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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2006.9-2012.7 **Dept. of South Asian Studies, School of Foreign Languages, PEKING UNIVERSITY**
PhD of Language & Literature of India. Research oriented: Religions & Culture in South Asia.
Degree Dissertation: “A Study on Religious and Cultural Ideology of the Mughal Emperor Akbar”.
- 2001.9-2004.7 Master of Arts Degree in Language & Literature of India.
Degree Dissertation: “Amir Khusrau, the Poet”.
- 1997.9-2001.7 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Language & Literature of Pakistan.
Degree Dissertation: “Benazir Bhutto and Women’s liberation in Pakistan”.
- 1999.9-2001.7 **National School of Development (former name: China Center for Economic Research), PEKING UNIVERSITY**
Economics Minor.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014 to present **Dept. of South Asian Studies, School of Foreign Languages, PEKING UNIVERSITY**
Associate Professor
Awarded the “New Oriental Young Scholars Outstanding Achievement” (2024)
the “Shue Yan College Fellowship” (2022)
the “CITIC/Huang Tingfang Teaching & Researching Grants” (2014)
Deputy head of the department since Apr. 2022
Visiting scholar at the Centre for Religious Studies, **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, the USA,
2019.
Visited Pakistan as a member of Scholar Delegation, Apr., 2018.
Visited India as a member of Scholar Delegation, Feb., 2017.
Visited Pakistan to attend the “Beijing-Islamabad Forum”, May, 2016.
Visited Pakistan as a member of Scholar Delegation, Dec., 2015.
- 2006.8-2014.7 Lecturer
Honorary Title of Excellent Teacher of School of Foreign Languages, Peking University 2006.
Director of Urdu Teaching and Research Section, Sep.2007-Mar.2022
Visited Pakistan as a member of Scholar Delegation, Jun., 2013.
Visited Pakistan to attend the “Sino-Pak Business Forum”, Mar., 2013.
Visited Pakistan as a member of the Chinese Youth Delegation, Mar., 2007.
Visited Pakistan as a member of the Chinese Delegation for Gandhara Week, Mar-Apr., 2005.
Visited Pakistan as a member of the Educational Delegation, Jul- Aug., 2004.

TEACHING COURSES

Undergraduate courses:
History of India
Cultures of Pakistan
Basic Urdu Language(I-V)
Urdu Reading(I-II)
Chinese-Urdu Translation(I-II)

Urdu News Reading(I-II)
Urdu Drama

Graduate courses:

History of India (I-II)
Ancient History of India
Urdu Literary Classics Study(I-II)

Undergraduate Practical Course: International Communication and Language Practice

**MEMBERSHIP IN
PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Director of the Center for Pakistan Studies, Peking University
2. Researcher of the Research Center for Eastern Literature, Peking University
3. Head teacher of "Foreign Languages and International Communication" project Grade 2022 and 2023
4. Member of the Indian Literature Research Branch of the Chinese Research Society of Foreign Literature
5. Expert in platform assessment of China Media Group
6. International Reviewer of Pakistan Journal of *Society, Education and Language*, Pakistan *Wah* Academia Journal of Social Sciences, Urdu Research Journal *Tashkeel*, Pakistan *UW* Journal of Social Sciences etc.
7. Co-researcher of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Research Project, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Peshawar, Pakistan
8. Specially-appointed Researcher of Kashgar University
etc.

