

Syed Irfan Ashraf, Ph.D.  
Curriculum Vitae

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## I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Assist. Professor at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication,  
University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

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## II. EDUCATION

- *Ph.D. completed in 2019 from College of Mass Communication and Media Arts (MCMA), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Dissertation Title: Journalism at Ground Zero: Imperial Wars and Precarious Labor in Frontline News Production*
- *Mphil completed from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad in 2003 in American History and Journalism. Dissertation Title: "Image of Pakistan in the New York Times: Content Analysis of Editorial Coverage from 1997 to 2001."*
- *Masters degree in 1995 from the Department of Journalism, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.*
- *One-Year diploma in Human Rights from Peshawar University Law Department.*

## III. PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- April 9, 2003 to March 2004: Visiting Faculty member at the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Peshawar
- March 16, 2004- to date: Permanent Faculty member at the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Peshawar
- January 2009- May 2009: Visiting faculty at the Behria University, Islamabad.
- March 2009-July 2011: Visiting faculty at the Command and Staff Military College Quetta for three consecutive years.
- March 2012: Visiting faculty at a summer school in Erfurt Islamic education Centre, Germany
- August 2014: Instructor of Record to journalism undergraduate students at the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, U.S.

## IV. PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2009: Worked as field reporter in Premier English TV Channel *DawnNews*.
- 2009-2010: Worked as fixer/idea developer with *The New York Times*. Co-produced an award-winning documentary, “Class Dismissed in Swat Valley,” with the *NYT*s correspondent Adam Ellick.
- 2002-2007: Media Director *Pakistan Telecommunication Limited Company*.
- Jan. 2001-Feb. 2002: Editor on the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pages in the English Daily *The News International*, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Jan. 2000-Jan.2001: Editor in *the Urdu Daily Nawai Waqt*, Islamabad. My main job was to edit news, make a page layout and supervise pages till the final stage.
- 1997-Dec. 1999: Editor in the *English Daily The Frontier Post, Peshawar*. I also used to write a column by the name of *Spectrum* for less about a year.
- 1996: *Urdu Daily Mashriq, Peshawar*. I was MA student of the journalism department, University of Peshawar, at that time.

#### V. CREATIVE WORKS, AWARDS AND EXPOSURE

- “Parachuting in: CNN’s Clarissa Ward’s in Myanmar and Afghanistan” won third best papers award “challenging Linearity” conference at IBA Karachi from 16 to 18 of November, 2023.
- Winner of 2014 Mirror Award announced by Syracuse University in New York, U.S. The selection was made out of 300 competitors in which 30 made it to the pre-final round. Out of four competitors in the final round, my commentary on traditional legacy media received the best comments award. Online Link: <http://mirrorawards.syr.edu/2013/06/05/newhouse-school-announces-winners-in-2013-mirror-awards-competition/>
- Represented Pakistan in a month-long SUSI fellowship award, USA, in 2011. Eighteen scholars from seventeen different countries were given this fellowship.
- Conducted as a trainer a workshop on Conflict Reporting” at Kabul, Afghanistan, 2010.
- Co-produced an award-winning *NYT*s documentary, “Class Dismissed in Swat Valley” with *New York Times’ Adam Ellick* in 2009.
- Participated in Intercultural Reporting Workshop on the Gandhara Exhibition in Bonn, November 13 26, 2008, arranged by *Deutsche Welle Akademie*, Bonn, Germany.
- Reported on Interfaith Dialogue Conference in Mekka, 2008 and later the same year in Madrid, Spain.
- *DawnNews* sent me to Saudi Arabia for pilgrimage (Mekka) as best reporting award in 2008.

