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- **Associate Professor & A/HoD**, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defense University (NDU)
- **Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan Best University Teacher Award winner (2016)**
- **PhD - International Relations (Politics of Jihad : Case of *Deobandi Madrassas in India and Pakistan*)**
- **Yale World Fellow 2015, Yale University, USA**
- **Yale Macmillan Center South Asia Fellow August -December 2015**
- **Harvard, Kennedy School of Government Executive Education Program Alumni**
- **Rotry International Peace Fellow 2014**
- **Member Committee of Experts- NACTA- Pakistan**
- **Near East and South Asia (NESA) Alumni, 2014** NDU, Washington DC
- **United State Institute of Peace Fellowship** for Graduate Students in Washington DC-2005
- **Project Consultant, *Women without Borders***, Vienna Austria 2010-2013
- **Country Expert**, Varities of Democracy (V-dem) A Project of the University of Notre Dame/ the University of Gothenburg Department of Political Science, and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.
- **Coordinator**, Program on Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution (PPSCR) Department of IR, Univerdsity of Karachi
- **Member**, Women in International Security and Conflict Management(WISCOMP)
- **Speaker at TedxWomen** –USA November 2012
- **Speaker at Omega Women Conference-USA** September 2012
- **American University Washington DC Graduate in International Peace and Conflict Résolution**
- **Commonwealth Youth Forum Fellowship**, held in Edinburgh, U.K from 11th to 31st October 1997.

EXPERTISE

Violent Religious Conflicts, Religious Radicalism and Militancy, Political Violence and Regime Types, Conflict Resolution, Confidence Building Measures, Peace and Conflict Studies, South Asia and Western Asia (Iran and Afghanistan), Women in Conflict & International Security.

34 research papers published in national/international publications, abstracted by *International Political Science Abstract*, Paris and more than twenty years of combined experience in teaching at Universities, research at think tanks, fieldwork with NGOs and association with media both as an expert/analyst and host of current affairs programs. The organizations and institutes that I have been involved with professionally or voluntarily include:

National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA)
Institute of Regional Studies Islamabad
Sisters against Violent Extremism (SAVE), Women without Borders initiative, Vienna –Austria
TedxWomen-USA
Omega Women -USA
Women in International Security (WIIS), Washington DC
Women in Security, conflict management and peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi, India
Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi-India
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA
School of International Service (SIS), the American University, Washington DC
SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC
Middle East Institute, Washington DC
Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington DC
Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Washington DC
United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC
Information Service Academy (ISA) , Ministry of Information, Government of Pakistan
National Defense University (NDU) Islamabad
Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad –Pakistan
University of Karachi, Karachi –Pakistan
South Asia Forum on Human Rights (SAFHR), Katmandu, Nepal
Regional Center for Strategic Studies, (RCSS), Colombo, Sri Lanka
Pakistan Institute of Labor Education and Research (PILER) Karachi Pakistan
Pakistan Women Lawyers Association (PAWLA) , Karachi –Pakistan
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP)-Pakistan

EDUCATION

School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR)- Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

PhD in Religion and International Politics 2014

J.F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

Executive Education Program in Counter Terrorism-2015

School of International Service (SIS), American University in Washington DC

M.A in International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) 2005

Paul A. Nitze School of Int.Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C

Summer School in Conflict Resolution and Management, June-July 2004

Department of International Relations- University of Karachi Pakistan

M.A (Silver Medallist) - International Relations, 1995

B.A (Honors) Gold Medallist- International Relations, 1994

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

US-South Asia Leader Engagement: Terrorism as a Threat to Global Security at the Harvard Kennedy School organized by NESAN-NDU Washington DC in Collaboration with the Harvard University- April 26-May 1, 2015

Understanding Terrorism and Counter Terrorism Course organized Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI) at the University of Management and Technology-Lahore Jan 19-23, 2015

Defence Management and Security Course organized by Military Academy of the UK in collaboration with the National Defence University Islamabad, Feb 8-10, 2012 in Islamabad.

