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EDUCATION

MS International Relations (EIGHTEEN YEARS OF EDUCATION)

Session: 2016-2018

Institution: Government College University, Faisalabad

Type of Degree: Research Degree

Major Subjects: International Relations; Foreign Policy Analysis; Arms Control and International Security

Final Grade (CGPA): 3.83/4.00

Thesis Title: CHINA-PAKISTAN STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP (2008-2016)

Abstract: This qualitative study aims to make a comprehensive analysis of China-Pakistan strategic relations from (2008-2016) with respect to Gwadar Seaport, China-Pakistan economic Corridor (CPEC) and strategic collaboration. China has been providing reproofing economic, military and political support desired for balancing relationship vis-a-vis India and the U.S, in relation to the geo-strategic priorities. China desires for reduction of its dependency on the Strait of Malacca and has been looking for alternate prospects to safeguard its energy supplies. The position of Gwadar Port in close proximity to Central Asia, South Asia and Middle Eastern States has transformed it to be a western-most interlink under Chinese String of Pearls strategy on accounts of which it has considered getting hold to key strategic seaports under its (OBOR) initiative.

MA Diplomacy & Strategic Studies (SIXTEEN YEARS OF EDUCATION)

Session: 2007-2009

Institution: University of the Punjab, Lahore

Type of Degree: Research Degree

Major Subjects: International Relations; Diplomacy; Strategic Studies

Final Grade (CGPA): 3.6/4.00

Thesis Title: Threats to the National Security of Pakistan

Distinction: 1st. Position

WORK EXPERIENCE

LECTURER IN CIVICS – GOVERNMENT IMAMIA ASSOCIATE COLLEGE – 15/08/2014 – Current – SAHIWAL, PAKISTAN

Courses: Social Studies, Political Science, Civics and Community Engagement, International Relations

LECTURER IN CIVICS – GOVERNMENT COLLEGE HAVELI LAKHA – 12/05/2012 – 14/08/2014 – OKARA, PAKISTAN

Courses: Social Studies, Political Science, Civics and Community Engagement, International Relations

DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

SPSS; NVivo; Excel

● KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH

Geopolitics, Energy Security, Belt and Road Initiative, Digital Silk Road, Migration, Democracy, Climate Change, International Relations, China-Pakistan relations, Gwadar Port, Central Asia, Europe

● PUBLICATIONS

2025

Pakistan-Tajikistan Relations and Prospects for Energy Collaboration through CASA-1000. ASR Chiang Mai University Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities 12 (1), 1-18.

Link https://cmuj.cmu.ac.th/asr/journal_de.php?id=285

2024

The digital rise and its economic implications for China through the Digital Silk Road under the Belt and Road Initiative. Asian Journal of Comparative Politics 9 (2), 238-253.

Link <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/20578911231174731>

2023

Infrastructure Development for the Digital Silk Road (DSR) and its Implications for China Under the Belt and Road Initiative. Asia-Pacific Social Science Review, 23 (4), 67-75.

Link <https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/wp-content/uploads/pdf/research/journals/apssr/2023-december-vol23-4/rb1.pdf>

2021

Geostrategic Imperatives for Pakistan of Gwadar Port. Asian Journal of Peacebuilding, August 9 (2), 427-441

Link https://ipus.snu.ac.kr/eng/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/11/10_Fakhar-Hussain-and-Saadat-Nawaz.pdf

2020

Geostrategic imperatives of Gwadar port for China. The Korean Journal of International Studies, 18 (2), 145-167.

Link <https://ilkogretim-online.org/index.php/pub/article/view/5981>

● PEER REVIEW

Research Article: A critical analysis of Gwadar port in the changing maritime scenario, published in Australian Journal of Maritime & Ocean Affairs Volume 16, Issue 1 (2024).

Research Article: A Comparative Analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative Through the Prism of Asia and Africa: Evidence from Coal-Powered Electricity in Indonesia and Zimbabwe, published in International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies Vol. 22, No. 1 (2026).

Research Article: E-business cooperation between China and West Africa: Investigating the risks and challenges, published in Acta Psychologica Volume 258, 105249 (2025).

25/02/2025

Book Chapter: Changes in the Silk Road and Transfer of Shipping Centers

● JOURNALS ROLE

CURRENT

Reviewer: Australian Journal of Maritime & Ocean Affairs; International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies; Acta Psychologica

● AWARDS

Best Teacher KPI Award 2026

Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab

19/02/2025

Certificate of Excellence in Peer-Reviewing by BP International

3rd Position in the Article Writing Competition on "30 YEARS OF PAKISTAN-TAJIKISTAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS: TOWARDS ACHIEVING FUTURE ASPIRATIONS"

Title of Article: Tajikistan as Gateway for Pakistan to Central Asia: Prospects for Mutual Collaboration
Jointly Organized by: Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan to Pakistan & Centre for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad

Merit Certificate

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

15/05/2025 – 16/05/2025 Lingnan University, Hong Kong (Online)

Evolving Dynamics of China-Africa Relations and Re-imagining the Future

Title of Presentation: Investment in Digital Infrastructure by China Under the Digital Silk Road: China as an Emergent New Tech Player in Africa

Link https://www.ln.edu.hk/sgs/_content/media/123/AfricaChina_ProgramRunDown.pdf