#### V1. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2004 to date Member, Peshawar University Teachers Association (PUTA)
- 2006 to 2007 Member, Staff proctorial Board of the University of Peshawar.
- 2011 to date Member, Human Rights Commission, Pakistan

#### V11. ACADEMIC WORK

##### *BOOK and REVIEWS*

- *The Dark Side of News Fixing: The Culture and Political Economy of Global Media in Pakistan and Afghanistan*. Publisher: Anthem Press, UK. Link: <https://anthempress.com/the-dark-side-of-news-fixing-hb>

- Book Review: Kotišová, J. (2022). *The Dark Side of News Fixing: The Culture and Political Economy of Global Media in Pakistan and Afghanistan*: Syed Irfan Ashraf. London, UK: Anthem Press, 2022, 240 pp., ISBN No. 9781839981371 (hardback).
- ICAS long listed this title as the best book in social sciences, an award announced by the International Institute for Asian studies (IIAS). <https://www.iias.asia/the-newsletter/article/icas-book-prize-2023-english-edition-longlists>

*RESEARCH ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS*

- Ashraf, Irfan; Khan, A., and Jan. (2023). Journalism as War: Tracing the Predatory Pak-Afghan Cross-border News Economy. *Journalism Practice*. Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17512786.2023.2284810?scroll=top&needAccess=true>
- Ashraf, S. I., & Phelan, S. (2023). Journalism ‘fixers’, hyper-precarity and the violence of the entrepreneurial self. *Journalism*, 24(7), 1482-1498.
- Khan, A., Jan, F., & Ashraf, S. I. (2023). Ethno-Territorialized Bodies: Necropolitics in Pakistan’s Tribal Areas and Non-violent Organic Resistance. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 1-21.
- Khan, A., & Ashraf, S. I. (2023). The US-Taliban Peace Deal: A Buberian Analysis of the Declaration’s Language. *The Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, 31(1), 1-13.
- Jan, F., Ashraf, S. I., & Khan, A. (2022). Deconstructing Hermann Hesse’s Narcissus and Goldmund with a cross-cultural lens. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 6(1), 70-88.
- Basit, A., & Ashraf, S. I. (2022). EXPLORATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. *Journal of Journalism, Media Science & Creative Arts*, 2(2), 65-80.
- Rafiullah, Irfan Ashraf & Faizullah Jan. (2023). Working Practices of Local Journalists Covering Internal Conflict in Swat, Pakistan. *Journal of Journalism, Media Science and Creative Arts*. 3 (1), 179-197. <https://jjmsca.com/index.php/jjmsca/article/view/59/61>
- Ashraf, S. I., & Farooq, M. (2022). Pashto poetry and drones: the necromaniac mutations of tapey. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 6(1), 17-30.
- Khan, A., Ashraf, S. I., & Jan, F. (2022). Representing the ‘Other’: The Framing of China in BBC English and Urdu Online News. *Pakistan Journal of Media Sciences*, 3(1), 1-30.
- Ashraf, S. I., & Khan, A. (2022). Digital black hole: Undeclared internet policy in Pakistan’s Pashtun periphery. *Journal of Digital Media & Policy*, 13(1), 25-39
- Ashraf, S. I. (2021). The fixer on the Pak-Afghan frontier: A de-skilled local labour in the global media. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 5(2), 1-16.
- Jan, F., Ashraf, S. I., & Shah, S. F. A. (2021). Khamosh Pani: Partition trauma, gender violence, and religious extremism in Pakistan. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 5(1), 16-27.
- Ahmed, S., Sajid, I. A., & Ashraf, S. I. (2021). Role of Religious Leaders in Mobilizing Communities to Counter Violent Extremism: A Case Study of Dir Valley of Pakistan. *Review of Human Rights*, 7(1).
- Ashraf, S. I. (2020). Media, Molvi and Malala: A perspective on the ethics of news fixing. *The Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, 28(2), 1-20.
- Ashraf, Irfan. (2019). How Experience Becomes a Journalistic Asset? A Local Reporter’s Perspective to Understand Conflict Sensitive Reporting in the Troubled Pashtun Belt of Pakistan. *Central Asia*, 83, 173-190
- Ashraf, Irfan and Faizullah Jan. (2018). Militarizing Malala: Global Media and Local Struggle. *The Dialogue*, 13 (4), 451-465
- Ashraf, I. Irfan. (2016). *Herman and Chomsky’s propaganda Model: Its Application on Electronic Media and Journalists in Pakistan*. *Journal of Political Studies*, 23 (1), 273-288

