

# AIZAZ HUSSAIN

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## EDUCATION

- Oct 2024 – Present**      **Sciences Po – Center for International Studies (CERI)**      **Paris, France**  
*PhD Candidate in Political Science*
- Specialization: Comparative Politics
  - Thesis: The Impact of Chinese Geoeconomics on Ethnic Communities: A Case Study of Pakistan
  - Supervisor: Christophe Jaffrelot
- Aug 2019 – June 2020**      **Central European University (CEU)**      **Vienna, Austria**  
*Master of Arts in Political Science*
- Specialization: Comparative Politics
  - Thesis: Terrorism Studies in Pakistan – A Preliminary Scoping Study
  - Select Coursework: Field Research and Data Analysis, the Welfare States in the Current Era, Hybrid Regimes in the Modern Era, Introduction to Statistics
- Sep 2014 – June 2018**      **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)**      **Lahore, Pakistan**  
*Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Political Science*
- Thesis: The Trajectory of Sindhi Nationalism – Convergence or Divergence with Pakistani Nationalism?
  - Select Coursework: Western Political Philosophy, Theories of International Relations, Politics of Civil War, Populism
- Sep 2008 – Aug 2013**      **Sargodhian Spirit Trust Public School Rashidabad**      **Hyderabad, Pakistan**  
*IGCSE and A Levels*
- Subjects: Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, and Computer Studies

## EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2023 – Dec 2024**      **Beaconhouse National University**      **Lahore, Pakistan**  
*Coordinator Special Initiatives and Visiting Faculty*
- Taught undergraduate course:
    - i) Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace
    - ii) Introduction to Global Politics
  - Led the University's special initiative programs
  - Revived the operationalization of thinktank 'BNU Center for Policy Research'
  - Helped in arranging various academic and professional workshops and trainings for faculty and students
  - Planned and executed Distinguished Lecture Series
  - Orchestrated a series of intellectually stimulating summer programs

- Facilitated the development of strategic partnerships between academia and industry
- Closely worked with the office of the President/Vice Chancellor on projects ranging from grant writing to formulating university-wide policies

**Sep 2022 –  
Dec – 2023**

**The University of Lahore**  
***Visiting Faculty and Research Associate***

**Lahore, Pakistan**

- Taught undergraduate courses:
  - i) Introduction to International Relations,
  - ii) Dimensions of International Security
  - iii) Determinants of Foreign Policy of Pakistan
  - iv) Policy Seminar – Governance and Public Policy
- Conducted secondary research, interviews, and discussions on the project “Pakistan’s Geoeconomics Pivot: Strategies, Opportunities, and Challenges”
- Contributed to writing the final report of the project, specifically the chapter on Development Partnerships

**Sep 2022 –  
Dec 2023**

**Hum News Network – Infer**  
***Senior Research Journalist***

**Islamabad, Pakistan**

- Assisted in intellectual and organizational capacity the setting up a digital media project called “Infer”
- Researched several national and international policy issues for making informative and analytical explainers
- Provided continuous input for improving the quality of the products in line with international standards

**June – Aug  
2022**

**Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)**  
***Research Associate***

**Islamabad, Pakistan**

- Worked on the inception, preparation, and execution of the Grand National Dialogue (GND) project
- Led the coordination and implementation of the theme National Identity and Cohesion under GND
- Represented IPRI at several conferences and events about traditional and non-traditional security issues

**Apr 2021 –  
May 2022**

**Prime Minister’s Office – National Security Division**  
***Policy Consultant***

**Islamabad, Pakistan**

- Provided input to the office of the National Security Adviser of Pakistan and Strategic Policy Planning Cell on several traditional and non-traditional security challenges
- Worked on the first-ever National Security Policy of Pakistan as a member of a 7-person core team
- Assisted the National Security Adviser of Pakistan in day-to-day affairs
- Led National Security Division’s ‘Think Tank Portal’ aimed to bridge the gap between academic research and policymaking institutions
- Researched a diverse range of national security issues in Pakistan
- Served on the organizing committee of the Islamabad Security Dialogue 2022

- Sep 2019 – June 2020**      **Central European University (CEU)**      **Vienna, Austria**  
***Executive Board Member of Student Union (Elected)***
- Organized an inter-cultural festival in which students from 30 countries participated
  - Arranged and attended monthly student body meetings to facilitate the smooth operation of student affairs at CEU
  - Also served as an elected representative from the department of political science in the student union
- Mar – Aug 2019**      **Indus Health Network – Global Health Directorate (GHD)**      **Karachi, Pakistan**  
***Program Associate***
- Wrote articles and reports about the performance of the Zindagi Mehfooz (ZM) program
  - Presented weekly performance indicators to the managerial team
  - Helped in planning, managing, and implementing the operations of ZM across the Sindh province
  - Led execution of the ZM program in five key vaccination centers and significantly improved their outcome
- Sep 2016 – Dec 2018**      **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)**      **Lahore, Pakistan**  
***Teaching Assistant***
- Courses: Introduction to Political Science, Political Islam, Sindhi for non-Sindhi Speakers
  - Counseled students, marked quizzes, and conducted invigilation duties
  - Maintained a database of students’ records
- July – Aug 2018**      **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)**      **Lahore, Pakistan**  
***Research Assistant***
- Assessed the involvement of local families and intra-party alliances in district-level politics in Sindh
  - Conducted and transcribed the interviews carried out with news reporters and key informants of 28 districts in Sindh
- May – June 2018**      **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)**      **Lahore, Pakistan**  
***Research Assistant***
- Explored the perception of citizens of Karachi regarding the performance of democracy in Pakistan
  - Led a team of surveyors to conduct 360 survey responses from the residents of Karachi

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Got selected and attended the Program of Pakistani Z Generation to China co-organized by The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pakistan and Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China
- Secured tuition fee waiver for a master's program at Central European University
- Gained the highest mark in Karachi in the June 2011 Cambridge IGCSE examinations for Accounting

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Experience working with “R” software
- Command (Intermediate) on Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Languages: English (fluent), Urdu (fluent), and Sindhi (fluent)