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SUMMARY

With two PhDs to my credit; first PhD in English (Linguistics) from University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan while my second PhD in Applied Linguistics from Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), I have more than 10 years of professional research and teaching experience at university. I have also supervised numerous MPhil research projects in the field of English language, Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching at the University of Management and Technology, (UMT) Lahore, Kinnaird College for Women University Lahore and the University of Lahore (LIFE campus). Currently, I am associated with Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad as Assistant Professor in Linguistics.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor (BPS-19, Department of English at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. (December 2022 to date)
 - Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English Linguistics at University of Okara (September 2021 to November 2022)
 - Senior Researcher and Journal Manager, Intellectual Edge Consultancy, Malaysia (October 2017 to August 2021)
 - Head and Assistant Professor, Department of English at Baha ud Din Zakariya University, Lahore (October 2013 to December 2016)
 - Director, Academics of the Weekend Programs, Lahore Institute of Future Education (LIFE), a Project of the University of Lahore (July 2013 to December 2016)
 - Visiting Faculty Member at Forman Christian College University (FCCU) Lahore (August 2013 to January 2014)
 - Regional coordinator for Lahore region for MA and Diploma TEFL classes, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU Islamabad) on Weekends (October 2012 to May 2015)
 - Visiting Lecturer and Research Supervisor for MA (Applied Linguistics) and M Phil (Applied Linguistics) at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore (August 2008 to January 2009 and then September 2012 to May 2015)
 - Visiting Faculty and Research Supervisor at National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Lahore Campus (September 2012 to December January 2016)
 - Research Consultant on Pre-STEP (USAID) project of “Teacher Education Project” (September 2012 to January 2013)
 - Lecturer at University of Management and Technology, Lahore. (February 2010 to May 2012)
 - Visiting Lecturer at Lahore Leads University, Lahore. (September 2011 to July 2012) on Weekends
 - Lecturer at Wise College, Gulberg Lahore. (August 2008 to March 2010)
 - Visiting Lecturer at Institute of Education and Research (I.E.R.), the University of Punjab, Lahore (March 2009 to Jan 2012)
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **PhD in Applied Linguistics** from Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia (completed in year 2023)

- **PhD in English Linguistics** from University of Management and Technology, Lahore with 3.58 CGPA (2011-2020 session)
- Completed **MS / M Phil** in Applied Linguistics from University of Management and Technology, Lahore in session 2007-09 with **CGPA 3.78**.
- Completed **MA English Literature and Linguistics** from Government College University, Faisalabad in session 2004-06 securing **3.05 CGPA**.
- Completed **Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.,** a professional teaching certification) from Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Islamabad during 2005-2006
- **Graduated** from Govt. College Faisalabad affiliated with Punjab University in 2001.
- Passed **F Sc Pre-Medical and Matriculation** from B.I.S.E Lahore in 1999.
- Passed and **Matriculation** from B.I.S.E Lahore in 1997.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

- Akram, L. & Abbas, F. (2024). Social Realism in Indian Literature: Comparative Perspectives on Tagore and Prem Chand's Portrayal of Society in the Early 20th Century. *Kurdish Studies*, 12 (4), 1821-1830
- Asif, N., Khan, A. Q., & Abbas, F. (2024). Exploring Semantic Functions of Reduplication: A Cross Linguistic Perspective from Kashmiri and English. *The Asian Bulletin of Big Data Management*, 5(2), 164-172.
- Abbas, F. & Akram, L. (2024) From the Historical Archive: Saraiki Language and the Sociopolitical Identity of Saraiki Community. *Kurdish Studies*, 12 (3), 484-489.
- Shahid, H., Chaudhry, S. A., Abbas, F., Ghulam Hassan, S., & Aslam, S. (2023). Do morality-based individual differences and relational climates matter? Ethical leadership and knowledge hiding: a multilevel framework. *Sage Open*, 13(4), 1-17.
- Akram, L. Abbas, F. & Tabassum, R. (2023) Exploring History in The Post-Partition Literature: Shattered Reflections of Identity Crisis in Short Stories Named *Toba Tek Singh* and *Pali*. *Journal of Namibian Studies / Germany*. 33 (March), 372-386.
- Parveen, R., Abbas, F., Iqbal, R. H., Batool, R., & Amjad, M. (2023). Exploring reinforcement strategies employed by English language teachers in ESL teaching in Pakistani Colleges. *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology*, 20(1), 1249-1265.
- Abbas, F. & Bidin, S.J. (2022). A critical analysis of the language planning and policy (LPP) in Pakistan and its impact on the indigenous languages of Pakistan. *Eurasian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 8 (1), 85-96.
- Sharif, H., Iftikhar, A., & Abbas, F. (2022). Incongruencies between Theory of Language Universals and Phonological Development: A Case Study of Urdu Speaking Children. *Competitive Social Science Research Journal*, 3(1), 379-389.
- Abbas, F., Parveen, S. & Zaman, S. (2022). Determinants of Online learning performance during Covid 19: the study of online management systems and the user satisfaction. *Psychology and Education*, 59 (2), 310-327.
- Ahmed, S. & Abbas, F. (2022). Impact of need for recognition and core self evaluation on the psychological performance of online group learning during Covid 19. *Webology*, 19 (2), 8061-8077.
- Bhatti, A.M., Abbas, F., Azim, M. U., Hussain, Z. & Iqbal, M. (2021). Acquisition of coordination structure constraints of graduate learners in Pakistani Public sector colleges. *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*. 15 (3), 724-745.
- Ahmed, S. N., Abbas, F. & Qureshi, A. M. (2021). The use of social networking sites in English language education: An exploratory study using SWOT analysis technique. *Psychology and Education*, 58 (1), 4640-4650.

