

Curriculum Vitae
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❖ **Education History:**

- Ph.D. in English (Linguistics), University of Karachi in 2018.
- M. Phil. in English (Linguistics) from the University of Karachi in 2010.
- M.A. English (Linguistics) from the University of Karachi in 2000 with First Class Second Position.
- M.A. English (Literature) from the University of Karachi in 1999.
- B.Sc. from Govt. College for Women (*Sharah-e-Liaquat*) in 1996.
- HSC from Government College for Women (*Sharah-e-Liaquat*) in 1994.
- SSC from Karachi High School in 1992.

❖ **Teaching Experience as an Assistant Professor**

- As an Assistant Professor I have taught to B.S, Masters and M. Phil. Linguistics students. The courses that I have taught at B.S and Masters level include:
 - *Introduction to Linguistics I & II, TESOL, TESL, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Language and Education, Lexical Studies, Language, Culture & Identity, Language Assessment, Language & Gender, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- The courses taught at M. Phil. level include: *Language Assessment, Qualitative Research, Cross-cultural Linguistics, and Language Learning, Educational Planning and Linguistic Identities in Multilingual Settings.*
- Subjects taught in the Evening Programme include: *Introduction to Linguistics II, Sociolinguistics, Lexical Studies, TESOL, Language, Culture & Identity, Language Assessment, Language and Gender, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*

- Taught English to CSS candidates in the CSS preparatory classes organized by Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations, University of Karachi in 2011, and then from 2013 to 2015. Resumed teaching English in the CSS preparatory classes organized by Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations, University of Karachi in June 2019.
- I have also taught English Compulsory to the students of BE, BS and Honours in different departments (*Agriculture & Agribusiness Management, Chemical Engineering & Technology, Chemistry, Education, and Philosophy*) at the University of Karachi. Being an ELT practitioner, I am still actively engaged in English language teaching.

❖ **Teaching Experience as a Lecturer:**

- Joined the Department of English (University of Karachi) as a Lecturer in May 2006.
- As a lecturer I taught at B.S and Masters Level. The courses that I have taught as a Lecturer include: *English Compulsory* in different departments at the University of Karachi (Applied Chemistry, Botany, Economics, Microbiology, & Psychology), *Introduction to Linguistics I, Introduction to Linguistics II, TESOL, TESL, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Phonology, Lexical Studies, Language, Culture & Identity, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Taught B.S and M.A English (Linguistics) courses in the Evening Programme, which include: *Introduction to Linguistics I, Introduction to Linguistics II, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Lexical Studies, TESOL, Language, Culture & Identity, Language Assessment, Language and Gender, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Taught *English Language Proficiency courses* organized by the Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at the University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.

❖ **Teaching Experience as a Visiting Faculty Member:**

- Taught English Compulsory to B.A (Honours), B.Sc. (Honours) and B.S in the morning programme of different departments at the University of Karachi from July 2002 to April 2006. The departments include: *Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemical Engineering and Technology, Computer Science, Economics, Islamic History, Physiology, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology, Statistics, and Food Science.*
- As a visiting faculty member, I was also given the opportunity to teach major subjects at M.A level in both morning and evening programmes. The courses included: *Psycholinguistics, T.E.S.L, and Sociolinguistics.*

- Besides teaching Honours & Masters courses, I also taught English Language Proficiency courses organized by the Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at the University of Karachi from 2002 to 2006.
- Taught English to CSS candidates in the CSS Preparatory Course organized by the Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at Sheikh Zaid Centre in 2011.
- Taught a Course on Research Communication Skills with a focus on Research Reading and Writing to the M. Phil. and Ph.D. research students of Khan Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), Institute of Sustainable Halophyte Utilization (ISHU), and National Centre for Proteomics (NCP), University of Karachi in 2016.

❖ **Research Supervision:**

- Four students have already been awarded M. Phil. degree in Linguistics under my supervision.
- Currently there are five M. Phil. English (Linguistics) students who are officially enrolled and working under my supervision.
- Have supervised a number of students of M.A (Linguistics) and BS (Linguistics) in conducting research as partial fulfillment of their Masters and BS. degree in Linguistics since 2007.

