

3. Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

02 Nov 2018–
21 June 2022

Ph.D. in European Union Law and National Legal Systems

University of Ferrara
Ferrara, Italy

Research Project: *"The treatment of Women within municipal laws of Pakistan: A relativist challenge to the universalist concept of human rights: The potential of European Union's mandate of External Relations and Actions for addressing the challenge."*

http://giuri.unife.it/it/dipartimento/persona/copy_of_dottorandi/cv-dottorandi/khan-muhammad-imran/khan
<http://www.unife.it/it>

1 Sep 2014–
31 Aug 2016

Master of Law (LLM-HRL: Gold-Medallist)

International Islamic University
Sector H-10, 44000 Islamabad (Pakistan)

<http://www.iiu.edu.pk/>

International Human Rights Laws. Subjects includes United Nations and Human Rights, International Criminal Law, International Law Making, Global Security and Human Right, International Humanitarian Law, Pakistani family laws and International Human Rights laws, Research Methodology, and Human Rights in Islam.

The title of Master of Law International Human Rights Law thesis dissertation was *"The nexus between Human Rights and Security: A critical analysis."* The thesis endeavoured to critically analyse the Protection of Pakistan Act 2014, which was promulgated after the 'Peshawar school massacre.' The Act provides for the establishment of military courts with jurisdiction to try civilians accused of terrorism. The thesis assessed the legality and justifiability of these courts at the face of international human rights law's fair trial standards.

18 Aug 2015–
20 Aug 2015

8th Henry Dunant Moot-Court Competition (Runner-up Position) All Pakistan
National Round

International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC Pakistan), Islamabad (Pakistan)

<https://www.icrc.org/en/where-we-work/asia-pacific/pakistan>

International Humanitarian Law Moot-Court Competition, all Pakistan National Round

1 Feb 2009–
08 Oct 2013

Bachelor of Law (LLB)

Khyber Law College, University of Peshawar, Peshawar (Pakistan)

<http://www.uop.edu.pk/>

Human Rights, International Law, Intellectual Property Law, Constitutional History of Pakistan, USA, and UK, Civil, Criminal and Pakistan Penal Code, Pleading and Conveyancing, Law of Evidence, Contract/Business Law and Torts Etc

01 June 2012
–20 Aug 2013

Commonwealth Scholarship Grantee for LLB Final Year

Exchange Student at Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, United Kingdom through Commonwealth Scholarships.

Human Rights, International Law, Intellectual Property Law, Pleading and Conveyancing, and Taxation Laws.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Present Academic Researcher at Centre for European Legal Studies on Macro-Crimes
Department of Law, University of Ferrara
<https://www.macrocrimes.eu/en/p/124/.html>
I am an academic researcher on the legal nexus between human rights and security with membership in the Core-crimes and Public Security and Individual Rights clusters of Macro-Crimes Centre. Within this capacity I am working on various research projects related to the human rights issues and the prevailing nexus between human rights and security concerns. Also, as a part of the team as well as within individual capacity I had organised various seminars on human rights and organised crimes issues.
- 01 February 2020 - till to date: Academic Subject Specialist (Cultore della Materia)
Department of Law, University of Ferrara
<http://giuri.unife.it/it/didattica/studenti1/tutorato/tutorato-didattico>
Registered subject specialist with the department of law, university of Ferrara.