School of International Service (SIS) American University in Washington DC

Skill Course, "Critical Pedagogy and Peace Education", International Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, April 2005

Skill Course, "Basic Skills in Mediation", September 2005

Skill Course, "Managing a Non-Profit Organization" June 2005

Regional Center for Strategic Studies (Sri Lanka) in Shanghai, China 1998

Research Methodology Courses conducted by Prof. Stephen Cohen of *Brookings Institute*.

Pakistan Women Lawyers Association, Karachi Pakistan

Training Workshop for NGO Activists, Lawyers and Journalists 1997

Human Rights Commission of Pakistan

Training Workshop on Human Rights Reporting and Fact Finding, 1997,

South Asia Media Association (SAMA) and Fredrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany

Advanced course in News Reporting, 1996

Goethe Institute Karachi, Pakistan

Diploma in German Language – 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Defense University (NDU)-Islamabad (2011 to date)

Associate Professor & Head of Department- Teaching at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies – Faculty of Contemporary Studies since 2011 as permanent faculty member. Courses: Contemporary Conflict Resolution, Perspectives on Terrorism for PhD classes and Seminar on Peace Education for MPhil, Religion, Peace and Conflict, Perspectives on Terrorism, Culture and Conflict for MSc classes.

NSWC Faculty - Deliver lectures to National Security and War Course international and national participants from the armed forces.

Research Supervision

PhD supervision: 3 scholars, 1 has submitted the thesis.

MPhil supervision: 22 completed 2 in progress.

Country Expert- V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy)2012 to date

A Project of the University of Notre Dame Center for Research Computing, the University of Gothenburg Department of Political Science, and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

Women without Borders, Vienna –Austria (2010-13)

Project Consultant, managing a project on *Mother for Change*, mother's role against violent extremism
Pakistan Chapter leader: Sisters against violent extremism (SAVE)

Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, 2006 to 2011

Working as a Senior Research Analyst, focus areas are Violent Religious Conflicts, Extremism, & Terrorism, Conflict Transformation/Resolution in South Asia. Regional politics of Afghanistan and Iran

Quaid-e-Azam University-Islamabad (since 2007 to 2011)

Associated with Quaid-e-Azam University as visiting faculty, have been teaching at Defense and Strategic Studies department, National Institute of Pakistan Studies and International Relations Department.

United State Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington DC (2005-06)

Washington DC Consortium of Universities Fellowship worked as researcher at Jennings Randolph Program for one year.

Georgetown University, Washington DC/Council on Foreign Relations, New York Project (2004)

Worked as Research Consultant for Georgetown University/Council on Foreign Relations Project on Religion and U.S Foreign Policy - May 1-July 31, 2004

Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Washington DC (2004)

Worked as Research Associate in the Program on Religion and Public Policy focusing on role of religion in public life

Middle East Institute, Washington DC (2003)

Worked as Researcher, assisted Prof. Marvin Weinbaum, Scholar-in residence

Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka

RCSS Kodikara Fellow at Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2001-2002- worked on my book, "Conflict Transformation from Ethnic Conflict to Terrorist Movement".

University of Karachi, Karachi (1999-2002)

Taught as Lecturer at the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi

Pakistan Institute of Labor Education and Research (1997-1998)

Worked as a researcher, focused on issues related to the political economy of Pakistan

ThirdWorld, (now South Asia) magazine- Karachi (1996-1997)

Assistant Editor

Pakistan Women Lawyers Association (PAWLA) 1995-1996

Worked as a researcher on Islamic laws on women and family in Pakistan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching MPhil and PhD classes at Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defense University, (NDU) Islamabad.
- Visiting Faculty teaching MSC classes at Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad from 2007 to 2011
- Visiting Faculty at Information Service Academy, Ministry of Information. Government of Pakistan
- Guest Speaker at Staff colleges of the armed forces, Defense Services Intelligence Academy , Intelligence Bureau and preliminary briefings to Pakistani Defense Attaches posted to various places
- Taught International Relations to B.A (Honours) and M.A classes at the University of Karachi, Pakistan from 1999-2002