❖ **Worked as a Coordinator for English Compulsory and Communication Skills Courses at the University of Karachi:**

- Worked as a coordinator for the teaching of English Compulsory and Communication skills at the University of Karachi from January 2007 to May 2011 and then from 2013 to May 2015.

❖ **Appointed as the Foreign Students' Advisor, University of Karachi on the 21st of June, 2019.**

- As the Foreign Students' Advisor, my job is to deal with the foreign students' admissions and engage in official correspondence with the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the embassies of those countries whose students seek admission in Karachi University.
- After joining the Office of the Foreign Students' Advisor, I revised the admission policy for foreign students, which was approved in the Academic Council meeting held in August 2019.

- Organized three events for the foreign students studying at Karachi University:
 - Pakistan Day on August 16, 2019.
 - Culture Day on Oct 17, 2019.
 - Post-Eid gathering for foreign students of Karachi University on April 29, 2023.
- Started the trend of organizing a city tour for the first year foreign students every year to familiarize them with the local culture. The first city tour was organized on Oct 31, 2020, the second on Nov 13, 2021, while the third tour was organized on Nov 12, 2022.
- Organize and teach *Remedial English Certificate Course* to the First Year Foreign Students admitted in different departments at the University of Karachi. Have been engaged in this practice since 2020.

❖ **PUBLICATIONS**

Research Papers

1. Ali, S.S. (2022). From culture shock to cross-cultural adaptation: Narrative inquiry of a Kenyan student's journey in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 10(2), 738-749.
<https://journals.internationalrasd.org/index.php/pjhss>.
2. Ali, S.S. (2021). Culturally responsive teaching: the case of a multicultural ELT classroom in a public sector Asian university. *Korea TESOL Journal*, 17(1), 107-128.
3. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2021). Gender performativity and identity construction: Discourse analysis of beggars' linguistic choices while begging. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 24(2), 1-16. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
4. Ali, S.S. (2020). Conceptualization of worldview through proverbs: A comparative study of Kalasha and Khohar proverbs. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 28(2), 67-88. Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
5. Ali, S.S. (2020). Linguistic landscape and the public space: A case study of Gilgit-Baltistan. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 23(1), 155-179. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
6. Ali, S.S. (2020). Reduplication in Punjabi. *Balochistan Journal of Linguistics*, 8, 1-22. Department of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University (LUAWMS), Uthal, Balochistan.
7. Ali, S.S. (2019). University teachers' use of refusal strategies and students' perception of linguistic politeness in teachers' refusals. *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, XXVII(2), 163-180. University of Peshawar, Peshawar.

8. Ali, S.S.(2018). Food for thought: A linguistic analysis of the menus in Karachi's elite cafés and restaurants. *Balochistan Journal of Linguistics*,6,113-128. Department of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University (LUAWMS), Uthal, Balochistan.
9. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2018). Ignoring pragmatic competence while testing grammatical competence: The case of ELT in Pakistan. *English Language Forum (ELF)*, 20, 1-22. Institute of Languages and Literature, Faculty of arts and Languages, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh.
10. Ali, S.S. (2018). Mother tongue or the other tongue? That is the question! *International Research Journal of Arts and Humanities (IRJAH)*,46(46),1-14. University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
11. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2017). Use of politeness strategies by the teachers of Karachi University: A gender-based study. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 20(1), 11-23. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
12. Ali, S.S. (2016). Semantic gaps in Bilingual Urdu to English and English to Urdu dictionaries. *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, Vol: LII, 169-181. Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan.
13. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S. S. (2016). To Laugh or not to laugh: A critical discourse analysis of the Humour Employed in Khabardar. *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, XXIV(1), 25-42. University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
14. Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S (2016). Construction of Gender Identity through Written Discourse. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 12, 87-100. Centre of Excellence for Women Studies, University of Karachi, Karachi.
15. Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S (2016). Indigenous language speakers' perception of their proficiency in written English and their actual proficiency. *International Research Journal of Arts and Humanities (IRJAH)*, 44(44), 131-148. University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
16. Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S. (2016). Gender construction in the English poetry of female poets: A critical discourse analysis. *Balochistan Journal of Linguistics*,4, 43-62.Lasbela University (LUAWMS),Uthal, Balochistan.
17. Ali, S.S. (2015). Minority language speakers' journey from the mother tongue to the other tongue: A Multiple Case Study. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 18(3),65-86. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
18. Ali, S.S. (2013). Pakistani culture: Unity in diversity or diversity in unity? *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 52(II), 95-105. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi, Karachi.