- Bhatti, A. M., Iqbal, M., & Abbas, F. (2021). Methodic Analysis of Language Teaching in Access Microscholarship Program: A New Perspective. *Competitive Social Science Research Journal*, 2(3), 73-91.
- Abbas, F., Rana, AMK, Bashir, I. & Bhatti, A.M. (2021). The English language proficiency as a global employment skill: The viewpoint of Pakistani academia. *Humanities and Social Sciences Review*, 9 (3), 1071-1077.
- Tarar, I.A., Rana, AMK & Abbas, F. (2020). Right to Education. Comparative study of constitutional contours, legislative initiatives and institutional arrangements in India and Pakistan. *Elementary Education Online*, 19 (3), 3365-3372.
- Ahmed, S.N., Abbas, F. & Naz, F. (2020). Historical development of orthography in English and impact of computer mediated communication (CMC) on the emerging orthographic patterns in English. *PalArch Journal of Archeology*, 17 (11), 162-175.
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- Abbas, F., Rana, A.B.K., Ahmad, M. & Kaleem, M. (2020). Historical development of Punjabi language in Pre-/Post Independent Pakistan and the future Predictions. *PalArch Journal of Archeology*, 17 (8), 825-833.
- Abbas, F., Jalil, M. K., Zaki, H. N. & Irfan, F. (2020). Implicit measure of language attitude: study of Punjabi native speakers by using matched guise technique. *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*. 13 (1), 194-206.
- Abbas, F. Jalil, M. K. & Rehman, Z. (2019). The Status of Punjabi language in the province of Punjab, Pakistan. *The Dialogue*, 14 (2), 255-264.
- Abbas, F, Anjum, K. & Pasha, S. B. (2019) Speech act of apology by Pakistani English speakers through the theory of politeness. *The Dialogue*, 14 (2), 196-213.
- Abbas, F. & Iqbal, Z. (2018). Language Attitude of the Pakistani Youth towards English, Urdu and Punjabi: A Comparative Study. *Pakistan Journal of Distance and Online Learning*, 4 (1), 199-214.

BOOK CHAPTERS / UNITS WRITTEN

- Unit titled *A Dance of Forest* written for the book titled Post Colonial Literature for BS English (Published by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad).
- Unit titled *Dream on Monkey Mountains* written for the book titled Post Colonial Literature for BS English (Published by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad).
- Unit titled *Things Fall Apart* written for the book titled Post Colonial Literature for BS English (Published by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad).
- Unit titled *Introduction to American Prose* written for the book titled American Literature for BS English (Published by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad).
- Unit titled *Walt Whitman* written for the book titled American Literature for BS English (Published by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad).

CONFERENCES

- ◆ Participated as Keynote Speaker in at the Nexus Symposium (NexSymp) 2025 themed *Artificial Intelligence (AI) for a Sustainable Future* held at Multimedia University, Cyberjaya, Selangor (Malaysia) on 11–12 September 2025.