MEMBERSHIP

- **Member Committee of Experts, National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) Pakistan**
- **HEC designated Member Board of Governors at the Centre of Excellence in Gender Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University (2016- to date)**
- **Member Review Committee for Journal of Asian and African Studies, SAGE Publication**
- **Member NDU Syndicate**
- **Member Review committee , Journal of Peace and Conflict , Peshawer University**
- **Member Review Committee, IPRI Journal, IPRI, Islamabad**
- **Member Review Committee, *Strategic Studies* Journal, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad**
- **Member GEC for PhD scholars, CIPS, NUST**
- **Non Resident Research Fellow at Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Islamabad.**
- **Member Board of Faculty to evaluate and introduce new courses at the department for MSC, MPhil and PhD degree programs.**
- **Member Board of Studies at the Department of PCS- FCS NDU**

HONOURS/AWARDS

1. **Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan's Best University Teacher Award (2016)**
2. **Yale World Fellow 2015** at Yale University, New Haven -USA
3. **Rotarty Peace Fellow 2014**, Rotrary International Fellowship for certificate program in peace and conflict resolution in Bangkok, Thailand.
4. **Dean's Merit Award** for Graduate Studies in International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), American University, Washington DC, USA 2004-05

5. **Consortium of Universities in Washington DC area fellowship** to be associated with the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in Washington DC, USA from 2005- 2006
6. **WISCOMP (Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace) Fellowship** to participate in Sixth Conflict Transformation Workshop on *Coexistence and Trust building: Transforming Relationships* in New Delhi India (December 2007) organized by WISCOMP and Foundation for Universal Responsibility (FUR).
7. **Kodikara Research Award** that resulted in a book on **Conflict Transformation from Ethnic Movement to Terrorist Movement** published by the Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka September 2008
8. **RCSS (Regional Center for Strategic Studies) Fellowship** to participate in Workshop on *Defence, Technology and Cooperative Security in South Asia* , Sponsored by the Ford Foundation October 1998
9. Represented Pakistan at the **Commonwealth Youth Forum**, held in Edinburgh, U.K from 11th to 31st October 1997.

RESOURCE PERSON FOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- Resource Person for HEC training workshop on National Curriculum on Peace and Conflict Studies at Learning Innovation Division HEC, Islamabad- May 2017.
- Resource Person for Certificate Course on “Conflict Resolution, Mediation & Peace Building” July – December 2017 organized by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Peshawar in collaboration with UNDP & European Union.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Lead Expert UNDP project on Conflict Mapping in South KPK –March –May 2016
- Evaluator for Search for Common Ground (SFCG) USA, Pakistan office, Project on *Promotion of Dialogue for Peace building through Media and Youth Mobilization in Pakistan*” December 2013.
- Country Expert, *Verities of Democracy (V-Dem)*, a project of of the University of Notre Dame Center for Research Computing, the University of Gothenburg Department of Political Science, and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.
- Project Consultant Pakistan, *Mothers for Change*, a project of Women without Borders, Vienna Austria 2010-12
- **Kodikara Research Project** on Conflict Transformation, Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Colombo 2001-2
- Research Consultant, Department of International Relations, Karachi University’s Research Project *“Role and Relevance of CBMs in Post Nuclear South Asia”* funded by the United State Institute of Peace (USIP), 2000-2001.
- Research Consultant, Ford Foundation and Karachi University’s Research Project, *“Middle East Peace Process: Lessons for South Asia”*. 1999