19. Ali, S.S. (2010). Antifeminism in Pakistani advertisements. *Pakistan Perspectives*, 15(1), 115-124. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi.
20. Ali, S.S. (2009). Donne's profane mistresses. *Journal of English Studies*, Vols: 13-17, (Dec, 2005-Dec, 2009), 25-31. Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
21. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2008). Gender differences in English language classrooms. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 1, 11-20. Centre of Excellence for Women Studies. University of Karachi.
22. Ali, A.M. & Ali, S.S. (2007). Orwell's attitude towards imperialism. *Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 22 & 23(2 & 1), July 2006--Jan 2007, 151-159. Area Study Center for Europe. University of Karachi.
23. Ali, S.S., & Farrukh, M.S. (2006). Linguistic diversity in Pakistan: a case of language shift and maintenance. *Pakistan Perspectives*, 11(2), 119-130. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi.
24. Ali, S.S. (2006). Element of realism in Hardy's novels. *Journal of European Studies*, Vols. 21 & 22, No: 2 & 1, (July 2005 & January 2006), 206-214. Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi, Karachi.
25. Ali, S.S. (2005). Gender discrimination in Shakespeare's tragedies. *Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 20 & 21 no: 2, July 2004 & Jan 2005, (210-221). Area Study Center for Europe. University of Karachi.
26. Ali, S. (2004). Language attitudes and their implications in Pakistan. *Pakistan Perspectives*, 9(2), 49-55. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi.

Published Newspaper Articles and Book Reviews

1. An article titled: "The Language of Silence" published in *Dawn Sunday Magazine* (May 15, 2005)
2. An article titled: "Dreams: in conflict with reality" published in *Dawn Sunday Magazine* (June 3, 2001)
3. Review of Tehmina Durrani's *My Feudal Lord* published in a Biannual Research Journal: *Pakistan Perspectives*, 8 (1&2), 241-243. January-December 2003, (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi).
4. Review of Mohsin Hamid's *Moth Smoke* published in a Biannual Research Journal: *Pakistan Perspectives*, 10(1), 133-138. Jan-June, 2005. (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi).

Published Poems

1. A poem, titled: “An Unknown Distance” published in *Solidarity International: An English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. Sep- Oct 2011, (08).
2. A poem titled: “Eternal Darkness” published in *Solidarity International: An English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. July-Aug 2011, (17).
3. A poem titled: “Flipping through the pages of life” *Solidarity International: An English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. July-Aug 2011, (17).
4. A poem titled: “Silence between Words” published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature*. Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol:14, No:2, 2009, (344).
5. A poem titled: “Time Passes Away” published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature* by Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol.12, No: 1, 2007 (82).

Published Translations

- ❖ Translation of Ahmed Faraz’s poems: *aaina*(Mirror) and *agar ye sab kuch nahi~* (If it were not like this...) published in 2009 in a biannual journal titled: *Pakistani Literature*, 14(2), 50-51. Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad,
- ❖ Translation of Faiz Ahmed Faiz’s poem: *aajikharf kophir Dhuu~Dtaphirta he’ xayaal*(Thoughts wandering again in search of a letter) and Ahmed Faraz’s poems: *naatamaammusaafate~* (Incomplete Journeys) and *sarhade~* (Borders) published in 2009 in a literary journal *xirman* (358-359).

❖ Modules developed with a team of Pakistani and Foreign experts under TEELS: a joint venture of British Council and Higher Education Commission Pakistan(2012).

