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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Fully equipped with strong academic and professional credentials of having the highest academic degree in PhD in Mass Communication and 13 years of work experience in English journalism having resigned from Pakistan's leading English daily *Dawn, Karachi*, I am working as Assistant Professor at Malakand University's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, aiming to put into practice my academic knowledge and professional experience to benefit budding journo.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Currently Associated with University of Malakand since 2018

Assistant Professor | Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Malakand

June 2011 – August 2017

Subeditor | Dawn Newspaper, Karachi, Pakistan

I was hired as a subeditor in Pakistan's prestigious English daily *Dawn, Karachi* in 2011 wherein I had to perform the following duties:

- Editing and rewriting news stories either sent by reporters/correspondents or picked up from local and international wires
- Contacting reporters/correspondents deputed nationally and internationally
- Performing duties as the shift in charge twice a week to make three pages while using my editorial prerogative

August 2005 – May 2011

Subeditor | The News International, Karachi, Pakistan

Earlier, I was inducted into the well-refuted English daily *The News International, Karachi*, in 2005 wherein apart from working on various desks I performed the following tasks as a professional journalist:

- Editing and rewriting news stories either sent by reporters/correspondents or picked up from local and international wires
- Corresponding with reporters deputed nationally and internationally
- Performing duties as the shift in charge in absence of my immediate boss

February 2017 – July 2017

Visiting Faculty Member | Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto University of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Karachi, Pakistan

- Taught *Media and Post-colonialism* to MS class in one of the prestigious private sector universities namely SZABIST, Karachi

April 2009 – June 2009

Communication Officer

Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan

I worked as Communication Officer at Sindh's biggest private sector hospital in Karachi and performed the following duties:

- Overseeing the hospital's magazine single-handedly
- Remained in charge of official communication of the hospital

EDUCATION

2013 – August 2017

University of Karachi | Karachi, Pakistan

PhD: Mass Communication

Supervisor: Prof. Dr Tahir Masood [Department of Mass Communication]

Thesis Title: Newspapers' Coverage of Ethnic Issues in Karachi

2009 – 2013

University of Karachi | Karachi, Pakistan

MS leading to PhD: Mass Communication

Thesis Title: Newspapers' Coverage of Ethnic Issues in Karachi

January 2007 – December 2007

University of Karachi | Karachi, Pakistan

Masters: Mass Communication

January 2004 – December 2006

University of Karachi | Karachi, Pakistan

B.A (H) Three-year program: Mass Communication

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- I worked as a facilitator in ARY ONE WORLD's local body elections cell.
- I got published several articles, features, news stories and letters (to the editor) in various newspapers and magazines. Some of the links to my published materials are given below:

1. <http://www.thenews.com.pk/TodaysPrintDetail.aspx?ID=257212&Cat=4&dt=8/19/2010>

2. <http://www.thenews.com.pk/TodaysPrintDetail.aspx?ID=25889&Cat=4&dt=1/16/2011>

3. <http://www.thenews.com.pk/TodaysPrintDetail.aspx?ID=240360&Cat=4&dt=5/21/2010>

4. <http://www.thenews.com.pk/TodaysPrintDetail.aspx?ID=247648&Cat=4&dt=6/28/2010>

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Editor Campus Bulletin:** Being editor of the Campus Bulletin, I assign students various tasks in doing various news stories before editing content of all four pages in addition to writing editorials for the student's paper.
- **Member Editorial Board:** Currently, I am associated as a member with editorial boards of the following two research journals:
 - Journal of Mass Communication, Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi**
 - Journal of Social Sciences and Media Studies, Sindh Madrasatul Islam (SMIU)**

- **Associated with Pakistan Journal of Society, Education and Language as Editorial Board member:** Being a member of the editorial board of the said journal, I have been reviewing and editing research articles for publication.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

My association, spanning almost one and a half decades, with top English language dailies namely **The News International** and **Dawn** Karachi, has won me membership of the prestigious and historic journalists body namely the Karachi Press Club helping me connect my department with men eminent in letters.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Research Paper:** Published in the Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities
Title: **National Newspapers' Role in National Integration and their Coverage of Ethnic Issues in Karachi**
2. **Research Paper:** Published in the HEC-recognized journal namely Journal of Mass Communication published by the Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi
Title: **Ethnic Violence in Karachi: Dawn and Jang Coverage of May 12, 2007, Ethnic Violence**
3. **Research Project:** Research project under the Start-Up Research Grant Program funded by the HEC has been approved
Title: **Evolution of Nationalistic Discourse in Urdu Journalism: Comparison between Dailies Jang and Nawa-e-Waqat.**
4. **Research Paper:** Published in the Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Research Facility Center, University of Karachi
Title: **Nexus between Gender Inequality in Education and Economic Growth in Pakistan**
5. **Research Paper:** Published in the International Review of Social Sciences
Title: **Effect of Pakistan's Ticking Population Bomb on Economy: Empirical Insight into Trio of Women Education, Population and Economic Growths**
6. **Research Paper:** Published in the Journal of Mass Communication, Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi
Title: **Ethnic Violence in Karachi: Dawn and Jang Coverage of May 12, 2007, Ethnic Violence**
7. **Research Paper:** Published in the Research Journal of Social Sciences & Economics Review
Title: **The Pandemic of COVID-19 and Policy Responses by Major Powers**
8. **Research Paper:** Published in the International Review of Social Sciences
Title: **The Impact of COVID-19 on the Politics of Global Economy**
9. **Research Paper:** Published in Clinical Social Work and Health Intervention
Title: **Mapping the Literature of Health Education: Textual Analysis of Government Schools Textbooks**
10. **Research Paper:** Published in PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt
Title: **Covid-19's Impact on Pakistan's Democratic Process and its Traditional Press**
11. **Research Paper:** Published in PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt
Title: **Examining the Moderating Role of Job Control on Workload and Emotional Exhaustion Among Academicians**
12. **Research Paper:** Published in PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt
Title: **Civil Bureaucracy and Democracy in Pakistan: Do They Mutually Co-Exist?**

13. **Research Paper:** Published in Elementary Education Online

Title: **Psychometric Testing of Social Interaction Anxiety Scale in Pakistani Context**

14. **Research Paper:** Published in Elementary Education Online

Title: **Comparative Analysis of Leadership Roles of Secondary School Heads in District Dir Lower**

15. **Research Paper:** Published in Elementary Education Online

Title: **Family as a Voting Determinant in 2013 General Elections**

16. **Research Paper:** Published in International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change. www.ijicc.net
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Title: **The US Military Drawdown from Afghanistan and the Role of Regional Dynamics in the Peace Process**