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ABSTRACT- PARIS, FRANCE

- International Political Science Abstract, Vol 60, No 5, 267-277 (April 2010)
HASHMI, Arshi Saleem, South Asia's Growing Vulnerability to Extremism and Terrorism Redefining the Discourse, *Regional Studies*
- International Political Science Abstracts, Vol. 58, No. 5, 680-707 (2008)
HASHMI, Arshi Saleem — International diplomacy *vis-à-vis* potential N[nuclear]-Weapon states: Need for inclusion not isolation. *Regional Studies* 25(4),
- International Political Science Abstracts, Vol. 57, No. 5, 681-698 (2007)
HASHMI, Arshi Saleem — Five years on: resurgence of. Taliban and the fate of Afghanistan. *Regional Studies* 25(1), winter 2006-2007: 29-63

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH PAPERS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Law and Culture: Their Effects on each other, Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS) , volume 38, No 2, 2018
2. Terror Financing and Growth of Terrorist Groups: A Case Study of Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan , NDU Journal September 2017
3. Religious Radicalisation in Pakistan: Defining a Common Narrative, published by *Strategic Studies*, Vol 36, No 3, Autumn 2016 p- 58-77
4. "Emergence of New Sectarian Fault-lines in Pakistan *Baluchistan as a Launching Pad for ISIS*" , Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS), volume 36, No.2, 2016
5. "Pakistan Protection Ordinance: Limitations and Prospects", *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture (PJHC)* Vol: XXXV, No. 1- 2015
6. Bangladesh Political Process and Challenges: Relevance from European Model of Democracy, published by *Journal of Regional Studies*, Vol XXXI, No 3, summer 2013, page 25-40
7. Culture of Violence versus Culture of Silence: Civil Society Responses to Extremism and Terrorism in South Asia" is published by PIPS research Journal, *Conflict and Peace Studies* Vol 5, Spring 2013 (January-June) No 1. Page 35
8. Armed Conflicts in South Asia: Need for a Preventive Mechanism" published by *Journal of Regional Studies*, Vol XXXI, No 1, Winter 2012-13,page # 61-79 by the Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad

9. Ban on Religion based Politics in Bangladesh : Reviving the Secular Character of the Constitution, *Regional Studies*, Spring 2011
10. Changing Dynamics of Religious Politics in India: Public Disenchantment and Denunciation, *Regional Studies*, Vol XXIX, No 1, Winter 2010-11
11. Politics of Sanctions: Future of Iran-Pakistan-India pipeline, *Regional Studies*, Summer 2010
12. Politics of Ethnicity in Dictatorship and Democracy: A Discourse- *Pakistan Journal of International Relations*, University of Karachi- Volume 1, number 2–Spring 2010-pages115-141
13. South Asia’s Growing Vulnerability to Extremism and Terrorism in the coming Decade: A Discourse, *Regional Studies*, 2009
14. Militant Groups and Religious Parties in Bangladeshi Politics, *Regional Studies*, Autumn 2009, Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad
15. China- EU Relations: Problems and Prospects, *Journal of European Studies*, Vol.23&24, No.2&1 –July 2007-January 2008, Area Study Centre for Europe –University of Karachi.
16. Iranian Synthesis of Ideology and Pragmatism: Its role in Regional Politics, *Regional Studies*, Institute of Regional Studies, vol XXVI No. 4, Autumn 2008
17. Role of International Diplomacy vis-à-vis Potential Nuclear Weapons States, *Regional Studies*, Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, Vol XXV, No.4, Autumn 2007 Pp- 3-34
18. “Use of Religion in Violent Conflicts by Authoritarian Regimes: Case of Pakistan and Malaysia in Comparative Perspective”. *Journal of South Asia and Middle Eastern Studies*, University of Villanova, summer 2007 issue.
19. Five years on: Resurgence of Taliban and the Fate of Afghanistan”, *Regional Studies*, Winter 2006-07

