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WORK EXPERIENCE

Bacha Khan University Charsada (BKUC)

Charsada

Lecturer

Sept 2026 – Present

- Teaching undergraduate Education courses, focusing on pedagogy and classroom practices.
- Designing course sessions, assessments, and providing academic support to students.

University of Peshawar (UOP)

Peshawar

Visiting Faculty

Oct 2025 – Feb 2026.

- Teaching undergraduate Education courses, focusing on pedagogy and classroom practices.
- Designing course sessions, assessments, and providing academic support to students.

Aga Khan University- Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED)

Karachi

Research Associate

March 2025 - May 2025

- Full-time research role contributing to two faculty-led projects on teacher education and curriculum.
- Conducted in-depth qualitative data analysis of interviews with teachers from government, middle-income, and elite schools across Karachi, exploring their perspectives on moral and ethical education, and conducted FGDs with minority students.
- Authored the first draft of a book chapter for the Handbook of Ethics and Teaching, synthesizing field data with literature.

The Citizens Foundation (TCF)

Karachi

Trainer Coordinator

May 2023 - Jun 2023

- Coordinated teacher training programs for secondary school educators, ensuring effective execution and participation.
- Assisted in facilitating intensive 15-day workshops on teaching methodologies and classroom management.
- Supported professional development through hands-on training in English and Science pedagogy.

International Islamic University Islamabad School, Mardan Campus, Mardan

Educator

Mar 2020 - May 2022

- I taught preschool students, designing and implementing engaging lesson plans and assessments to enhance early learning experiences.
- Utilized innovative, play-based teaching methods to foster student participation, curiosity, and foundational skill development.
- Collaborated with fellow educators to design and promote co-curricular activities, creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

Centennial Model Government School, Mardan

Higher Secondary School Teacher (Internship)

Jan 2018 - Aug 2018

- Gained practical classroom experience through lesson delivery, student assessments, and classroom management.

EDUCATION

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Karachi

Master of Philosophy in Education

Graduation Date: Feb 2025

Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan (AWKUM)

Mardan

Bachelor of Science in Education

Graduation Date: Sep 2020

EXPERTISE

- Expertise:**
- Expertise in qualitative and quantitative data collection, utilizing various research tools for comprehensive analysis.
 - Proficient in developing and maintaining project databases and performing data entry, processing, and analysis using SPSS and related software.
 - Skilled in progress monitoring, documenting key outcomes, and ensuring data alignment with project goals.
 - Experienced in attending and documenting training sessions and workshops, capturing essential processes and outcomes.

PROJECTS EXPERIENCE

AKU-IED

Karachi

Initiator and Lead

Jun 2024 - Dec 2024

- Coordinated and facilitated interactive workshops for over 20 MPhil, M.Ed., and B.Ed. students, achieving a participant satisfaction rate of 90% based on post-session surveys.
- Developed and executed a peer learning initiative that addressed technology usage challenges faced by colleagues, resulting in a 70% improvement in digital competency among participants across 3 workshops.

Senior Research Assistant,

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developed a comprehensive database using Covidence software, enhancing the efficiency of the research process by 40% and enabling prompt access to critical findings for a larger team of 10 researchers.

Volunteer Assistant to ECD Course Facilitator,

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

- Assisted in facilitating ECD courses for two semesters, supporting material design and activity coordination.
- Helped organize and execute interactive sessions, enhancing engagement in play-based learning approaches.

Curriculum Mapping – CPE Course

- Supported Dr. Meher in facilitating a two-day workshop on Curriculum Mapping for the Continuous Professional Education (CPE) program.
- Assisted in coordinating activities, ensuring effective participant engagement and learning.

School Clustering Policy Analysis

- Conducted a critical analysis of the School Clustering Policy, assessing its impact on school management and resource distribution.
- Designed a professional policy brief, translating key findings into a visually compelling and accessible document. *Policy briefs available upon request.*

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Convenor Of AKU Publication Society, IED

Karachi

Editor & Founding Member, Ink & Insights Newsletter

Jan 2024 - Feb 2025

- Spearheaded the launch of *Ink & Insights*, AKU-IED's first-ever student-led newsletter, fostering a platform for student voices and academic discourse.
- Led the editorial process, curating high-quality content that highlights student achievements, research insights, and institutional developments.
- Successfully published two issues, engaging a diverse readership and strengthening the academic community's engagement with written scholarship.
- Read the latest issue here: <https://bit.ly/4irkVaV>.

Co-Convenor, AKU-IED Student Research Forum (SRF)

Research Café'

Feb 2024 - Feb 2025

- Revitalized the Research Café, ensuring its continuity and growth.
- Successfully increased engagement, with 15-20 students attending each session, facilitating discussions on research, academic challenges, and collaborative learning.
- Played a pivotal role in laying the foundations of SRF and advancing initiatives that support students' research needs and academic development.

Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital, Peshawar

Ambassador

Jan 2018 - Dec 2020

- Spearheaded initiatives as the first female ambassador from the University for Shaukat Khanum, resulting in a 40% increase in community participation across healthcare awareness programs.
- Managed outreach projects that improved public engagement metrics by 50%, facilitating partnerships with three local organizations to host educational workshops attended by more than 300 participants.

WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

- Coordinated teacher training workshops under the Teach for Change Program in Sindh, Karachi.
- Facilitated pre-conference workshops and chaired research paper presentations at the 12th International Conference on Technology, Pedagogy, and Society at AKU-IED, driving academic engagement and fostering meaningful discussions.
- Designed and conducted a workshop on Unleashing Collaboration with Padlet and Google Docs: Transforming Teaching and Learning at AKU-IED.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the AWKUM Shining Star Gold Medal and Certificate of Appreciation for exceptional performance in coursework, recognizing academic excellence.
- Awarded a laptop through the PM Laptop Scheme for academic excellence.
- Presenter at The 3rd ECCE International Summit 2024 by the Institute of Early Childhood Education & Development (IECED)

KEY SKILLS

Research	Qualitative Research (Interviews, Case Studies, Observations)
Skills	Quantitative Research (Surveys, Observations, Data Analysis using SPSS)
	Systematic Literature Reviews (Covidence)
	Data Management & Analysis (Organizing, cleaning, and interpreting datasets)
Technical Skills	Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, OneNote), Zotero, SPSS, Canva, Google Workspace, Trello.
	Learning Management Systems (LMS)
	Data Visualization Tools
	Educational Technology Integration
Language	English (fluent)
	Urdu (Fluent)
	Pushto (Fluent)