1. *English for Academic Purposes: Students’ manual.*
2. *English for Academic Purposes: Teachers’ manual.*
3. *English for Employment: Students’ manual.*
4. *English for Employment: Teachers’ manual.*
5. *Professional development for Teaching through the medium of English: Participants’ manual.*
6. *Professional development for Teaching through the medium of English: Master Trainers’ manual.*

❖ **Developed three Undergraduate General English Courses (Students' and Teachers' Manual) with a team of national and international experts in collaboration with HEC and RELO as part of the General Education requirement under Postsecondary Education Reforms Unit (PERU) in 2020-2021.**

1. Course One: *Introduction to Expository Writing.*
2. Course Two: *Cross-cultural Communication and Translation Skills.*
3. Course Three: *Critical Reading and Academic Writing.*

❖ **An Unpublished Research Report for the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi.**

- Submitted a research proposal titled: *Minority Language Students' Perception of their Linguistic Proficiency and Use of Mainstream Languages in Karachi* for the Research Grant to the Faculty of Social Sciences which was approved by the Committee in May 2015. Completed and submitted the Research Report to the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi in February 2016.

❖ **Membership of University Bodies:**

- Member of the Board of Studies, Department of English, University of Karachi since June 2020.
- Member of the Board of Faculty, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi since June 2020.
- Member of the Prospectus Committee 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, University of Karachi.
- Member of the Equivalence Committee, University of Karachi since July 2019.
- Member of the Board of Studies, Department of English, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), Uthal (Balochistan) since December 2018.
- Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities, DHA Suffa University from Feb 2016 to 2018.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies*, University of Karachi since Jan 2022.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, University of Karachi since Dec 2015.
- Member of the Board of Studies, Department of English, University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.
- Member of the Board of Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.

❖ **Other Membership(s):**

- Member of the Committee formed by HEC, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad in **March 2020** for developing English General Education courses as part of the process of Revamping Postsecondary Education in Pakistan.
- Member of TESOL International Association, USA.
- Founding Member of PakTESOL: An English Language Teaching Organization established in 2019.
- Member of the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC), Higher Education Commission, Pakistan from 2012 to 2016.

❖ **Paper Presentations:**

1. Invited as a National guest speaker to present on the topic “**The end of my words is the end of my world: Teaching Vocabulary in Context**” in the *1st PakTESOL ICT Chapter Regional Conference* organized by the Department of English, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi on **Dec 27, 2022**.
2. Invited as a National guest speaker to present one of my studies titled: “**Transforming English Language Teaching through Culturally Responsive Pedagogy**” at the First PakTESOL International Conference on *Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities (Sep 21-23, 2022)* organized by the Department of English Language and Applied Linguistics, Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Pakistan in collaboration with Regional English Language Office (RELO), U.S. Embassy, Islamabad on **September 22, 2022**.
3. Invited as a National keynote speaker to present one of my studies titled: “**Language Shift and Ethnolinguistic Vitality among the Young Burushaski Speakers in Karachi: a case study**” at the *First International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ICTAL)* organized by the Faculty of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal, Balochistan on **January 29, 2019**.
4. Presented a paper titled: “**Ignoring Pragmatic Competence while Testing Grammatical Competence: the case of ELT in Pakistan**” at the first National Conference on *Contemporary Trends in English Language and Literature (CTELL)* organized by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad on **October 13, 2017**.

5. Presented a paper titled **“Mother tongue or the other tongue? That is the question!”** at the Conference on *Policy Dialogue* organized by the Air University in collaboration with HEC in Islamabad on **October 26, 2016**.
6. Presented a paper titled **“Use of Politeness Strategies: a comparative study of male and female teachers at Karachi University”** at the *Second International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at the Institute of Languages, University of Punjab, Lahore on **October 18, 2016**.
7. Presented a paper titled **“Construction of Gender Identity through Written Discourse”** at the *International Conference on Contemporary Social Sciences (ICCSS)* held at the University of Karachi in **Dec, 2015**.
8. Presented a paper titled **“Gender Construction in the English Poetry of Female Poets: A Critical Discourse Analysis”** at the *First International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore on **October 7, 2015**.
9. Presented a **“Case Study of Teaching English through TELS at Karachi University”** at the *Global Education Dialogues: ‘Trinity or Trilemma’: English, Skills and Employability* held in Colombo(Sri Lanka) on **May 6-7, 2015**.
10. Presented a paper titled **“Minority Language Speakers’ Journey from the Mother Tongue to the Other Tongue: a case study”** at the *2nd Kashmir International Conference on Linguistics* organized by the Department of English and Institute of Languages, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad on **May 4, 2015**.
11. Presented a paper titled **“Media and Social Change in Pakistan”** at the *Interdisciplinary International Conference on Media and Social Change (IICMSC)* organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in **Nov, 2008**.