**PUBLISHED
RESEARCH
PAPERS**

1. "On the Latent Political Functions in the Social Role of Jama'at-e-Tabligh", *Journal of Interdisciplinary Insights*, September, 2025.
2. "The National Image of Pakistan on Tiktok" (second author), *Sino-Foreign Cultural Exchange*, November 2024.
3. "A Model the Exception: China-Pakistan Relations Renewed with Time", *Dialogue Transcultural*, September 2024. (CSSCI)
4. "Linguistic Evidence in the History of Cultural Exchange between South Asia and Iran: An Analysis of the Etymology of Persian in Urdu" (Corresponding author), *Oriental Studies*, May 2024.
5. "On the Social Role of 'Jama'at-e-Islam'", *World Religions and Cultures*, September 2023. (CSSCI)
6. "Tourism in Pakistan from the Perspective of Tourism Communication" (second author), *Sino-Foreign Cultural Exchange*, July 2023.
7. "The Image of China in the Eyes of Indians: The Touch of Experience and the Construction of Strategy", *Dialogue Transcultural*, June 2023. (CSSCI)
8. "The Game between Politics and Religion in the New Era: the Social Pattern of Pakistan", *Fude Collection* (internal journal), 2022.
9. "Pakistan: a Holy land with Superimposed Civilization", *China Reading Weekly*, September 2021.
10. "The Thoughts of Sufism in Kutadgu Bilig: Balance between Politics and Religion of Karakhanid Dynasty in 11th Century", *Literature and History of China's Western Regions*, June 2021.
11. "The Ancient City of Peshawar: A Place of Varied Civilizations from Ancient to Modern", *Journal of Area Studies*, January 2020.
12. "Approaches of Strengthening Cultural Cooperation and Mutual Trust between China and Pakistan", *People's Daily Internal Reference*, No.27, July 2016.
13. "A Study on the Political and Religious Identity of the Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great (II)", *Peking University South and Southeast Asian Studies-II*, November 2014.
14. "A New Way of Cultural Exchange between China and Pakistan: to Deepen Understanding through Introspecting", *People's Daily Internal Reference*, No.22, June 2014.
15. "Insights into Cultural-Religious Characteristics of India during the Middle Ages", *South Asian Studies*, No.2, 2013. (CSSCI)
16. "A Study on the Political and Religious Identity of the Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great (I)",

Peking University South and Southeast Asian Studies-I, 2012.

17. "A Study on the Din-e-Ilahi of Akbar the Great", *Weiming Asia-Pacific Review III*, 2010.
18. "An Attempting Discussion on Amir Khusrau, the Poet", *South Asian Studies*, No.1, 2008. (CSCSI)
19. "An Analysis on the Characters of Khadija Mastur's Novel Inner Courtyard (Aangan)", *Oriental Studies*, 2008.
20. "An Analysis on the Characteristics of the Main Poems of Amir Khusrau", *Oriental Studies*, 2006. "Memorabilia of Pakistan", Civilization, May 2003.
21. "The Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan after the 9.11" (second author), *South Asian Studies*, May 2002. (CSCSI)

COMMENT ARTICLES

1. "Relations in a changing environment", *Daily Times*, Pakistan, 25th, April 2015. (cooperated with Dr. Ghulam Ali and Dr. Ejaz Hussain)
2. "President Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan: Priceless Friendship and a Win-win Cooperation", *People's Daily Online*, China, 24th April 2015.

REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT

1. "The Trump Administration's Approach of Leveraging India to Suppress China: Analysis and Proposed Countermeasures" (co-authored), March 2025.
2. "A Forward-Looking Analysis of China's Traditional Advantage Sectors Being Overtaken by India and Proposed Countermeasures" (co-authored), March 2025.
3. "Thoughts and Suggestions on Gwadar Project Construction", September 2024.
4. "Promoting the Construction of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor with High Quality: Progress, Challenges and Countermeasures", September 2024.
5. "China-related Security Risks in Pakistan and Countermeasures", September 2024.
6. "The Controversies in the Construction of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor", March 2016.
7. "The Potential Problems in Gwadar Port's Construction and Development", June 2015.

PUBLISHED WORKS

1. *Islamabad, the Biography*, Foreign Languages Press, October 2025. (trans.)
2. *Selection from Liaozhai* (Co-translated), Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, May 2024. (trans.)
3. *Kingship and Religion: A Study on the Religious Thoughts of Akbar the Great*, Shanghai: Zhongxi Book Company, December 2023.(monograph)
4. *Gandhara's Smile: The Tour of Cultural Relics in Pakistan*, Shanghai: Shanghai SDX Joint Publishing Company, January 2021.(Editor-in-chief and chapter author)
5. *Anthology of Pakistani Poetry* (Co-translated), Beijing: Writers Publishing House, September 2019. (trans.)
6. *On Alexander's Track to the Indus: Personal Narrative of Explorations on the Northwest Frontier of India*, Shanghai: Zhongxi Book Company, August 2016.(trans.)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