- ◆ Participated as Panelist in Panel Discussion in 1st National Conference titled *Wordscape in the Digital Age: Linguistics, Literature and Society* held at University of Sargodha on 18–19 December 2025.
- ◆ Participated as Panelist (topic: Artificial Intelligence and Indigenous Languages) in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Linguistics and Literature 2024 held at University of Lahore, Sargodha Campus on July 23, 2024.
- ◆ Participated as Keynote Speaker (Generative AI in Language Instructions: Prospects and Perils of replacing Language Teachers) in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Linguistics and Literature 2024 held at University of Lahore, Sargodha Campus on July 22, 2024.
- ◆ Participated as Panelist (Cognitive Renaissance or Technological Dependency: Navigating the Impact of AI Chatbots on Research in Humanities) in 2nd International Conference on Modern Trends in Language and Literature 2024 held at University of Sargodha and University of Lahore, Sargodha Campus on March 4 and 5, 2025.
- ◆ Served as moderator for AMCAP-UO 2022 International Media Conference under the theme *Health and Well being in (Post) Pandemic World: Roles and Responsibilities of Media and Communication* held on 2nd and 3rd February 2022 at University of Okara.
- ◆ Research paper titled “Linguistic innovations during Pandemic” presented at MCAP-UO 2022 International Media Conference under the theme *Health and Well being in (Post) Pandemic World: Roles and Responsibilities of Media and Communication* held on 2nd and 3rd February 2022 held at University of Okara.
- ◆ Research paper titled “Ethnolinguistic Vitality of Siraiki in a Linguistically Competitive” presented at *1st Applied Linguistics and Language Studies International Conference 2021 (ApLIC2021)* held on 1st and 2nd December 2021 in School of Languages, Civilisation and Philosophy (SLCP) Universiti Utara Malaysia
- ◆ Served as Reviewer for conference papers for *7th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP 2021)* under the central theme *Advanced Approaches in Linguistic Studies* held on 10–12 November 2021 in University of Sargodha.
- ◆ Research paper titled, “Language planning and policy (LPP) in Pakistan and its impact on indigenous languages of Pakistan” presented on 7th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP 2021) under the central theme *Advanced Approaches in Linguistic Studies* held on 10–12 November 2021 in University of Sargodha.
- ◆ The Theoretical framework of the work “Language attitude of Siraiki ethno-linguistic community in Pakistan” presented on the Colloquium held on 14th November 2017 by School of Languages, Civilization and Philosophy (SLCP) at Universiti Utara Malaysia.
- ◆ Research paper entitled “Analyzing the language anxiety in Pakistani English learners at University level” presented at UniSZA International Conference on English Language, Literature and Teaching (UniSZA-LANGLIT 2017) held on 22-23 March 2017 in Malaysia.
- ◆ Paper entitled “Using Non Verbal Communication in Teaching Vocabulary to Toddlers” presented in Linguistics Conference by Pakistan Academy of Letters held in Islamabad (5th to 8th January 2017).
- ◆ Paper entitled “A Critical Discourse Analysis of The Selected Columns During Sit-Ins (PTI And PAT Sit-Ins In Islamabad) In Pakistani Newspapers” presented in Linguistics Conference by Pakistan Academy of Letters held in Islamabad (5th to 8th January 2017).
- ◆ Paper entitled “Textual Analysis of Shikwa by Allama Muhammad Iqbal” Presented at 1st ICLAP held in September 2015 at Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore.
- ◆ Paper entitled “A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Taboo Words in Urdu Language” Presented at 1st ICLAP held in September 2015 at Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore.

- ◆ Paper entitled “A Comparative study of Pragmatic Competence of O’Level learners and Matric Stream Learners” Presented at 1st ICLAP held in September 2015 at Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore.
 - ◆ Paper entitled “Human Resource Management Practices: Perceptions of Academia” presented at 2nd International Conference on Business Management held in March 2012, in UMT, Lahore.
 - ◆ Paper entitled “Developing a Human Resource-Best Practices Scale for Pakistani General Public Sector Universities” presented at 2nd International Conference on Business Management held in March 2012, in UMT, Lahore.
 - ◆ Workshop entitled “Speak fluently: Be Impressive” conducted at 25th SPELT International Conference, 2010.
 - ◆ Research paper entitled “Code-mixing as a communicative strategy among University Students” presented at 24th SPELT International Conference, 2009 held at Ali Institute, Lahore.
 - ◆ Research paper entitled ‘Communicative Language Teaching: A Modified version’ presented at 2009 International Conference on English Learning and Teaching held on 2nd May in Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan.
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WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- ◆ Conducted various workshops on English language skills, teamwork and life skills with the students of Saiburi Islam School, Southern Thailand during one-week summer camp entitled “Leadership English ASEAN Program (Malaysia –Thailand)” dated 24 - 28 October 2017.
 - ◆ Conducted one day Teacher Training for the schoolteachers (63 participants) in the rural area of Toba and Rajana in December 2015 arranged by LEAD Foundation.
 - ◆ Conducted 2-day SPSS Workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), quantitative data analysis software dated 10-11 October 2015 in Lahore Institute of Future Education (LIFE), a project of the University of Lahore arranged by LEAD Foundation.
 - ◆ Conducted one day SPSS Workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), quantitative data analysis software dated 29 August 2015 in Lahore Institute of Future Education (LIFE), a project of the University of Lahore arranged by LEAD Foundation.
 - ◆ Conducted Four Days Workshop on “Writing Research Paper” in English Literature, Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching at National University of Modern Language (NUML), Lahore Campus (10th to 14th February 2015).
 - ◆ Conducted One Day Workshop on “Quantitative Data Analysis” at National University of Modern Language (NUML), Lahore Campus (7th February 2014).
 - ◆ Conducted One Day Workshop on “Teaching Creative Writing to learners of English” to the teachers of The Trust School System at The Trust School, Thokar Campus (12th March 2011)
 - ◆ Workshop entitled “Speak fluently: Be Impressive” conducted at 25th SPELT International Conference, 2010.
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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ◆ Sociolinguistics, English Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics and Research Methodology
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REFERENCES

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