❖ **Workshops Conducted:**

- A workshop on **“Utilization of Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Culturally Diverse English Classes in Pakistan”** in the *1st PakTESOL ICT Chapter Regional Conference’s Post Conference Institute on 21st Century Skills and English Language Teaching* organized by the Department of English, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi on **Dec 28, 2022**.
- A workshop on **“How to write a Literature Review”** at the University of Swat on **Jan 28, 2022**.

- A one-day Teachers' Training Workshop on “**Teachers' Communication Skills**” at the *Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Management*, University of Karachi on **Feb18, 2021**.
- A three-day workshop on “**Creative Writing Skills**” for the employees of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority at *SardarYasin Malik Professional Development Centre (SYMPDC)*, University of Karachi on **March7, 8, and11, 2019**.
- A workshop on “**Academic Writing**” organized by the Department of Chemistry, Federal Urdu University of Science and Technology, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Campus, Karachi on **October 26, 2018**.
- A workshop on “**Vocabulary-building, Reading, and Writing**” for the non-teaching employees of Karachi University under the Staff Development Programme at *SardarYasin Malik Professional Development Centre(SYMPDC)*, University of Karachi, on **May 24, 2017**.
- A three-day workshop of total nine contact hours on “**Effective Communication Skills in English**” organized by *SardarYasin Malik Professional Development Centre (SYMPDC)*, University of Karachi (**6thofApril---8thofApril,2016**).
- Three workshops (2 hours each) on “**Effective Communication Skills for Scientific Writing and Presentation**” organized by the *Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)*, University of Karachi (**9th ofFeb-17thof Feb, 2015**).Following are the titles of the workshops I conducted:
 - i. *Presentation kills*
 - ii. *Vocabulary Building*
 - iii. *Academic Writing Skills*
- A five-day workshop on “**Professional Development**” organized by the British Council for the teachers of *Sindh Madrassat-ul-Islam University*, Karachi(**6thofJan---10thofJan,2015**).
- A five-day workshop on “**Professional Development**” organized by the British Council for STEVTA (*Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority*) teachers in Karachi (**10thofNov---14thofNov, 2014**).
- Three workshops (2 hours each) on “**Effective Communication Skills for Scientific Writing and Presentation**” organized by the *Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)*, University of Karachi (**5thofJuly—13thofJuly,2013**).Following are the titles of the workshops I conducted:
 - i. *Speaking and Presentation Skills*(July8,2013)
 - ii. *Scientific Vocabulary Building*(July9,2013)
 - iii. *Advanced Writing Skills* (July11,2013)
- A three-day workshop for the USAID teachers to provide them training to teach the EAP module and cascade the training to their colleagues (**April 10-12, 2013**).

- Three workshops (50 minutes each) on “**Professional Development for Teaching through the Medium of English**” for teachers of the *University of Karachi* (**Dec 14-24, 2012**). Following are the titles of the workshops that I conducted:
 - i. *Exploiting the curriculum in creative ways to avoid cramming and rote-learning.*
 - ii. *Designing Meaningful Assignments.*
 - iii. *Assessing and Giving Feedback on Subject Knowledge and Language Use.*

- Three workshops(2hourseach) on “**Research Communication Skills**” organized by the *Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)*, University of Karachi (**July 5-7, 2011**). Following are the titles of the workshops I conducted:
 - i. *Academic Reading*
 - ii. *Academic Writing*

- A workshop on “**Reading Skills**” at *Muhammmad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi* on **March31, 2006**.

- A three-hour workshop on “**Development of English Vocabulary**” organized by the *National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA)Office Management Wing, Karachi* on **December 16,2005**.

- A three-hour workshop on “**Teaching Writing Skills**” organized by *Higher Education Commission (HEC) Karachi Centre* in 6 Day English Language Teaching Course for In-Service University and College Teachers of Karachi (**Oct 28-Nov 2, 2002**).