BOOK

- Arshi Saleem Hashmi, “Conflict Transformation from Ethnic Movement to Terrorist Movement: Case Studies of Tamils in Sri Lanka and Muhajirs in Pakistan”, Published by Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo -Sri Lanka, 2008

EDITED BOOK

- Arshi Saleem Hashmi (Ed) , “ Issues of National Integration and Harmony in Pakistan”, Published by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies –NDU and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung-2015

MONOGRAPHS

1. The Arabist Shift from Indo-Persian Civilization and Genesis of Radicalization in Pakistan, September 2009 published by Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS), Islamabad
2. Pakistan: Politics, Religion & Extremism, *IPCS Research Paper # 21*, May 2009, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi-India.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Historical roots of Deobandi version of Jihadism and its implications for violence in today's Pakistan in Jawad Syed and Edwina Pio (Eds) Faith based violence in Pakistan (London- Palgrave 2016).
2. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, "Sectarian Conflicts in the Middle East: Can Politics Solve the Problem?" in Naveed Ahmed Tahir (editor) "The Issue of Religious Harmony in Europe, South Asia and the Middle East", published by Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi in Collaboration with Hans Seidel Foundation- 2015
3. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, "Conflict Prevention Mechanism in Pakistan: Needs and Requirements" in Moonis Ahmar (ed) Challenge of Conflict Prevention in Pakistan: A case study of Karachi – Department of International Relations, University of Karachi 2015
4. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, "Building Regional Transport and Communication Infrastructure", in Mushir Anwar (Editor) Towards an Asian Century: Future of Economic Cooperation in SAARC Countries, Islamabad Policy Research Institute, 2014 p-81
5. Internal Conflicts in South Asia in South Asian Defence and Strategic Year Book 2013 published by Pentagon Publisher.(New Delhi, 2013)
6. Envisioning a Regional Security Community : Challenges and Prospects in South Asia in Tomislav Delinic and Nishchal Pandey (eds), SAARC: Towards Meaningful Cooperation.Kathmandu, 2012
7. Arshi Saleem Hashmi and Jacques Goudeau, "Islam and Socialism." In Abdul Karim Bangura, ed. Islam and Political Economic Systems. San Diego, CA, Cognella publishers , 2011
8. Land Locked Nepal: Challenges from the Region in Naveed Ahmed (ed) Humanitarian', Preemptive, Political and Punitive Intervention and State Sovereignty: Varying Political, Moral and Legal standpoints, Karachi, published by Area Study Center for Europe , University of Karachi in collaboration with Hans Seidel Foundation 2010
9. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, "Political System of Bangladesh." In Abdul Karim Bangura, ed. Political Systems of Majority Muslim States. London, UK: Ashgate Press. (Accepted for publication)
10. Comparative Study of Conflict Resolution Research in Developed and Developing Countries, in Moonis Ahmar (ed.) Conflict Resolution Research, Karachi, University of Karachi and Hans Seidel Foundation- June 2010

11. Lebanon-Israel war and role of EU, European Study center- University of Karachi /Hans Seidel Foundation 2009
12. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, "Afghanistan Quandary: Significance of Regional States" in Afghanistan: Unabated Turmoil, published by the Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad 2008
13. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, "Confidence Building Measures: A Prerequisite to Conflict Resolution in South Asia", in Moonis Ahmar (ed.), The Paradigms of Conflict Resolution in South Asia (Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2003)
14. Arshi Saleem, "CTBT and Public Perceptions in Pakistan" in Moonis Ahmar (ed.), The CTBT Controversy: Different Perceptions in South Asia (Karachi: Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 2000)
15. Arshi Saleem, "Franco-Pakistan Relations in the 1990s: Prospects for the 21st century" in Naveed Ahmed Tahir (ed.), Pakistan and post-ideological Europe: Prospects for Cooperation in 21st century (Karachi: Area Study Center for Europe, University of Karachi, April 2000).

