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Department of General History
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EDUCATION:

- **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Peking University, Beijing, China:** Fellowship for six months awarded by Confucius, HANBAN, China for a research project “The Iconography of Gandhara Art & its Extension in China” from May 2016-Novemeber 2016.
- **PhD** in General History (Archaeology) University of Karachi 2012,
Specialization: Art History of South Asia
Dissertation Title: “An Analytical & Comparative Study of the Jewelry and Costumes Depicted in the Panels of Gandhara Art”
- 1995-1996 University of Karachi Karachi
Masters in History (Gen) First Division
- 1993-1994 University of Karachi Karachi
B.A. (Pass) Second Division
- 1989-1990 Women College Shahrah-e- Liaquat Karachi
Intermediate Second Division
- 1987-1988 St. Andrew’s High School Karachi
Matriculation Grade A

HINDI CERTIFICATE COURSE :

2000-2001 Hindi Certificate Course from University of Karachi.

CURRENT POSITION:

Working as **Assistant Professor** in the Department of General History, University of Karachi

JOB EXPERIENCES:

Jan 2000 - May 2000. Part time Cooperative in Department of Gen. History,
University of Karachi
July 2000 - Dec.2000. Full time Cooperative in Department of Gen. History
University of Karachi
Jan 2001 –May 2011 Permanent Lecturer in Department of Gen. History
University of Karachi

May 2011- to date

Assistant Professor in Department of General History
University of Karachi

COURSES TAUGHT:

- *Mughal History of South Asia
- *Art & Architecture of Hindu Buddhist Period
- *Pakistan Studies
- *History of Islam
- *Ancient History of South Asia
- *Age of Aurangzeb Alamgir
- *Humanities (for foreigners opting in lieu of Urdu [non-mother tongue])

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * Administrative: Student Advisor in the Department of Gen. History
Jan.2004 – Dec.2004
- * Organized a Seminar on Pakistan Day, 23RD March 2004.

EXPERTESE IN LANGUAGE:

READ	WRITEN	SPOKEN
Urdu	Urdu	Urdu
English	English	English
Hindi	Hindi	Hindi
Sindhi	Sindhi	-
-	-	Hindco

SKILLS:

- ***COMPUTER SKILLS**
Microsoft Word, Internet
- * Sketching

CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

- * Pakistan History Conference
Golden Jubilee Session, 20-22 October 2001, Karachi.
- * 21st Pakistan Historical Conference, Karachi, 20-21 July 2007.
International Conference on:
All India Muslim League's Foundation Centenary

*Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference
4-5 September 2007.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES:

- Paper Presentation “*Persian Domination of Ancient Gandhara*” in Symposium at Baragali Organized by NIHCR, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad & Department of History, Peshawar University.
- Paper Presentation in the International Symposium on Culture, Art & Literature 2013. (ISCAL 2013) 6-8 November 2013, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Chaired a session in International Symposium on Culture, Art & Literature 2013. (ISCAL 2013) 6-8 November 2013, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Paper Presentation “*Portrayal of Women in Gandhara Art*” in the 3rd Biennial Conference of the International Association for Asian Heritage [IAAH], Colombo, Sri Lanka, organized by University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 27-28 December 2015.
- Paper Presentation “*Acanthus Leaves in Gandhara Art: A Symbol or A Decorative Pattern*” in the 25th International History Conference organized by Department of History University of Karachi and Hamdard University, Karachi 21-23 January 2016

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

* “Case Teaching Methodologies” By HEC, In March 2007.

* “Communication Skills and Professional Ethics” by Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Karachi, from 16th July to 30th July 2008.

* History Dissertation Workshop by HEC and American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Islamabad from 11th to 13th May 2009.

2-Days Curriculum Based Training Program in Pakistan Studies held at HEC Regional Centre, Karachi from 26-27th August 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS & PROJECTS:

National:
Cataloging of Central Archaeological Library

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

PUBLISHED:

- *"Symbolism in Gandhara Art"* in Ancient Sind, Volume 9 -2006-2007, pp.67-86.
- *"The Persian Domination and its Impact on Gandhara Region"* in Journal of Asian Civilizations, Vol. 32, No. 2, December 2009, pp. 80-93.
- *"Nomenclature and Geography of Ancient Gandhara"* in Journal of History and Social Sciences, Volume 2 No. 2 July-December 2011 pp. 65-73.
- *"Non-Buddhist Deities in the Buddhist Art of Gandhara"* published in Ancient Sind, Vol. 11.
- *"Significance of Lotus Depiction in Gandhara Art"* published in Historicus (Journal of History published by Hamdard University) July-September 2012-Vol. LX, No. 3.
- *"University of Takshashila: an Ancient Seat of Learning"*, published in the Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, first issue of 2012.
- *"Political Condition of Ancient Gandhara Region from 6th Century B.C.E. to 6th Century C.E."*, published in the Journal of Asian Civilizations, QAU, Islamabad,

SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION:

- *"Buddhism in Ancient Gandhara,"* submitted for publication in Ancient Pakistan, University of Peshawar.

REFERENCE:

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 Iqra University,
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