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Education

- Bachelor of Arts (1982), University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Teaching Positions

- Lecturer, Fall 2002 – Present: Department of Asian Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas, United States of America.
- Lecturer, Fall 1990 – Spring 2002: Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP). Lahore, Pakistan.
- Language Instructor, Fall 1988 – Fall 1989: Urdu language instructor for U.S. Peace Corps. Lahore & Islamabad, Pakistan.

Courses Taught

- The University of Texas at Austin
 - Introductory Urdu (URD 506, URD 507)
 - Intermediate Urdu (URD 312K, URD 312L)
 - Spoken Urdu (URD 118K, URD 118L)
 - Classical and Modern Urdu Prose (URD 330)
 - Female Voices in Urdu Literature (URD 330, 384, ISL 372)
 - Readings in Urdu Newspaper (URD 330, URD 384)

- Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan (BULPIP)
 - Urdu Language (individual instructions)
- United States Peace Corps
 - Introductory Urdu
 - Intermediate Urdu

Professional Services & Memberships

- Urdu Instructor- STARTALK SIPHUR 2009 Summer Intensive Program for Hindi & Urdu India Studies Program Indiana University Bloomington; June 22- July 17, 2009
- Course Developer, Hindi-Urdu Flagship Course Development Project, 2007, UT – Austin.
- STAMP (Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency) Testing Reviewer, 2006.
- Manuscript Reviewer for Yale University Press, 2004.
- Nirali Kitabain (Distinctive Books) Missionary Language Board at Muree in Pakistan – prepared series of lessons by translating religious terms and enhanced MLB course.
- Nominee for “Peace Corps Sub-Regional Language Enhancement Conference” held in Phuket, Thailand.
- Adapted large portions of “Eugene H. Glassman’s Spoken Urdu” for Berkeley Urdu Language Program to demonstrate examples in Urdu script, contributing to substantial improvements in the texts.
- World Health Organization’s Polio Eradication Program in Pakistan – translated medical transcriptions and additional supported material for enhancement and awareness, later published and distributed all across rural and urban areas of Pakistan.
- Instructor for student exchange program between BULPIP and University of Tübingen in Lahore, Pakistan.
- Coordinator of student exchange program between BULPIP and The University of Minnesota’s SPAN program.

Additional Memberships

- Advisory Member, Hoshyar Foundation. Austin, Texas.

- Review Committee Member, STAMP Testing. South Asia Language Resource Center (SALRC). The University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

Language Proficiency

- Urdu
- English
- Punjabi