- Brooten, Lisa & Irfan Ashraf. (2015). Traumatized Victims and Mutilated Bodies: Human Rights and the 'politics of immediation in the Rohingya Crisis of Burma. *The International Communication Gazette*, 7 (8), 717-734.
- Suharwardi and Irfan. (2012). The Characteristic Traits of Terrorism and Interpretation of Jihad by Al-Qaeda and the Taliban in the Pak-Afghan Society: South Asian Studies A Research Journal of South Asian Studies Vol. 27, No. 2, July-December 2012, pp.345-358 [http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/4%20Dr.%20S%20Hussain%20Shahid\\_V28\\_no2\\_12.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/4%20Dr.%20S%20Hussain%20Shahid_V28_no2_12.pdf)
- Ashraf, Irfan. (2014). Campus Radio Against Conflict: The Case Study in the University of Peshawar. *Jurnal Komunikasi Islam*, 4 (2), 177-197.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Ashraf, Irfan; Khan, A., (In press). Sword Mightier than Pen! Pashtun Journalists' Cross-border Reporting on the Taliban's Afghanistan in Post-US withdrawal Scenario. Routledge and Rutgers.
- Muhammad Farooq and Syed Irfan Ashraf. (2022). Music and violence: The complexity and complicity of Pashto "Songs of Terror." In Uche Onyebadi (Eds.), *Political Messaging in Music and Entertainment Spaces Across the Globe* (p. 159-185). Vernon Press.
- Ashraf, Irfan and Lisa Brooten. (2017). Tribal Journalists Under Fire: Threats, Impunity and Decision Making in Reporting on Conflict in Pakistan. In Carlsson and Poyhtari (Eds.), *The Assault on Journalism: Building Knowledge to Protect Freedom of Expression* (p. 147-58). Nordicom: University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Ashraf, Irfan and Kristen Shamas. (2020). *Necrospace, Media and Remote War: Ethnographic Notes from Labanon and Pakistan—2006-2008*. In Rebecca and Kieran (Eds.), *Remote Warfare: New Cultures of Violence*. Minnesota Press.
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- Ashraf, Irfan. (2015). Richard Jewell and the 2013 Boston Marathon. In Babcock, Williams & William H. Frievogal. (eds.). *The Sage Guide to Key Issues in Mass Media and Law*. Sage Publications.

#### BOOK REVIEW

- Ashraf, Syed Irfan (2013) 'Rejecting the binary opposition between alternative and mainstream media: book review of *Alternative Journalism, Alternative Voices*', *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* 28(4), pp 305-306.

#### V111. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

- Ashraf, S. I. (2014). Malala: The Journalistic Ethics of Source Well-Being. *Views Week*, 15.
- Ashraf, Irfan (2013, March). Talk Isn't Cheap. *British Journalism Review*, 24 (1), 15-18
- Ashraf, Irfan. (2013, August). Talk is Not Cheap. *British Journalism Review*, 24 (1), 15-18.
- Ashraf, Irfan. (2013, November 20). Doing the Censors' Work for Them. *British Journalism Review*, 24 (3), 12-15.
- Ashraf, Irfan. (2012, December). We All Share Responsibility. *British Journalism Review* 23 (4), 5-7.

