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SUMMARY

Dynamic scholar with expertise in parliamentary democracy, international assistance for parliamentary development in countries undergoing democratic transitions, and youth engagement in democracy-building. Skilled in researching public perceptions of parliamentary systems and cross-cultural studies. Proven ability to collaborate within diverse academic teams to enhance research quality and foster critical thinking through innovative teaching methods. Contributed to the Muslim Diversity Study (MDS), part of the New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study (NZAVS), collaborating with researchers from multiple New Zealand universities. Committed to applying these skills in a lecturer role to deliver high-quality teaching, mentor students, and contribute to impactful interdisciplinary research in political and historical studies.

STRENGTHS

- Research publication
- Strong analytical and communication skills
- Problem-solving abilities
- Creative thinking
- Data analysis
- Academic writing
- Curriculum development
- Lecture delivery
- Student assessment
- Team collaboration
- Thesis supervision
- Teaching excellence
- Research methodology

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Faisalabad, Pakistan

G.C University/ Oct 2021 to Mar 2025

- Worked with researchers to write and publish articles in professional journals.
- Developed comprehensive research guidelines for postgraduate students.
- Led the supervision of five research students.
- Delivered comprehensive history lectures to graduate and postgraduate students.
- Implemented diverse evaluation methods to gauge understanding of learning concepts.
- Joined efforts with colleagues to create a positive academic setting.

Lecturer

Faisalabad, Pakistan

G.C University/ Feb 2010 to Sep 2021

- Designed and delivered engaging classroom lectures.
- Assessed student proficiency using various evaluation methods.
- Cultivated a respectful and collaborative classroom environment, enhancing overall student engagement.
- Designed lectures tailored to various learning styles, enhancing students' understanding.
- Facilitated teamwork among staff to create an inclusive educational atmosphere.

Lecturer

Faisalabad, Pakistan

UET Lahore/ Nov 2007 to Jan 2010

- Delivered educational content on political and constitutional history of Pakistan, and international organizations.
- Assessed student achievement using tests, quizzes, and presentations.

EDUCATION

Phd: History

University of Canterbury Aug 2021

Christchurch, New Zealand

MPhil: Pakistan Studies

G.C University Dec 2009

Faisalabad, Pakistan

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/somia-tasneem-4618156b/>

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Afzali, U., Badis, J. S., Khoso, P., Aqsa, G. e., Ahmed, M. S., Ali, A., ... Rasheed, A. A., Muslim Diversity Study: Quantitative protocol and practical insights on engaging New Zealand's Muslim communities, 12/30/2024, <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/tqvsk>
- Iffat Tahira, Somia Tasneem, International Public Perceptions of China, Afghanistan And Pakistan's (Cap) Trilateral Relationship in the aftermath of the US Withdrawal: Prospects and Challenges, 7, 1, 2024, 2524-2539, <https://journal.kinnaird.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/10.-Dr.-Somia-Tasneem-JRRSSP-22064-1-2.pdf>

HONORS AND AWARDS

- PhD Scholarship under Faculty Development Program, G.C University, Faisalabad
- Gold Medalist, M.Sc. in Pakistan Studies, G.C University, Faisalabad

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Volunteer work
- Learning new skills

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- PhD scholarship under the Faculty Development Program, G.C. University, Faisalabad
- Gold Medalist (MSc in Pakistan Studies)
- Secretary of History Society at Government College University, Faisalabad

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

- New Zealand driving license class 1