RESEARCH REPORTS

1. Bi-monthly report *IRS Regional Brief* on Afghanistan since April 2007. www.irs.org.pk
2. Islamism and Islamic Movements: A Resource Guide by Jennifer Mitchell and Arshi Saleem Hashmi, George Camp Keiser Library- The Middle East Institute, Washington DC, 2005
(<http://www.mideasti.org/articles/doc416.pdf>)
3. Policy Brief on Ambassador Dennis Kux's presentation "Looking at U.S. Aid to Pakistan" at the Middle East institute, Washington DC, September 24, 2003. Available at <http://www.mideasti.org/articles/doc146.html>
4. Contributed introduction in the book on the proceedings of the seminar on Human Security by the Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, 2007
5. Chronology of the Conflicts and Cooperation in the Middle East and South Asia 1990-99, published by the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi and the Ford Foundation.
6. Chronology of Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia 1947-2001 (Research Assistant and contributor) published by the Program on Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Pakistan -November 2001

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCES

1. Gave a lecture at the seminar on " Political Perspective of Kashmir and Siachen Issue: Indian Perspective" at the Air War College , Karachi, March 28, 2018
2. Presented a paper on Enhancing Regional Cooperation at the RECCA Academic Forum on October 13, 2017 in Ashgabat Turkmenistan in collaboration with the Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).
3. Gave a Lecture on " Soft Approaches to Counter/Combating Terrorism " at National Security War Course (NSWC) to foreign participants from the armed forces from different countries at NDU Islamabad on April 5, 2017

4. Presented a paper on " Calculated and uncalculated fallout effects of radicalization in Pakistan: IDPs and Afghan refugee phenomenon", at the international conference on Countering Radicalization and Terrorism in Europe, the Middle East and South Asia in the wake of international migration - Moving Towards Peace and Harmony held on 14-15 March 2017 organized by Area Study Center for Europe University of Karachi
5. Presented a paper on "Radicalization in the Levant, North Africa and South Asia Workshop 14-17 February 2017 organized by Near East South Asia (NESA) Center for Strategic Studies, NDU Washington DC in partnership with the Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS) in Colombo, Sri Lanka,
6. Gave a lecture on "Dynamics of Extremism" at National Security War Course (NSWC) 2016 on November 18, 2016 at National Defence University, Islamabad.
7. Presented Paper on " ISIL and Radicalization in South Asia" at the seminar organized by NDU Washington DC in collaboration with DAI , July 27, 2015
8. Presentation on Key Transnational Threats at the Seminar on Threat to Global Security at Harvard Kennedy School of Government organized by Harvard Kennedy School of Government & NESA-NDU, May 1, 2015.
9. Presented paper on "Religious Radicalization, Violence and Role of Civil Society", at the national conference on Challenges to Human Security and Development in Pakistan organized by the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, NDU and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung –March 17-18, 2015
10. Presented paper on Conflict Prevention Mechanism in Pakistan at the International Conference organized by Department of International Relations, University of Karachi on December 23, 2014
11. Presented paper on Sectarian Conflicts in the Middle East: Can Politics Solve the Problem? at the International Conference on "*The Issue of Religious Harmony in Europe, South Asia and the Middle East*" organized by Area Study Centre for Europe in Collaboration with Hans Seidel Foundation-October 15-16, 2014
12. Participated as Rotary Peace Fellow and presented paper at Rotary Peace International's program on Peace and Conflict Resolution, held at Chulalongkorn University, Rotary Peace Center, Bangkok ,Thailand June –August 2014
13. Presented paper on South Asian Contribution to UN peacekeeping and the Dilemma of Dealing with Violent Extremism and Weak Governance within the Region at an international conference on UN Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives held on March 1, 2014 in New Delhi organized by South Asian University (SAU)
14. Participated in the Strategic Studies Summit organized by Strategic Studies Network (SSN)-NESA-NDU in Bangkok, Thailand from February 23 to 25, 2014 as an active member of the working group on *Post-Conflict Reconciliation*.
15. Presented a paper at an international conference held in Kabul entitled "Afghanistan and Energy Security of the Region" organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan on 04th December, 2013.