#### IX. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS

[for detailed writings, please visit my online library at Dawn website. Link:

<https://www.dawn.com/authors/481/syed-irfan-ashraf>]

- "Future belongs to embedded journalists?" *The News International*, Op-ed pages: 2004

- “Swat: the other view,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009.
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/27003>)
- “Taliban ties with Media,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/123768>)
- “Prisoners of Jihadi past,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- (<http://www.khyberwatch.com/forums/showthread.php?6270-Prisoners-Of-A-Jihadi-Past>)
- “Militancy & Black economy,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/29278>)
- “Militants’ strategy,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- “Victim of breaking news,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/32026>)
- “New Afghan policy and FATA politics,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/29045>)
- “Starvation stalks Swat valley,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- IDP: a test case, Dawn Op-ed Page: 18th May, 2009.
- <http://archives.dawn.com/archives/29958>
- “Wave of revenge,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010 (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/31522>)
- “Woes of displacement,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- “Nothing sells like terror,” AIRRA website; 2010
- (<http://www.airra.org/newsandanalysis/Nothingsellsiketerror.html>)
- “Will they grow up to be militants?” Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/25801>)
- “Tribesmen on their own,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/26271>)
- “Media’s partisan role,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/29322>)
- “For peace to prevail,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010 (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/30287>)
- “Sufi: a Trojan horse,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- “Unsung heroes of Swat,” Pique Op-ed page: 2012

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- “Losing the frontier to militancy,” Khyberonline: 2010
- (<http://pakhtunkhwapeaceforum.blogspot.com/2009/04/are-we-losing-frontier-by-syed-irfan.html>)
- “Sensationalism, not journalism,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/48918>)
- “War, regimentation and journalism,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/26009>)
- “Civilians: first line of defense,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/32487>)
- “New strategy of soft targets” Dawn Op-ed page 2011
- (<http://www.centrelines.com.pk/jan11/INTERVIEWS%20of%20irfan.html>)
- “Media genie out of the bottle,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/30212>)
- “Swat courts and fragile piece,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2009
- “Fighting without a will and weapon,” sent for publication.
- “Journalism held hostage,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://www.dawn.com/2011/04/07/journalism-held-hostage.html>)
- “Radical media,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010 (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/26483>)
- “Journalists’ struggle for survival,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- (<http://archives.dawn.com/archives/29673>)
- “War on wildlife,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010 (<http://www.dawn.com/2010/10/04/the-war-on-wildlife-by-syed-irfan-ashraf.html>)
- “Journalists in the crossfire,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2010
- <http://www.pakistanpressfoundation.org/news-archives/40347>