❖ **Other Professional & Academic Activities:**

- Invited as a guest speaker at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus, for a talk on “*Effective Communication Skills*” on **May 31, 2023**.
- Invited as one of the panelists to discuss “*Innovations in English Language Teaching and Future Directions*” in the first PakTESOL Sindh Regional Conference organized by the Department of English at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro from **Dec 05-06, 2022**.
- Worked as one of the focal persons on the project “*Expanding Career Opportunities for Young Students through Sustainable Curriculum Design*” under the University Partnership Grants programme 2020-23 funded by the US Mission in Pakistan and administered by USEFP in **2022**.
- Invited as one of the panelists to discuss “*Language Teachers’ Associations and Professional Development: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistani English Language Teachers*” in the launching ceremony of Pak TESOL, KPK chapter on **Jan 27, 2022**.

- Worked as part of a team of national and international experts, in a two-week workshop organized by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, to finalize the three Undergraduate English Courses and the Teachers' Manual as part of the General Education requirement under Postsecondary Education Reforms Unit. The workshop was held at HEC Training Centre, Khanspur, Ayubia from **May 26-June 08, 2021**.
- Worked as one of the resource persons in a two-week workshop organized by HEC, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad (**July 13-24, 2020**) for working on the three Undergraduate English Courses as part of the process of Revamping Postsecondary Education in Pakistan under Postsecondary Education Reforms Unit.
- Worked as one of the resource persons in a five-day workshop organized by HEC, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad (**March 16-20, 2020**) for developing English General Education courses as part of the process of Revamping Postsecondary Education in Pakistan.
- Accompanied the Education Delegation to China from **Jan 01--Jan 10, 2020**.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for conducting the International Conference on *The Role of Social Scientists in Twenty-first Century* held at the University of Karachi **November 14, 2019**.
- Organized a two-day PACE Training Seminar for the students of the Faculty of Social Sciences in collaboration with CRSS (Centre for Research and Security Studies) at the University of Karachi on **August 26-27, 2019**.
- Completed the first two levels of Chinese Language Proficiency Course from Confucius Institute, University of Karachi in **2018**.
- Passed the International HSK Level I and Level II Chinese Language Proficiency exam conducted by Hanban University, China in **2018**.
- Member of the organizing team for conducting the International Conference on *New Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in the Contemporary World: With reference to World Peace Order* held at the University of Karachi on **Dec 05-06, 2018**.
- Invited as a guest speaker in a programme titled: "A Bridge between Two Epochs" organized by the *Burushaski Research Academy*, at Moven Pick Hotel, Karachi on **November 02, 2018**, to pay tribute to Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah Aga Khan III.
- Invited as a guest speaker in a programme organized by the *Burushaski Research Academy* to pay tribute to Late Allama Naseer Hunzai at Karachi Arts Council on **July 12, 2018**. I gave a talk on the contribution of Allama Naseer Hunzai in promoting Burushaski language and literature.
- Have worked as an external reviewer of papers sent for publication in different HEC recognized journals published by both public and private sector universities in Balochistan, Punjab, Sindh and Azad Jammu and Kashmir since 2016.

- Participated in a Two-day Special Meeting as a member of the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC) for Development/Review of TELS Modules, at Learning Innovation Division, HEC, Islamabad from **Feb 11-12, 2016**.
- Represented Pakistan in the Global Education Dialogues: *'Trinity or Trilemma': English, Skills and Employability* (South Asia Policy Dialogues) held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) from **May6-7, 2015**.
- Participated in a roundtable discussion organized by the British Council in Karachi on "The Disconnect between Skills and Industry in Sindh" on the **April 30, 2015**.
- Selected as one of the Master Trainers by the Higher Education Commission and the British Council for training the university and college teachers to teach the EAP module effectively.
- Selected by the HEC and British Council as one of the module writers for designing the EAP (English for Academic Purpose), EfE (English for Employment), and PD (Professional Development) modules for the TELS (Transforming English Language Skills) Project. As a module writer, I participated in all three phases of the workshops conducted in Islamabad from **March to May, 2012**.
- Represented the Department of English, University of Karachi in the focus group discussion arranged by the HEC and the British Council team in Islamabad on the **Feb 09, 2012**. The meeting was based on the plan of carrying out Needs Analysis for Transforming English Language Skills (TELS) Project.
- Represented the Department of English, University of Karachi in a three day NCRC (National Curriculum Revision Committee) meeting at HEC regional office, Lahore for revising the BS and MS syllabus in English from **January 18-20, 2012**.
- Worked as an external examiner of M.A (English) private exams of the University of Karachi from **2006 to 2014**.
- Worked as an external examiner of M.A English (Linguistics) exams of DHA in affiliation with the University of Karachi from **2012 to 2014**.
- Worked as an evaluator at ICMAP for three semesters (**June 2001; Dec 2001; June 2002**).