16. Presented a research paper at an International Conference “Towards an Asian Century: Future of Economic Cooperation in SAARC Countries” on 20-21 November 2013 organized by IPRI –Islamabad
17. Presented paper at a two-day workshop to explore the roles of women in addressing violence and extremism in South Asia on 5-6 September 2013 in Singapore organized by Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (CGCC), New York and the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) Singapore
18. Presented paper on Water management in South Asia at the international conference in Brussels organized by European Commission and South Asia Democracy Forum, Belgium September 19, 2013.
19. Presented paper on India-Pakistan relations and prospect for regional cooperation at South Asian Institute (SAI) Heidelberg University in Germany September 16, 2013.
20. Presented paper on Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization leading to Terrorism (VERLT) at OSCE seminar on Women and Terrorist Radicalization organized by Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Dushanbe, Tajikistan on June 18-19, 2013.
21. Speaker at TedX women on Pakistan-India Peace at TedX women conference at United States Institute of Peace in Washington DC on November 30-December 1, 2012
22. Speaker at Omega Women conference at Omega Women’s Leadership Institute, September 21-23, 2012. New York.
23. Presented a paper on Pakistan’s role in War on Terror at National Defence University (NDU) Islamabad at an interaction with German staff college delegation on August 1, 2012
24. Presented paper on Armed Conflicts in South Asia: Towards a Cooperative Framework for Preventive Action at Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS) Colombo in collaboration with Global Partnership for Preventive Action. May 3-4, 2012
25. Presented a paper on Envisioning a Regional Security Community: Challenges and Prospects in South Asia, organized by Center for South Asian Studies, Nepal in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Germany, March 12-13, 2012, in Kathmandu, Nepal
26. Made a presentation at National Defence University on International Peacekeeping Experiences at a roundtable discussion organized by ISSRA (NDU) and Royal Danish Defence College, January 25, 2012
27. Participated in youth dialogue between Indian and Pakistani university students and scholars organized by Women without Border Vienna in collaboration with Mumbai University in Mumbai, India on Nov 22-23, 2011.
28. Presented a paper on Pakistani Constitution and Political System at a workshop organized by Nepal Center for Contemporary Studies, Kathmandu Nepal -Jan 28, 2011
29. Presented paper on “Bridging the gap between theory and practice of Conflict Transformation, at the Conflict Transformation Workshop held in Karachi on Dec 6-7, 2010 organized by Department of I.R, University of Karachi in collaboration with Hans Seidel Foundation, Germany

