

Curriculum Vitae

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I. COMPLETE RECORD OF EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

- 2015 - 2021 **PhD Islamic Thought and Civilization**, University of Management and Technology, Lahore
- 2012 - 2014 **M. Phil Islamic Thought and Civilization**, University of Management and Technology, Lahore
- 2004 - 2005 **M.Sc. Sociology**, University of Oxford, UK
- 2001 - 2003 **LL.B. (3 years Graduation in Law)**, Punjab University, Lahore
- 1999-2000 26th CTP (Common Training Programme) and STP (Specialized Training programme) 16-month intensive trainings in Management, and Public Administration at **Civil Services Academy Lahore**
- Nov. 1998 Qualified the competitive examination for **CSS** (Central Superior Services)
- 1998 Six-months training in Public Administration and Law at Provincial Services Academy Peshawar, Pakistan
- May 1997 Qualified the competitive examination for **PCS** (Provincial Civil Services)
- 1991 - 1996 **B.Sc. Engineering** (Electrical) in 1st Div. from **University of Engineering and Technology Lahore**
- 1988 - 1990 **F.Sc. First position in Multan Board (Gold Medalist)**
- 1986 - 1988 **Matriculation** (Secondary School Exam.), **A+ grade**

II. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I joined the Civil Services of my country in 1998. First I served as **Extra Assistant Commissioner** in the Provincial Government of Punjab and then I joined the office of Auditor General of Pakistan

as **Assistant Director** in 1999. I was promoted as **Deputy Director** in 2002, and later as **Director Audit**. I served at this post till 2008 when I left civil service and joined academia.

In 2008 I joined **FC College (Forman Christian College)** as **Assistant Professor**. I remained **Chairperson Sociology Department** from 2008 to 2011 at FC College, Lahore. I have been engaged in designing, teaching and assessing various courses in Sociology. Important courses which I have taught are Sociology of Development, Sociology of Work, Sociology of Consumption, Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Sufism and Political Sociology.

Along with teaching, I have also been engaged in Student **Advising** at FC College. I have attended many seminars on student advising, course designing, and assessment from the leading educationists including Dee Fink, author of *Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An Integrated Approach to Designing College Courses*.

In 2017, I established a non-commercial residential school based on the principles of holistic education for the underprivileged children of our country. Based in Gulberg Lahore, **Zaawiya Trust School** (www.zaawiya.org.pk) aims to create an authentic environment of learning and seeks to nurture children in a way that they become sound in body, mind and soul.

III. ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- I have been teaching Sociology at FCC since 2008 and this gave me great opportunity to delve deep into various branches of Sociology. Navigating various paths within the world of sociology I was particularly intrigued by sociological understanding of religion and decided to explore religion substantively through other perspectives. Thus, I did my MPhil in Islamic Thought and Civilization in 2015. I have recently completed my PhD in Islamic Thought and Civilization. The title of my dissertation is "Discourse Analysis of Responses to Political Modernity in Twentieth Century Muslim South Asia", which I was able to defend successfully on 20th April, 2021.
- An important institution of Islamic Civilization is Sufism, which always interested me. At FCC I developed and taught a course 'Sociology of Sufism'. I want to further expand my teaching and research in this area.
 - I have worked and still working with various social organizations engaged in dialogue by organizing debates on various social issues of the country and the region. One such organization is *Awami* Forum (People's Forum) which often organizes seminars and dialogues on such themes as culture, religion and inter-faith harmony.
 - I am associated with *Dar-ul-Kitaab* Publishers, Lahore, and *Poorab* Academy, Islamabad for compiling, editing and proofreading various works on Islam, Sufism, philosophy, and sociology.
- I have learnt Arabic and Persian in order to better understand the core texts of Islamic civilization and can teach these languages at the beginner and intermediate levels.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

(1) BOOKS

- **“Mohabat, Zameer, Inqalab”** (Urdu) (Love, Conscience, Revolution)
ALIVE PUBLISHERS
Urdu Bazar, Lahore, Ph: +92-321-465 01 31

This book comprises nine essays:

- (1) Creative Work
- (2) Love – reality or romance?
- (3) Development of Conscience
- (4) Psychology of Selfishness
- (5) Skepticism and Faith
- (6) A Fallacy in Historiography
- (7) What is Exploitation?
- (8) Philosophy, Religion, Science and Human Situation
- (9) Literature and Social Change

(2) ARTICLES – Urdu (read in seminars)

- Maulana Obaidullah Sindhi’s Synthesis of Materialism and Spiritualism
- Impact of Shah Wali Allah on Muslim India
- Ch. Afzal Haq — a humanist thinker
- Abul Kalam Azad and Contemporary South Asia
- Market Economy and Human Values

(3) ARTICLES

- Discourse on Nationalism: Political Ideologies of Two Muslim Intellectuals, Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madani and Allama Muhammad Iqbal.
(*Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization (JITC) Volume 9, Issue 2, Fall 2019*)
- Social Statics in Shah Waliullah’s Thought (under publication)
- Social Dynamics in Shah Waliullah’s Thought (under publication)

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V. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- International Erich Fromm Society, Germany (This society of social scientists seeks to promulgate issues and insights from Erich Fromm's thought and work)
- Council of Social Sciences, Pakistan
- Pakistan Engineering Council.

VI. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES:

- **English, Urdu, Hindi (Devnagari script), Punjabi**

Proficiency in reading, writing and speaking

- **Arabic, Persian**

I can read classical Arabic and Persian for my research.

- **German**

I have completed 6-month **Certificate Course in German** from **NUML** (National University of Modern Languages) Lahore.

VII. REFERENCES:

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