❖ **Participation in Webinars, Workshops and Training Programmes:**

1. Participated in a two-day workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" organized by ORIC, University of Karachi on **Jan 3-4, 2024**.
2. PakTESOL's Webinar Series 1.6 titled: "Corpus Linguistics and Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA) in a Nutshell" by Mr. David Fay, Regional English Language Officer (RELO), Embassy of the United States of America on **March 04, 2021**.

3. PakTESOL's Webinar Series 1.6 titled "Enriching English Language Teaching in ELF Contexts through use of Linguistic Landscapes Research" by Dr. Yasemin Bayyurt, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey on **Feb 03, 2021**.
4. PakTESOL's Webinar Series 1.6 titled "Information Literacy and Literature Reviews" by Dr. Ivan Eubanks, University College of the Cayman Islands, USA on **Nov 26, 2020**.
5. PakTESOL's Webinar Series 1.5 titled "Project-Based Learning: Meeting the Needs of English Students in 2020 and Beyond." by Dr. Patricia Pashby, University of Oregon, USA on **Oct 29, 2020**.
6. A live Webinar titled: "Phonological Problems of Pakistani Learners of English" by Prof Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan under the Webinar Series: Teaching of English Beyond Borders, organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India on **Aug 09, 2020**.
7. PakTESOL's Webinar Series 1.1 titled "Virtual Schooling: A New Normal" by Dr. Sarah Sahr on **May 28, 2020**.
8. A two-hour workshop on "What is a Good English Language Teacher" conducted by Jerrold Frank at the U.S. Consulate General, Karachi on **July 16, 2019**.
9. *PACE Regional Assembly Workshops* on "Role of Media" and "Respect for Diversity, Rights, and Opinions" organized by the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) in Karachi on **Aug 09, 2018**.
10. *PACE Regional Assembly Workshop* on "Communication Skills" and "Conflict Resolution" organized by the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) in Karachi on **June 03, 2017**.
11. A three-day workshop titled: "*Writing a Literature Review*" organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre, University of Karachi on the **19th, 24th & 31st of Jan, 2017**.
12. A four-day Pakistan Centre of Excellence (PACE) Collaborative Workshops on "Tolerance, Critical thinking, Questioning Preconceived Notions and Narratives", organized by the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) Islamabad from **May 12-15, 2016**.
13. A two-day workshop titled: "*Publish or Perish: How to Write Research Papers*" organized by the Centre of Excellence for the Development of Research and Soft Skills at DHA Suffa University on **March 19 & 26, 2016**.
14. A two-day workshop on "*Data Analysis Using SPSS*" organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre, University of Karachi on **March 21 & March, 25, 2016**.
15. A two-day workshop on "*Developing Research Skills*" organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Teacher Development Centre, University of Karachi from **May 28-29, 2015**.

16. A four-day Training Programme titled: “*Higher Education Commission Indigenous On-Campus Training on Quality Assurance*” jointly organized by the University of Karachi and HEC under Modern University Governance Programme at the Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Karachi from **May 12-15, 2015**.
17. A two-day workshop on “*How to Write a Research Article*” organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre, University of Karachi from **May 22-23, 2014**.
18. Transforming English Language Skills(TELS) and Higher Education Commission Pakistan (HEP) Module Revision Workshops conducted in Lahore from **September 2-6, 2013**. The workshops aimed at revising the TELS modules for the national rollout.
19. **TELSHEP** Review Workshop conducted in Islamabad on **Feb 23, 2013**.
20. Participated in the Master Trainers’ Workshops conducted in Islamabad from **September 10-14, 2012**. The workshops aimed at training the teachers for using the EAP, EfE, and PD modules designed in the TELS Project. I was one of the master trainers in the workshops.
21. A workshop on *Self-assessment* organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Karachi on **April 07, 2012**.