30. Participated in dialogue between India and Pakistan held in Mumbai organized by Sisters Against Violent Extremism (SAVE), Vienna., Austria Nov 28-29, 2010
31. Guest Speaker at Institute of Defense and Security Analysis, (IDSA) New Delhi on Challenges of Radicalization in Pakistan on Nov 25 2010 , 11 am in New Delhi, India
32. Guest Speaker at Islamic Studies Department, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Religious extremism: response of the society-Nov 25 2010
33. Participated as a delegate at Advanced Briefing on Strategic and Economic Challenges in South Asia, organized by Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi- Nov 8-20, 2010
34. Panelist at a discussion on Radicalization in Pakistan, organized by Pakistan Institute of Peace Studies, Islamabad- July 16, 2010
35. Participated in a Training Workshop on *Mothers for Change* project of *Sisters Against Violent Extremism*, (SAVE) held at Maria Worth, Austria, May 23-30, 2010
36. Discussed current situation of Pakistan, issues of extremism and political and security situation at the US embassy in Vienna, Austria February 25, 2010
37. Participated in Second Global Conference of *Sisters Against Violent Extremism* (SAVE) in Vienna, Austria, from February 26-28, 2010
38. Presented a Paper, “Land Locked Nepal: Challenges from the Region” at an international seminar on Humanitarian’, Preemptive, Political and Punitive Intervention and State Sovereignty: Varying Political, Moral and Legal standpoints” ASCE Seminar, University of Karachi on December 9-10, 2009 in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad.
39. Presented a Paper, “Comparative Study of Conflict Resolution Research in Developed and Developing Countries”, at the International Workshop on Conflict Resolution Research organized by Department of International Relations, University of Karachi in collaboration with Hans Seidel Foundation Germany, November 10-11, Karachi.
40. Participated as Pakistani delegate in Afghanistan-Pakistan Dialogue workshop organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Islamabad July 21-22, 2009
41. Presented views on role of civil society at Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Islamabad
42. Presented a paper, “ Lebanon –Israel war and role of EU” at the International Seminar on “ European Union as an Emerging International Power: Its Middle East Policy”, organized by Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi in Collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad on November 26 &27, 2008
43. Presented a paper, “Afghanistan Quandary: Significance of Regional States”, at the International Seminar organized by the Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad on May 12, 2008.
44. Presented a paper, “ China-EU relations: Problems and Prospects”, at the National Seminar on EU-Asia relations organized by the Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi in collaboration with Hans Seidel Stiftung, Germany on March 26, 2008.

45. Organized as team member Seminar on Non Traditional sources of Human Security Organized by the Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad in collaboration with Human Development Commission, Islamabad October 31-November 1, 2006
46. Presented a paper on Islam and Democracy in Pakistan at the First Biannual meeting of National Advisory Council on South Asian Affairs (NACSAA), Washington D.C, and May 20, 2004.
47. Presented a paper " Confidence Building Measures (CBMs); a Prerequisite to Conflict Resolution in South Asia", at a workshop by Department of International Relations, University of Karachi and Regional Institute of Peace and Security Studies Karachi December 22-23, 2001
48. Presented a paper "CTBT and public perception in Pakistan" at a seminar on, "The CTBT Controversy: Different Perceptions" under the auspices of International Relations Department, University of Karachi on April 29, 2000.
49. Gave a lecture "From Desert Shield to Desert Fox" at the Air War College, Pakistan Air Force, Karachi on January 23, 1999.
50. Organized a Seminar, "Women and Peace", on December 15, 1998 by Pakistan Women Lawyer Association (PAWLA).
51. Attended a workshop on Defense, Technology and Cooperative Security in South Asia, Organized by Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS) and Fudan University, Shanghai, China in collaboration with the Ford Foundation, USA held in Shanghai from September 21-29, 1998.
52. Conducted a South Asian Conference on Women and Law, in January 1996 organized by PAWLA (Pakistan Women Lawyers' Association) sponsored by the British Council, Karachi, Pakistan
53. Presented a paper "Removing Structural Imbalances in the United Nations" at the International Conference organized by Pakistan Institute of International Affairs (PIIA) to mark the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, 1995- Karachi

PRESS AND MEDIA

- Regularly speaks on radio and TV and quoted in newspapers on international and regional politics.
- Interviewed by National and International Media on International Affairs, that includes, PTV world , Express 24, Capital TV, Dunya, ARY digital, Aapna (Punjabi language regional channel), Rohi (Seraiki language regional TV channel), Turkish National TV, Russia Today, Austrian National Radio, Radio Pakistan and VOA.
- Newspaper interviews in *The News International*, *Times of India*, *Iranian Newspaper*, German News Magazine *Speigel* and Austrian Newspaper *Kurrier*, Chinese News Agency *Xinhua* etc.
- Hosted weekly Current Affairs discussion programs on Pakistan's social, political and economic situation on Pakistan Television, Karachi Center during 1998 to 2002

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- German: Basic
- Urdu: Fluent , Sindhi/Punjabi: working knowledge
- Persian: Read and Write understand elementary level
- Hindi: Speak, read and write