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## **EXPERIENCE**

- Presently associated with the Department of Philosophy, University of Karachi as an Assistant Professor, since January 2004
- Taught Logic at Commecs Institute of Business and Emerging Sciences for one year from Jan 2004 to Dec, 2004.
- Visiting faculty at Business School, University of Karachi for three years from.
- Taught Logic, Ethics and Humanities & Social Sciences at the College of Management Sciences (CAMS, affiliated with the University of Karachi), from 2001 to 2003.
- Taught Business Ethics and Logic at Federal Urdu University of Arts Science and Technology from Jan, 2007 to Dec, 2007.
- Teaching Logic and Critical Thinking at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Karachi from July, 2010 onwards.

## **QUALIFICATION**

- Ph. D. in Philosophy (2015), titled, *“Modern Trends in Muslim Educational Philosophy in the subcontinent in connection with the Western Philosophy of Education: Focus on Aligarh”*.
- M. A. Philosophy (1997), University of Karachi.
- LLB (2001), SM Govt. Law College Karachi.
- B.A. Honors Philosophy (1996), University of Karachi,
- Intermediate (1993), Karachi Board, Pre-engineering.
- Matriculation (1991), Karachi Board.

- Diploma in Arabic language, from the University of Karachi in 2010.
- Basic language course in Arabic from the Society for the Promotion of Arabic in 2008.

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic, English & Urdu.

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

Educational Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Islamic Modernism, Hermeneutics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **ARTICLES IN JOURNALS**

- ***“Rousseau’s Concept of Natural Man in the Perspective of Technocratic Society”***, *Journal of European Studies*, Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi, Vols.21 & 22, Nos. 2 & 1 (July 2005 & January 2006)
- ***“Progress and Educational Philosophy: Parallels between Syed Ahmed Khan and John Dewey”***, *Pakistan Perspectives*, Journal of Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, Vols. 16, Number 2 (July-December,2011)
- ***Educational Philosophies of Syed Ahmed Khan and Alfred North Whitehead: A Socio-Cultural Perspective”***, in George McLean and Edward Alam (eds.), *The Sacred and the Secular: Complementary and/or Conflictual*, Washington DC, Council for Research in Value and Philosophy, 2012

### **ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES**

- Double Entry for Academics Portals published in *Daily Dawn Magazine*
- Our Newscast published in *Daily Dawn Magazine* Section.
- Theme Parks published in *Wildlife & Environment Magazine*, Karachi.
- New Information Order and the Third World published in *Pakistan Insurance Corporation In-house* journal, Karachi.

- Whither Futuristic published in *NED University Magazine*, Karachi.
- And Animal Laughing published in *Wildlife and Environment Magazine*.

## **CONFERENCES**

- Participated in an International conference on ***Ethics, Values & Social Transformation*** organized by Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan held in Lahore in March, 2005.
- Participated in an International Conference, titled “Islam and the West: Hermeneutics, Society and Tradition” held on November, 28<sup>th</sup> 2005, at the Department of Philosophy, University of Karachi in collaboration with the Catholic University of America, Washington DC,. I have presented a paper on ***“Dewey’s Educational Philosophy & its relevance for Pakistani Society”***
- Participated as a Visiting Research Scholar in the five week seminar on ***“The Sacred and the Secular: Complimentary and/or Conflictual”*** directed by the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP) and the Center for the Study of Culture and Values (CSCV) at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., September 28-October 30, 2009. I have presented a paper titled, ***“Educational Philosophies of Syed Ahmed and Whitehead: A Socio-Cultural Perspective”***.

## **RESEARCH PROJECT**

- ***A Philosophical Interpretation of Sir Syed’s Concept of Modern Education vis-a vis Western Educational Thought: Prospects for Pakistan***, awarded by the Research Facility Center, Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2008.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

- Invited by Professor John Farina for a guest lecture on *The Concept of Education in Islam* at the Department of Religious Studies, University of George Mason, USA.
- Delivered a guest lecture on *Tax Culture* at the Income Tax Secretariat, Karachi, Sind, in 2005.