

EDUCATION

- Currently enrolled in the MPhil program at the Department of English, University of Karachi
- MA in Linguistics (English) from the University of Karachi in 2004
- MA in English Literature from the University of Karachi in 2002
- BA (Honours) in English from the University of Karachi in 2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer (English) at NED University of Engineering and Technology since 2nd July, 2007
 - Teach Functional English, Business Communication and Ethics, Oral Communication, Professional Ethics, Introduction to English Literature, and History of English Literature in BE and BS programs
 - Teach Introduction to Linguistics in the MS program
 - Class Advisor BS (English Linguistics) First Year
 - Member Annual Report 2017-18 committee
 - Coordinated French Language course
 - Headed LPS and MOSAIC
- Full-time Cooperative Teacher at Department of English, University of Karachi from January 2005 to June 2007
 - Taught English Language and Literature
 - Conducted tutorial sessions for MA (Linguistics) class
 - Member Committee for Syllabus Revision for MA (Linguistics)
 - Designed syllabus for some courses in Literature
 - Coordinated Creative Writing Club
 - Conducted workshops on writing poetry and fiction
 - Member Editorial Board of the magazine *Harvest*
- Consultant Editor at Aga Khan University–Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED) in June 2006
 - Edited M.Ed. Program dissertations
- Consultant Editor at Aga Khan University–Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED) in June and July 2005
 - Edited M.Ed. Program dissertations
- Part-time Cooperative Teacher at Department of English, University of Karachi from July to December 2003
 - Taught English Language and Literature
 - Taught writing skills
- Assistant Editor *Smash!* (children’s magazine in English) from May to September 2002
 - Wrote articles, cover story, editorial

- Selected and edited material for publication
- Edited (English) and translated (Urdu to English) books and articles on a freelance basis from 2004 to 2007. Edited manuscripts for the Oxford University Press in Pakistan, Aga Khan University–Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED), and Baitul-Ilm Trust, Karachi

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / COURSES

- Gave a presentation on **E. M. Forster’s *A Passage to India*** in October 2015 at English Department, University of Karachi
- Gave a presentation on the **“The Metaphor of ‘the Book’ in the Writings of Derrida and Iqbal”** on 10th September, 2007 at English Department, University of Karachi
- Gave a presentation on **“Why Do Women Choose the Teaching Profession?”** at the 22nd International Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) held in Karachi from 8th to 10th September, 2006
- Gave a presentation on **“Teaching Writing Skills Using Students’ Own Writing”** at the 19th International Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) held in Karachi from 10th to 12th October, 2003
- Attended various conferences, video conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, talks, and courses

RESEARCH IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

- Wrote a dissertation on **“Choice of Accent of English Among the Students of the English Department, University of Karachi”** as part of MA Linguistics (English) Program in 2004

SEMINARS ORGANIZED

- Member Programme Committee for the 3rd International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP 2017) organized by the Department of Humanities, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi on 12th-14th October, 2017
- Member Planning Committee for the ELT Seminar **“English for Academic and Occupational Purposes”** organized by the Department of Humanities, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi on 12th June, 2008

WRITING SKILLS / ACTIVITIES

- Interviewed author Bapsi Sidhwa on 13th November, 2005 for *Venture* – a journal of the Department of English, University of Karachi
- Participated in a Creative Writing Workshop conducted by author Kamila Shamsie at the Department of English, University of Karachi in 2004
- Attended a five-day Creative Writing Workshop conducted by author Uzma Aslam Khan at ASR/IWSL (Institute of Women’s Studies, Lahore) in October 2002
- Completed a one-year course on Writing Skills with an A grade in the BA Honours Program at University of Karachi in 2000
- Won the Third Prize in the Creative Writing Contest held at the Department of English, University of Karachi in October 1999

- Published articles in various magazines (*Harvest, Women's Own, Young World* [*Dawn*], *Smash!*)

LANGUAGES

- English, Urdu

READING INTERESTS

- English Literature, Literary and Critical Theory, History