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Education

PhD in Political Science 2013 - Ongoing
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

MA in Political Science 2015
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

MA Thesis:
*'ASEAN – The Institute of Institutions South Asia Needs,
Not the Regional Organization it deserves'*

Executive MA in Public Policy and Governance 2011
Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan

Thesis:
*'Impact of Aid Modality on Post Conflict Reconstruction:
Case of Swat, Pakistan'*

Bachelors in Business Administration (Hons.) 2008
Middlesex University, London, UK

Professional Experience

Social Innovation Fellow 2016 – 2017
Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL),
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

As a fellow for CETL, I am assisting departments in the College of Arts and Sciences take their classes online as part of the university's push towards innovative learning techniques. I am currently designing course modules, online tools and interactive learning environments for faculty of Political Science that will go live in Fall 2016.

I am also involved in a multi university project that is mapping Atlanta's history to create a state of the art rendering of the city through the ages. The purpose of this project is to create 3 D maps and representations to understand how the city has evolved over time. I am specifically involved in geo tagging and recreating historical landmarks across the

downtown in order to study how migration has impacted economic and political activity in the city over the decades.

Graduate Teaching Assistant /Research Assistant

Sept 13' – Ongoing

Department of Political Science,
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

Teaching Assignment:

- POLS 2401 – Intro to Global Issues

Research Assignments:

- Data collection and coding project on Congressional lobbying patterns
- Data visualization project for Mozambique Elections
- Data analysis and model testing project on public and expert perceptions of climate change policy

I also have the duty of webmaster for the Department's Webpage. In that capacity, I redesigned and revitalized the website as well as general online presence of the department.

Head of English Communications and Research

Sept 12' – May 13'

Central Party Secretariat Election Campaign 2013,
Pakistan Muslim League – Nawaz, Lahore, Pakistan

I oversaw all English language communications from the central media cell. I was actively involved in the election campaign, both on ground and at policy level. As part of the Central Media Cell I worked on various position papers as well as opposition research papers that the party used during the campaign. I was part of the core team that ran the party's digital operations which included social media as well as broadcast. I contributed to two chapters in the manifesto focusing on economic reforms and devolution of power.

Research Interests

- Role of Bureaucracies in Regime Survival
- International Organizations – Focus on regional organizations (ASEAN, SAARC)
- Politics of East Asia (Specifically South East Asia)
- Money in US Politics – Impact of Minority Super PACs
- Competitive Authoritarian Regimes and Institutions
- Perception of Courts by Special Interest Groups (Religious/Ideological Groups)

Conference Presentations

- *Courts, Public Opinion and Religious Conservatives*
74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (USA, 2016)
- *Judicial Independence: Institutional Necessity or Democratic Precursor*
74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (USA, 2016)
- *Courts, Public Opinion and Religious Conservatives*
8th Annual Graduate Student Association Conference
Georgia State University (USA, 2016)
- *ASEAN – The Institute of Institutions South Asia Needs, Not the Regional Organization it deserves*
7th Annual Graduate Student Association Conference
Georgia State University (USA, 2015)
- *‘Impact of Modality of Foreign Aid on Aid Effectiveness: The Tanzanian Case’*
6th Annual Graduate Student Association Conference
Georgia State University (USA, 2014)
- *‘Diversity as Competitive Advantage: Case of East Asia’*
International Conference of Business and Management
University of Management and Technology (Pakistan, 2012)
- *‘Anger and Apathy in Pakistan: Public Perception of Governance’*
I-SAPS and Higher Education Commission Conference
Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (Pakistan, 2012)
- *‘Role of Web Based Communities in Public Accountability’*
Responsible Government Roundtable
Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) (Pakistan, 2012)

Distinctions and Awards

- *Social Innovation Fellow (2016 – 2017)*, Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- *Graduate Assistantship (2013 - Ongoing)*, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- *Winner – Pakistan Blog Awards 2011 for Best Current Affairs Blog*
- *Winner – South Asia Renewable Energy Initiative (SAREI) Grant 2009 from the USAID SAREI Project*
- *Winner – Middle East and East Asia Talent Scholarship – Middlesex University, London, UK*

Professional Memberships

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- Graduate Students Association (GSA), GSU

Technical Skills

Languages Spoken: English and Urdu

Software: Advanced Skills in MS Office, Intermediary skills on STATA

Social Media Management: Advanced Skills in blogging and content creation using *Wordpress* platform. Advanced web design and picture editing skills for a *Wordpress* platform