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**Gold Medalist, Winner of National Youth Award for English Literature 2009, Young Achiever Award 2010, Ministry of Culture.**

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## **Education:**

### **PhD European Studies, 2019:**

Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi.

CGPA: 3.87

**PhD dissertation: “British Imperialism and Discursive Hegemony in Postcolonial Societies: A Case Study of Pakistan”.**

### **MPhil:**

- 1. Area Study Centre for Europe University of Karachi**  
Completed MPhil Course Study in **European Studies** with distinction securing **3.775 GPA** in **2012**.
- 2. Punjab University, Lahore .**  
Completed M Phil Course Study in the subject of **English Literature** with distinction securing **3.12 GPA** in **2005-2006**.

### **Masters:**

- 1. Government College University, Lahore.**  
Masters in **English Literature** with distinction securing **3.25 GPA** in **2004**.
- 2. University of Karachi .**  
Masters in **Linguistics**, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, **2009**.

### **Bachelors (Gold Medalist):**

**Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.**

Bachelors in **English Literature** with distinction, securing Shaukat Ara Niazi Literary Gold Medal in **2002**.

Division: 1<sup>st</sup>

Subject: English Literature, Political Science and Economics.

### **Intermediate:**

**Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.**

1<sup>st</sup> Division in **2000.**

Subject: English Literature, Psychology and Economics.

### **Matric:**

**Nobel Grammar School, Lahore.**

Matric with **Science.**

1<sup>st</sup> Division in **1998.**

Subject: Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

### **Published Research Articles:**

- Research article titled “The Ethno-linguistic divide in Belgium: Postcolonial Readings ([https://www.academia.edu/11329044/The\\_EthnoLinguistic\\_Divide\\_in\\_Belgium\\_Postcolonial\\_Readings](https://www.academia.edu/11329044/The_EthnoLinguistic_Divide_in_Belgium_Postcolonial_Readings)) has been published in the *Journal of European Studies*, University of Karachi .
- Research article titled “Reworking of *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh” has been published in the *Journal of European Studies*, University of Karachi. ([https://www.academia.edu/14637021/Reworking\\_of\\_Antigone\\_by\\_Jean\\_an\\_Ouilh](https://www.academia.edu/14637021/Reworking_of_Antigone_by_Jean_an_Ouilh))
- Research article titled “Ben Jonson’s *Volpone*” has been published in the *Journal of European Studies*, University of Karachi.
- Presented her paper titled “Deconstruction of the Ethno-linguistic Praxis of the Khoja Diaspora: A Post-colonial Perspective” in an international conference at the Western Indian Ocean Studies Programme at Florida International University, USA in November 2015.
- Her paper titled “From the Alchemical to the Subliminal elements in Rumi: A Metaphysical Perspective” was selected for an international conference in University of Paderborn, Germany, May 2016.
- Presented paper titled “The Role of Education in Fostering Environmental Policies in Pakistan and the EU: A Comparative Study”, in a workshop held at the Area Study Centre for Europe.
- Review of the book, *Globalization, Multilateralism, Europe: Towards a Better Global Governance?*, Surrey: Ashgate, 2013 by Mario Telo (ed.) has been published in the *Journal of European Studies*.
- Review of the book, *EU’s Foreign Policy; What kind of Power and Diplomatic Action?*, Ashgate, 2013 by Mario Telo has been published in the *Journal of European Studies*.

- Review of the book, *European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2014 by Karen E. Smith was published in the *Journal of European Studies*.
- Review of the book, *Turbulent and the Mighty Continent: What future for Europe?* By Antony Giddens, Polity Press, 2014 has been published in the *Journal of European Studies*.
- Has been writing for *The Nation*, a famous English Daily, since 1996. Started her career as a free-lance and has been a contributor to the *Sunday Plus*, *The Nation*. Her write-ups and poetry have been published in various magazines and have also been winning prizes at both Collegiate and University levels.

## Experience:

### 1. DHA Suffa Univeristy.

Working as **Incharge Program BS English** Faculty of Humanities from October 2020.

### 2. University of Karachi.

#### a) Served as **Senior Research Fellow** at **Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi** since **2014-2016**.

- Has taught M Phil students, **Political History of Modern Europe** and **Communication Skills in Research** since August 2014 to May 2017.
- Has been conducting workshops at the Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi.
- Has been contributing research articles and book reviews for the *Journal of European Studies*.

#### b) **Has taught English Language** in the capacity of a **Co-Operative Teacher** since **2009-2012 at the University of Karachi**.

### 3. Lahore College for Women University, Lahore .

**Served as Lecturer** in English (permanent faculty). Taught English literature at both Masters and Graduate levels since **2005-2008**.

### 4. Aga Khan University Board, Karachi

Worked as a paper-setter for English, for the Aga Khan University Board, Karachi, in **2006**.

5. Has successfully completed a workshop under the auspices of the **HEC**, regarding “Teaching and Evaluation of English at the University level”.
6. Has also completed various training courses from the **British Council and the American Centre**.
7. Worked as a peace activist for the NGO **Pakistan-India Peoples' Forum for Peace and Democracy**.
8. Served as the **editor** of the **internationally circulated Ravi magazine (English section)**, **GCU**, Lahore.
9. Served as the **first Editor of Kiran magazine (English Side)** at the Lahore College for Women University.
10. Set a record at LCWU by holding three major offices simultaneously; being the **Editor of the Kiran magazine (English Section)**, **President English Literary Society** and **President Quaid-e-Azam Society** respectively.
11. Also served as the **Joint Editor The Ravi, GCU for the session 2003 and the Co-Editor Gazette 2004**, and received numerous certificates of distinction at GCU.
12. Served as the **advisor of the editorial board of LCWU’s annual magazine, ‘Kiran’ (English Section)**.

## **Achievements:**

- **Winner of Shaukat Ara Niazi Literary Gold Medal in English Literature, Bachelors.**
- **Winner of the National Youth Award 2009** in the field of **English Literature**, by **Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of Pakistan**.
- **Young Achiever Award 2009-2010** from the **Ministry of Culture**.
- **Highest aggregate score in the subjects of English Compulsory and English Literature** in the BA session 2002.
- Winner of **Co-Curricular Roll of Honour** at LCWU in 2002.
- Achieved the title of **Best Poetess for the session 2002** at LCWU, Lahore.
- **First female editor of the Ravi magazine GCU, circulated internationally**, for the year 2004.

- Member of the **Seniors Club at GCU, 2004, comprising toppers from different disciplines.**
- Active member of the NGO, PIPFPD (Pakistan India Peoples' Forum for Peace and Democracy) since 2004.
- Participated in numerous international creative writing competitions and achieved distinctions such as one from the Japanese **GOE Peace Making Essay Writing Competition.**
- Arranged numerous seminars, workshops and lectures both at LCWU and GCU, and has been participating in various educational programmes.
- Won quiz programmes arranged by the PTV.

Date of Birth : 15<sup>th</sup> October 1982  
Nationality : Pakistani  
Marital Status : Married  
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