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EDUCATION

2012 Postdoctorate, University of Bari, Italy
2007 Doctor of the Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. Nat.), University of Vienna, Austria
2004 Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan
2002 Master of Science (M.Sc.), Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan
2000 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), University of the Punjab, Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-present Head, School of Chemistry, University of the Punjab, Pakistan
2021-present Professor of General & Inorganic Chemistry, University of the Punjab, Pakistan
2012-2021 Associate Professor, KFUPM & University of Hafr Al Batin, Saudi Arabia
2012-2012 Assistant Professor, COMSATS University Islamabad (Lahore Campus), Pakistan
2010-2012 Postdoctoral Researcher (Collaborator), University of Bari, Italy
2008-2010 Assistant Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2021-present Associate Editor, *Thin Solid Films - Frontiers in Materials*
2018-2023 Editorial Board Member (*Nanoscience & Nanotechnology - Asia; Materials International*)
2010-2016 Advisor (Research & Development), ALAM Medix, Pakistan
2010-2010 Visiting Professor (Materials Science), Institute of Space Technology, Pakistan

HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

2023-present Regular Member, American Chemical Society
2021-present Admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), UK
2020-present Admitted as the World's Top 2% Highly-Cited Scientist in both Single-Year and Career-Long Lists, Elsevier
2020, 2021 Research Award, University of Hafr Al Batin, KSA
2010-2012 Research Fellowship, Apulian Technological District on Mechatronics (MEDIS), Italy
2007 "Distinction" in Doctorate, University of Vienna, Austria
2005-2008 Doctoral Scholarship, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, and Agency for International Cooperation (OeAD, GmbH), Austria
2002 "Distinction" in M.Sc., Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan

FUNDING

2021-2024	University of the Punjab, Pakistan	(4×) 300,000 PKR
2021-2025	Royal Society of Chemistry, UK	(3×) 5,000 GBP
2020-2022	Agency for Research & Innovation, Ministry of Education, KSA	(2×) 500,000 SAR
2019-2020	University of Hafr Al Batin, KSA	(2×) 100,000 SAR
2014-2018	King AbdulAziz City for Science and Technology, KSA	1,930,000 SAR
2012	Higher Education Commission, Pakistan	500,000 PKR
2010-2013	Higher Education Commission, Pakistan	3,720,000 PKR

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- Web of Science. <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/rid/C-7303-2011>
- Scopus Author. <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=20336578800>
- Google Scholar. <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7YkacgIAAAJ&hl=en>