- “Fallen by the wayside,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2011 (<http://www.dawn.com/2011/04/06/fallen-by-the-wayside.html>)
- “Cost of self-censorship,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2011 (<http://www.dawn.com/2011/12/20/cost-of-self-censorship.html>)
- “The Kurrum blockade,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2011 (<http://www.dawn.com/2011/11/10/the-kurrum-blockade.html>)
- “TTP’s Pakistan Strategy,” Dawn Op-ed page: (2011 <http://www.dawn.com/2011/10/24/ttp%E2%80%99s-pakistan-strategy.html>)
- “Heroes of Swat,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2011 (<http://www.dawn.com/2011/12/06/heroes-of-swat.html>)
- “Pashtun nationalism: Reasons for losing war on terror.” Fredrick Boll Stiftung. (<http://www.boell.org/web/index-Pashtun-in-Pakistan.html>)
- “Media’s apologetic professionals.” Dawn Op-ed page: 2011
- “Understanding militancy,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2012 (<http://www.dawn.com/2012/01/17/understanding-militancy.html>)
- “Hard times for journalists.” Dawn Op-ed page: 2012 (<http://www.dawn.com/2012/02/01/hard-times-for-journalists.html>)
- “A synthetic image,” Dawn Op-ed page: 2011 (<http://www.columnspk.com/a-synthetic-image-by-syed-irfan-ashraf/>)
- “Drone strikes: boon or bane” Dawn Op-ed page: 2013 (<http://www.dawn.com/2012/02/21/drone-strikes-boon-or-bane.html>)
- “Weak Security Apparatus” Dawn, 11th of June 2012. <http://x.dawn.com/2012/06/11/weak-security-apparatus/>
- “Military-media relationship,” Dawn, 17th of August, 2012. <http://x.dawn.com/2012/08/17/military-media-relationship/>
- “Predatory politics and Malala,” 21st of October, 2012. <http://x.dawn.com/2012/10/21/predatory-politics-and-malala/>
- “Manufacture of the militant discourse” Dawn, 12th of February 2013. <http://x.dawn.com/2013/02/12/manufacture-of-the-militant-discourse/>
- “Life is Cheap in Pakistan—For journalists,” Express Tribune, February 11, 2013. <http://tribune.com.pk/story/505797/life-is-cheap-in-pakistan-for-journalists/>
- “Malala effect” Dawn, 30th of December 2012. <http://x.dawn.com/2012/12/30/the-malala-effect/>
- “Clash of Values” Express Tribune, April 18th, 2013 <http://tribune.com.pk/story/537247/clash-between-values/>
- “Farcical Debate” Dawn, 22nd of April, 2013. <http://x.dawn.com/2013/04/22/farcical-debate/>
- “Perils of reaching out” Dawn, 12 July, 2013. <http://beta.dawn.com/news/1018921/perils-of-reaching-out>
- “Portraying terrorists as heroes,” Express tribune, 27th June 2013 <http://tribune.com.pk/story/569152/portraying-terrorist-as-heroes/>
- “A drama called terrorism” Dawn, 12th of July, 2013. <http://dawn.com/news/1023651/a-drama-called-terrorism>
- “Anatomy of jailbreak,” English Daily Dawn, 17th of August 2013. Retrieved from <http://dawn.com/news/1036366/anatomy-of-a-jailbreak>

#### X. TV JOURNALISM

- “Buddha not laughing in Swat,” TV package telecast on CNN/IBN dated 03-11-07 (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DVHBBVJSAC&feature=related>)
- “Militancy in Waziristan,” 4 minutes TV visual package telecast on DawnNews, 2008. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3bWW8BSsZ8>
- “Melody of Rubab: a Pashtun musical instrument,” 3 minutes TV visual package telecast on DawnNews, 2009. ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOp8i\\_pw9a8&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOp8i_pw9a8&feature=related))

- “Class dismissed in Swat valley,” a short documentary on 11 years old girl student Malala shot on the last day of their school closing by the Swat Taliban,” 15 minutes award winning documentary telecast on NYTs website, dated March 2009.  
(<http://video.nytimes.com/video/2009/02/22/world/1194838044017/class-dismissed-in-swat-valley.html>)

#### XI. INTERVIEWS/ENGAGEMENTS WITH MEDIA

- Vanity Fair (April 2013). Interview by Marie. Retrieved from  
<http://www.vanityfair.com/politics/2013/04/malala-yousafzai-pakistan-profile>
- Malala’s story (11th July 2013) broadcast in Late Night Live with Philip Adams. Retrieved from  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/malala-yousafzai-and-girls27-education-in-pakistan/4811498>
- Pacific Standard (2012, 16th November). By Mark Herman
- <http://www.psmag.com/politics/new-york-times-on-malala-yousafzai-pakistan-49715/>
- Pacific Standard. (2013, July 18). Marc Herman. Retrieved from  
<http://www.psmag.com/politics/heres-the-full-text-of-the-taliban-letter-to-malala-yousafzai-62887/>
- Regular analyst/commentator on Current Affairs for VOICE OF AMERICA Pashto language channel DEWA, U.S.
- Regular Commentator on Current Affairs for Pashtun channel Ashna Radio, Prague.
- Regular contributor for Dawn editorial pages on Current Affairs.