(Preside
&
Involved)

1. "A Study on the Symgenicity between the Development of Urdu Language and South Asian Cultures from the 13th to the 18th century", National Social Science Foundation of China, 2021-2025.
2. "Religion and Spirituality in Asia", part of the Major Research Project: "Research on The Total Factors of Asian Civilization", Institute of Chinese History, National Social Science Foundation of China, 2021-2025.
3. "Study on Muslim Policy and its Geopolitical Implications of the Modi Government in India", Country and Regional Studies Project of the Ministry of Education, 2024-2025.
4. "Development and Influence of Jamaat-e-Tabligh in South Asia", an academic fund project of Area Studies of Peking University, 2020-2022.
5. "Sufism in *Kutadgu Bilig*", Center for Religious Studies of Princeton University, 2019.
6. "Study on the Political Party System in Pakistan", Country and Regional Studies Project of the Ministry of Education, 2017-2018.
7. Sub-project of "Studies on Literary and Cultural Exchanges between China and South Asia", Humanities and Social Science of Ministry of Education, 2016-2020.

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8. "Poetry Volume of the Library of Literary Classics of the Countries related to the 'OBOR' Initiatives", School of Foreign Languages, Peking University, 2016.
 9. "Urdu Literary History", Pakistan Studies Center of Peking University, 2013-2014.
 10. "Annals of Contemporary Foreign Literatures (Pakistan Section)", 2007.
 11. "Studies on Islamism in South Asia", 2005.
 12. "Indian Literature in Middle Ages", 2004-2006.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

1. International Conference: A Hundred-Year Retrospective: Rabindranath Tagore's visit to China and the Unfolding of China-India Cultural Interactions, Peking University, May 2024. (**Speech:** "A Hundred Years ago and after: 'Eastern' Humanism Represented by Rabindranath Tagore and Tang Junyi")
2. International Conference on Sustainable Governance in the Global South (Re-)Thinking Social Contract for Pakistan, GC University of Lahore, Pakistan, December 2023 (**Online speech:** "On the Social Structure Pattern and Cultural Cohesion of Pakistan")
3. International Conference on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, Institute of Peace and Diplomacy, Pakistan, December 2023. (**Online speech:** "An 'upgraded version' of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is expected")
4. BRI Forum held by the Institute of International Relations and Media Research, Pakistan, October 2023 (**Online speech:** "Achievements and Problems in the Construction of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor")
5. The 70th Anniversary Symposium of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Pakistan, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, December 2021. (**Speech:** "Exchange and Mutual Learning between China and Pakistan in the Era of CPEC")
6. The Consultative Webinar on Strategy to Attract FDI From China, PMU, CPEC-ICDP, Pakistan, June 2021. (**Online speech:** "FDI: Industrial Cooperation between China & Pakistan")
7. Seminar on Mutual Learning of Language and Culture Teaching between China and Pakistan, National University of Modern Languages, Pakistan, May 2021 (**Online speech:** "New Directions of Chinese Language Teaching in Pakistan in the Context of CPEC")
8. International Symposium on A Comparative Study of Temple Structures between Gandhara in Pakistan and Xinjiang of China, Peking University, Beijing, China, June 2018. (**Speech of Research Paper:** "The Ancient City of Peshawar: A Place of Varied Civilizations from Ancient to Modern")
9. Beijing Forum-Islamabad, National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan, May 2016. (**Speech of Research Paper:** "Culture's Role in Cooperation and Mutual Trust between China and Pakistan")
10. International Conference of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan, December 2015. (**Speech of Research Paper:** "A New Way of Cultural Exchange Between China and Pakistan: to Deepen Understanding Through Introspecting")
11. International Symposium of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, Peking University, Beijing, China, May 2015. (**Speech:** "A Brief Talk on the Cross-cultural Communication between China and Pakistan")
12. Symposium of Emerging Scholars of China and India, jointly hosted by New School (the U.S.A.) & Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, February 2012. (**Speech of Research Paper:** "The Power of Culture: A Comparison between Akbar of Mughal and Kangxi of Qing Dynasty as Successful Rulers")

*Reference will be provided upon request