❖ **Conferences, Seminars, and Lectures Attended:**

1. A two-day ELT Society Annual Virtual Conference titled: “English Language Assessment and Artificial Intelligence” held on **Oct 27-28, 2023**.
2. First PakTESOL ICT Chapter Regional Conference on “*Changing Approaches and Expanding Directions in ELT*” held at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi from **Dec 26-27, 2022**.
3. First PakTESOL Sindh Regional Conference on “*Innovations in English Language Teaching and Future Directions*” held at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro from **Dec 05-06, 2022**.
4. National Meet on “*Expanding Career opportunities for Young Students through Sustainable Curriculum Design*” held at the University of Karachi from **Nov 23-24, 2022**, as part of a project by US-Pakistan University Partnerships Grants Programme.
5. First PakTESOL International Conference on “*Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities*” organized by the Department of English Language and Applied Linguistics, Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Pakistan in collaboration with Regional English Language Office (RELO), U.S. Embassy, Islamabad, from **September 21-23, 2022**.

6. “National Meet on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” held at Serena Hotel, Islamabad from **July 27-28, 2022**,
7. *TESOL 2020 Virtual Convention and English Language Expo* from **July 16-18, 2020**.
8. International Conference on *The Role of Social Scientists in Twenty-first Century* held at the University of Karachi on **Nov 14, 2019**.
9. *First International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ICTAL)* organized by the Faculty of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal, Balochistan from **Jan 28-29, 2019**.
10. International Conference on *New Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in the Contemporary World: With reference to World Peace Order* organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Karachi from **Dec 05-06, 2018**.
11. First National Conference on *Contemporary Trends in Language and Literature (CTELL)* organized by Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) in Islamabad from **Oct 13-14, 2017**.
12. A seminar titled: “*Implications of FATA’s merger with KPK*” organized by the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi on April 17, 2017.
13. A seminar titled: “*Bangladesh: past, present, and future*” organized by the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi on **March 09, 2017**.
14. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman’s Lecture on: *Science, Technology and Innovation: imperatives for socio-economic development*” in Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi on **Feb 16, 2017**.
15. A Conference on *Policy Dialogue* organized by the Air University in collaboration with HEC in Islamabad from **Oct 25-27, 2016**.
16. *Second International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore from **Oct 18-20, 2016**.
17. A seminar on *Baloch Culture and Civilization* held at the University of Karachi on **March 3, 2016**.
18. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman’s Lecture on: “*Knowledge as an Engine for Socio-economic Development*” in Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi on **Feb 04, 2016**.
19. *International Conference on Contemporary Social Sciences (ICCSS)* held at the University of Karachi from **Dec 12-13, 2015**.

20. A Seminar on “Language, Gender and Power” conducted by Prof. Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan at the University of Karachi on **Oct 28, 2015**.
21. *First International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore from **Oct 7-9, 2015**.
22. *Second Kashmir International Conference on Linguistics* organized by the Department of English and Institute of Languages, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad from **May 4-5, 2015**.
23. *Global Education Dialogues: ‘Trinity or Trilemma’: English, Skills and Employability* (South Asia Policy Dialogues) held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) from **May 6-7, 2015**.
24. A Research Seminar on “Bilingualism in Subject Classes at Karachi University” conducted by Prof Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan at the University of Karachi on **Jan 26, 2015**.
25. *International Conference on Challenges of Transition in Social Sciences* organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi from **Dec 3-4, 2014**.
26. A seminar on *Policy Dialogue* organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the British Council on **Oct 13, 2010**.
27. *Interdisciplinary International Conference on Media and Social Change* (IICMSC) organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in **Nov, 2008**.
28. *Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference (ISSIC)* organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in **2007**.
29. A conference on “*English and Empowerment in the Developing World*” organized by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in **2007**.
30. *Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Qualitative Research in Developing Countries: Opportunities and Challenges”* organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in **2006**.
31. 21st *International ELT Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT)* in **2005**.
32. A conference on “*Language, Culture & Identity: Issues and Challenges*” conducted by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in **2005**.
33. A conference on “*English and Higher Education: Future Directions*” conducted by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in **2003**.
34. 19th *International Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT)* in **2003**.
35. 17th *International ELT Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT)* in **2001**.