#### XII. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/MEDIA EXHIBITIONS ATTENDED

- Presented at IBA Karachi a co-authored conference paper entitled “Parachuting In: CNN” s Clarrisa Ward’s Coverage of Myanmar and Afghanistan” on November 16, 2023. The conference was entitled; “Challenging Linearity.”
- Chaired at IBA Karachi a joint panel of media academics on the topic of “Rethinking Media Communication and Culture” on November 17, 2023. The conference was entitled; “Challenging Linearity.”
- Presented a co-authored conference paper entitled “Rethinking the notion of universality in media and communication studies,” on May 25, 2023 in International Communication Association (ICA) preconference in Toronto, Canada.
- Expert Panelist in AEJCM discussion on factors shaping the journalism education landscape in South Asia. Online event October 12, 2022. Link: <https://mediaactionnepal.org/event/aejmc-icd-panel-on-journalism-education-in-south-asia-oct-13/>
- “Peace and Conflict Resolution in the 21st century,” workshop organized by the Peshawar University, March 15-17, 2012. Participant
- “Role of propoganda in conflict-sensitive reporting: plight of cross border journalism in Pakistan and Afghanistan,” Organised by Mediothek Organization Germany & University of Peshawar, February 27, 2012. Resource Person
- “Language and Context of News Stories”, workshop, FES, Media House & University of Peshawar, November 21-23 & November 25-27, 2011. Organizer/Resource Person
- “Opportunities and Challenges of the current situation in the FATA in a regional Perspectives” FATA Roundtable, German Embassy, Islamabad, November 18, 2011.
- Conflict Sensitive Journalism workshop for Tribal Journalists, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Media House & University of Peshawar, Parachinar, Oct 22-23, 2011.Organizer
- Pakistani German Media Dialogue Conference, Heinrich Boll Foundation, Lahore Oct 9-11, 2011.
- FATA Livelihood Project (FLP) Grand Jirga, GIZ & University of Peshawar, Baragali, Sep 9-11, 2011.Organizer/Resource Person
- “Educational TV Magazine for Children “workshop, DW Academy Berlin & University of Peshawar, Islamabad, Sep 5-24, 2011.Organizer

- Uniforms distribution in school of Ali Baig, Pabbi, Nowshera donated by Heidelberg university , Germany in collaboration with Peshawar University Teachers Association (PUTA), and Media House Peshawar. May 2,, 2011.Organizer
- “Role of Media in Present Scenario”. Pashto International Conference, Peshawar. April 29, 2011.
- Uniforms distribution in school of “Mohib banda”, Pabbi, Nowshera donated by Heidelberg university , Germany in collaboration with Peshawar University Teachers Association(PUTA), and Media House Peshawar. April 9, 2011.Organizer
- “Language and Media: Linguistic Perspectives”:more freedom, less respect and tolerance? Roundtable ,The citizens Media initiative and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Islamabad, March 1, 2011.
- Basic reporting Skills and Themes of Journalism- Workshop for Tribal journalists, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Collaboration with Media House Peshawar, University of Peshawar, Feb 14-18 & Feb 21-25, 2011. Resource Person
- “ Revival of Cultural activities in Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa “, Rountable culture department of KPK, Peshawar, Jan 10.2011, Peshawar, Jan 10.2011.
- “ Communication Skills”, workshop for Tribal Young Journalists-,Basic Reporting Skills and Themes of Journalism, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Peshawar and Media House Peshawar, Peshawar, 23-27 November and 29-November-03.December 2010.
- “Role of Media in Promoting Culture, Art and Tourism in Khyber Pukhtunkhwa.” Roundtable Conference on revival of cultural activities, Sarhad Tourism Corporation and Cultural Department of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Peshawar October 14, 2010
- Training on Educational TV Magazine for Children and Youth ( Module-2 ), Deutsche welle TV-Academy Berlin,Germany, at Islamabad,11-23 October 2011, Organiser & Coordinator
- Seminar and General Body meeting of Tribal Union of Journalists at Baragali, 8-9 October 2010
- Training on Educational TV Magazine for Children and Youth (Module-1)- Deutsche Welle TV-Academy Berlin, Germany, at Summer Camp ,University of Peshawar,Baragali,19-31 July 2010.
- “Two-week workshop on research techniques in qualitative and quantitative research methods,” December 7 to December 21, 2009.
- Basic Journalism for Tribal Journalists, One week workshop One week workshop JMC in collaboration with FATA Secretariat-Peshawar, June 15-19, 2009.
- “Role of Pakistani Journalist in Peace Process” Serminar on the role of the Journalists in Regional Peace, Kabul, Mediothek-Afghanistan, 2010.
- South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) Conference Pak-Afghan Dialogue Building Long term Partnership, Islamabad, March 31-April 1st, 2010.
- “Role of Journalist Unions and Press Clubs in Peace building, Seminar, Journalism for Peace, Bara Gali-Abbottabad,” FES-Islamabad, 26-28 August 2008.
- 12-day intensive course on Strategic Health Communication organized by Johns Hopkins Communication Centre, USA. 4th of December 2006.
- “Four weeks training in production of Radio Programmes”, Internews: 2007.
- Received one month Higher Education Commission (HEC) training for in-service teachers: 2005
- Participated as trainer in three months long activity in which the Department of Journalism, University of Peshawar, trained district correspondents of different newspapers by visiting them at 15 different places from Swat to DI Khan. My lectures were on “conflict reporting, Gender reporting and Newspaper language.” 2005
- Attended as Resource Person a workshop arranged by AWARD NGO at Pearl Continent Hotel, Peshawar, on the issue of “Gender conflict in Media reporting.”2005
- Attended as Resource Person a workshop arranged by the Internews for the training of Media professionals. The topic of lecture was, “Media Laws in Pakistan.” 2005
- Attended in 2003 a workshop arranged by Leads, Islamabad, on the topic of the “Principles of Stainable development.” 2004



