with Directorate of Distance learning education, University of Peshawar for two session (2015-2016) (Courses taught are Government and politics in Pakistan, International Law and organizations, Political systems, Social Change and Research Methodology).
- Worked with Dosti Welfare Organization Peshawar (Global Campaign for Education, USA) as ‘Coordination Officer’ from January 2014 to December 2014.
- Worked as a Lecturer (BPS-17) in Oxford College, University Town Peshawar from November 2010 to May 2011.

**IT and computer skills:**

Six months’ certificate course in MS Office including MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Access and Internet.

**Languages:**

Proficiency in spoken and written English, Urdu and Pakhtu.

**IELTS (Academic) Score:** 7.5 Overall (Listening 7, Reading 8.5, Writing 6.5, Speaking 7, Result issuance date 17/03/2017, Candidate No 014357)

**Awards/Distinctions:**

- Higher Education Commission (Pakistan) Fellowship for University of Washington, USA under International Research Support Initiative Program (IRSIP).
- Higher Education Commission (Pakistan) indigenous Scholarship for PhD.
- 4<sup>th</sup> position in order of college merit academics in final year graduation.

**Professional membership:**

Association of Political Scientist University of Peshawar. Pakistan.

**Workshops, Conferences, Presentation:**

- Attended a one day workshop titled “Ethnic Media Startup” organized by Seattle Neighborhood and Seattle Globalist in Seattle Washington, USA (September 23, 2017).
- Presented a paper titled “Militant mindset and Quranic Verses: A Comparison of Narratives from Pakistan” in 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Contemporary issues in Muslim Societies, organized by University of management and Technology Lahore, Pakistan (April,2017).
- Presented research work on “National Integration in Pakistan: Issues, concern and perspectives of Pakhtuns” in International conference of social sciences, Organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar and Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Pakistan in April 2016.
- Presented research work on “The Nexus of Structure and Agency: An analysis of women Socio- political Marginalization in Pakhtun region” in International conference of social sciences, Organized by University of Lahore, Pakistan in February 2016.
- Was member of the organizing team of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Summer School on the theme of “Governance, Conflict and peace building in Pak-Afghan Region”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar (31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 to 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2015).
- Attended an International Workshop on “National Harmony in Pakistan” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 in National Defence University Islamabad.
- Attended Sumer School on the theme of “Governance and Conflict in Pak-Afghan Region”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar (1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014).
- Presented research paper on ‘The Loss of Self in Migration’ in a *Graduate Conference on Critical Migration Studies* at the Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar, Pakistan. (4<sup>th</sup> December 2013).
- Presented research paper on “Pak India trade relations. From Rivalry to Friendship” in *International conference on “Socio Economic and Cultural*

Relations between Pakistan and India” in department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan, (25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November 2013).

**Publication of Research work:**

- Syed Wasif Azim, Wajid Mehmood Khatak and Muhammad Ayub Jan. (2015). Militant mindset and Quranic Verses: A Comparison of Narratives from Pakistan. *PUTAJ Humanities and Social Sciences*, 22(1) pp, 193-208 (<http://putaj.org/index.php/humanities> )
- Syed Wasif Azim, Muhammad Ayub Jan and Hassan Shah. (2016). Pak-India Trade Relations: from Rivalry to Friendship. *The Dialogue 11(4)*, October-December.pp,428-443. E-ISSN No. 1819-6470. Available at [www.qurtaba.edu.pk/thedialogue/](http://www.qurtaba.edu.pk/thedialogue/)
- One book chapter and one research article in the process of Publication.