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Education

MPhil in Educational Leadership and Management -LUMS

September 2024-Present

Relevant courses; Research Methods in Education, Politics of Education Reform, Leadership: The Politics of Change, Observing Schools, Applied Data Analysis, School Effectiveness and Development

Bachelor in Education-Sukkur IBA University (3.8 CGPA)

September 2020- June 2024

Relevant courses; Curriculum development, Classroom management, Contemporary issues and trends in education, Comparative Education, Pedagogy (English, Mathematics, and Social studies), Child Development, School improvement and management

Work Experience

IBA Public School, Sukkur

January-April 2024

Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Sukkur

February-May 2022

Student Teacher

- Designed lesson plans and delivered lessons effectively to diverse student groups
 - Reflected on my teaching as I wrote reflections after each lesson plan to adapt the next lesson better
 - Maintained strong communication with students, fostering engagement and rapport
 - Co-taught and collaborated with experienced educators to enhance lesson effectiveness
 - Developed teaching Portfolios
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Leadership Experience

- Female literary raptor for Read Pakistan (an NGO). Fostered a reading culture in my university.
 - Head of the writing club, Sukkur IBA University's Public Speaking and Literacy Society. Organized essay writing competition
 - Member of the editorial board of Sukkur IBA's first-ever magazine edition.
 - UN Millennium Campus Network fellow of class 2023 of the United. Worked on a project to look at the factors that put students out of school and negotiated with the school to provide flexible times for working students
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Research Experience

- Presented research paper at 3rd international conference on education in Forman Christian College, Lahore February 2025
 - Conducted research in a slum to explore the lived realities of out-of-school children, barriers in their education, and ways to inform educational access to them April 2024
 - Conducted action research at the Government Comprehensive School, Sukkur to teach English through decolonized teaching practices and assess its impact June 2023
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Awards and Recognitions

Merit Scholarship at LUMS for M.Phil

September 2024

Gold Medal in Bachelor's in education; Sukkur IBA university

June 2024

Certifications

- Participated in workshop on "Innovative Tech Approaches, managing classrooms in on-campus, remote, and hybrid setting", LUMS October 2024
 - Participated in the online "American English Live Teacher Development Series" September-November 2022
 - Completed a course on English for Career Development Self-Paced MOOC September 2022
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Skills and Interests

- Collaboration and cooperation: Experience in co-designing projects with diverse groups.
- Trust-Building: Focused on cultivating respect and understanding in partnerships.
- Time Management: Meeting deadlines and multitasking efficiently in dynamic environments.
- Language: English, Urdu, Sindhi, Saraiki
- Educational leadership and Project management
- Reading and Academic Writing
- Community Engagement and Social Impact