XIII. GUEST LECTURES/PUBLIC TALKS

- Guest lecture at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) entitled “The Challenges of Local Journalism in Pakistan” held on November 8, 2023.
- Guest lecture at the Punjab University’s Department of Media Studies on the topic of “The Crisis of Local Reporting in Cross-border region of Pakistan and Afghanistan” held on November 7, 2023.
- Online Guest Lecture at Dr. Mubarak Ali’s Agahee Forum, Lahore, on “the Dark side of Journalism” on August 26 2023.
- Guest lecture at the Southern Illinois University in April 2022 on the publication of the book “The Dark Side of News Fixing.”
- Guest lecture at Beacon House University, Lahore in February 2023.
- Virtual Book Review session at School of Media and Communication Studies, Lahore on May 26, 2023.
- Gave a Talk on “the contemporary challenge of journalism” at the Black Hole platform, Islamabad, on 12 August 2023. Link:  
[https://www.facebook.com/theblackholeislamabad/videos/1256456978391105/?extid=WA-UNK-UNK-UNK-AN\\_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB](https://www.facebook.com/theblackholeislamabad/videos/1256456978391105/?extid=WA-UNK-UNK-UNK-AN_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB)

XV. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals/Publishers/Professional Organizations

- Media Asia Journal—manuscript reviewer—2018
- Media Asia Journal—manuscript reviewer-2019
- Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International journal (LASSIJ)—manuscript review, April 2019
- Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International journal (LASSIJ)—manuscript review, August 2020
- Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International journal (LASSIJ)—manuscript review, June 2023

X1V. Ph.Ds. and Mphils. Supervised

- Abdul Basit, Ph.D. on 24th August 2023 entitled: “Exploring Social Media Usage During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Perception Analysis of Pakistani University Students (from March 2020 to Jan 2022)”
- Rafi Ullah, Ph.D in 2023, entitled, “Local Journalists Response to the Taliban Militancy in Swat (Pakistan) from 2006 to 2012.”
- Salman Ahmad, Mphil in 2021, Entitled, “Portryal of Pashtun Tahaffuz Movement (PTM) in the National English-Language Newspapers of Pakistan.”