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ASMA AKBAR



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Current Associations

Assistant Director ORIC (Jan 2024 – present)

Training and Startup Links

The Women University Multan

Deputy Director Academics (Nov 2023 – present)

The Women University Multan

Teacher In-charge (September 2023 – present)

Department of Political Science and International Relations

The Women University Multan

Lecturer (November 2015 – present)

Department of Political Science and International Relations

The Women University Multan

Member (October 2022 - present)

GCSP Alumni Community Hub

GCSP Pakistan Alumni Community Hub

Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Peer Reviewer (September 2023 – present)

The Beacon Journal

Maritime Center of Excellence

Pakistan Navy War College

Book Reviewer (September 2022 - present)

Reedsy-Discovery

<https://reedsy.com/discovery/user/asmaakbar>

Teaching & Research Experience

PhD Doctoral Training Certificate (30 CH)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Research Assistant (Oct 2021 – Feb 2022)

Minhaj University Lahore

School of International Relations

Dean Office Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities

Teaching Assistant (Oct 2017 - Jan 2018)

Brussels School of Governance

Euro-master Program (fall semester)

Course: "European Security and Counter-terrorism"

Visiting Lecturer (Sep 2012 - Mar 2015)

Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan

Departments of International Relations & Gender Studies

Education

2017- 2023	Ph.D. Political Science, VUB Belgium
2012-2014	M.Phil. International Relations (gold-medal), BZU Multan
2007-2009	Master International Relations, BZU Multan
2005-2007	Bachelor of Arts (Political science, Education, Arabic), Govt. College for Women, Sahiwal
2002-2004	F. Sc. (pre-medical), Govt. College for Women, Pakpattan
2000-2002	Matriculation (Basic Sciences), Govt Girls High School 37/SP Pakpattan

Linguistic Courses

French Language (Level A1/A1.1)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel and NUST Islamabad

Academic English (Level AE1, AE2, & AE3)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Publications

PhD Thesis: Akbar, A. (2023, July). Pakistan's National Security Paradigm: A Human Security Analysis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Akbar, A. (2021, December). Gender, Nation, State in Pakistan: Shifting Body Politics by Shahnaz Rouse. *South Asian Journal of Religion and Philosophy*, (2)2, p. 82-86.

Akbar, A., & Alqama, K. (2020). An Introduction to the Problematic of Security: Theory-Building in International Relations. *Perennial Journal of History*, 1(2), 113.

Naz, A., & Akbar, A. (2019). Politics and Ethnic Identities: Cross-Sectional Provincial Analysis of Human Security in Pakistan. *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, 56(2).

Naz, A., & Akbar, A. (2019). Revisiting South Asian Security Saga: A Nexus of Subaltern Realism and Human Security for Peace in the 21st Century. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 39(2).

Research Conferences

Co-presented a research paper titled "Is Development a Weapon? A Tal Watni Positioning of South Punjab" at a two-day international conference on "Economic Issues and Sustainable Development (EISD-2023)" on 14-15 December 2023, The Women University Multan.

Co-presented a research paper titled "Inequality Re-examined: Intra-provincial Disparities in Pakistan" at a two-day national conference on "Deconstructing Federalism, Security, and Inequality: Untold Narratives from the Periphery" on 17-18 April 2014, BZU

Languages

- English (proficient)
- French (basic)
- Urdu (Proficient)
- Punjabi (Fluent)
- Seraiki (Intermediate)