Within my Ph.D. in European Union Law and National Legal Systems at university of Ferrara, apart from writing a thesis dissertation during this period, I have taken part in a number of curricular activities such as teaching activities within the mandate of *Academic Subject Specialist (Cultore della Materia)*. Also, I am co-teaching with the professors of public international law, for example Professor Alessandra Annoni and Professor Serena Forlati, in teaching and exam activities for International Human Rights and Introduction to International and EU Law subjects respectively. My duties in this respect are delivering independent seminars, assisting the professors in teaching activities through interventions, arranging and conducting exams for the students, assisting Master of Law Students with thesis writing and preparing the students for debates and moot court competitions on the subject.
- 01 March 2019-31 August 2019 Legal Researcher – Bluebook Traineeship
European External Action Services
EEAS Building, 9A Rond Point Schuman 1046, Brussels, Belgium
https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage_en
Through the EU Commission's Bluebook Traineeship, I have worked as a legal researcher on the EU's mandate of external actions. Specifically, the role and potential of the common commercial policy of the Union for promoting and ensuring the indiscriminate realisation of international human rights standards within the domestic laws, policies and practice of Pakistan. Within this capacity I endeavoured to analyse the potential of economic incentives to mediate the relativist challenge to the universalist notion of human rights standards as the adage "*trade brings the enemies together*" would suggest.
- 25 Jun 2013–31 Oct 2018 Legal Services Provider (part time)
Helping Hands
A Block, District Courts Mardan, 23200 Mardan (Pakistan)

My responsibilities were representing my clients in the district and session courts of law against their Human Rights violations either by state or non-state actors. Special focus of my attention were the rights of women and children of our Pakistan society. Specifically, I advocated to counter the recurrently committed crimes, forced religious conversions and forceful marriages of marginalised segments of our society, such as those women and children that belonged to the minority section of our society.

Being the student of master of international human rights law, internee at senate through the "*Clerks of the Parliament Program*" and an advocate at the same time, I repeatedly made recommendation to the relevant judicial, legislative and executive branches of the state, that how can we bring the domestic laws, policies and practices of Pakistan in compliance to those international human rights standards that are binding on Pakistan being state party to such international treaty regimes or by the virtue of its *erga omnes* obligations.
- 01 Feb 2017–31 Aug 2017 Teaching/Lecturer
Government Post Graduate College Mardan
Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
http://www.admission.hed.gkp.pk/college.php?college_id=36

Worked as Lecturer International law, with main responsibility of teaching international law in general and international human rights law specifically to the undergraduate students. Within this capacity, the students were provided with extensive training about the substantive and procedural international human rights law, implementation and monitoring mechanisms, the obligations of the state parties for the indiscriminate application of those binding international human rights obligations, reporting obligations of the state parties to the concerned treaty bodies, compliance monitoring and the shadow reporting of the NGO's through seminars, debates and moot court competitions.

Internship – “Clerks of the Parliament Program”

01 Feb 2016–30
Sep 2016

Parliament of Pakistan

Constitutional Avenue, 44000 Islamabad (Pakistan)

<http://www.senate.gov.pk/en/essence.php?id=1121&catid=110&subcatid=298&cattitle=SENATE%20INTERNSHIP%20PROGRAM>

<http://www.senate.gov.pk/en/index.php?id=-1&cattitle=Home>

Worked as intern with Senate's Standing Committee for Law and Justice within parliament's "*Clerks of the Parliament*" initiative as pioneer internee. The primary aim of the internship was to practically observe, understand and follow the process of national legislation. In this capacity, I practically observed and participated in all the stages of national legislation making processes, that begins with the preparation of the first draft proposal of the national legislation by the relevant committee (which in my case was the senate's standing committee for law, justice and human rights) in the pursuance of the international legally binding obligation until its final reading at both the houses and adoption of such bill. We also used to give input to the Executive branch of the government on the measures adopted by the legislature required in the preparation of the reports to the relevant international human rights treaty bodies, with the opportunity to analyse the recommendation of those bodies recommended for Pakistan being a state party to the treaty in question.

Internship

01 August 2015–
31 Jan 2016

International Committee of Red Cross Pakistan

ICRC's Mission in Islamabad, Pakistan

<https://www.icrc.org/en/where-we-work/asia-pacific/pakistan>

Worked as legal researcher with the International Committee of Red Cross's Delegation in Pakistan. The area of my focus within this capacity was the reach of international humanitarian law during the man made and natural disasters. The protection, treatment and due rights of vulnerable people in emergency situations and the rights of the missing persons in the light of the legally binding IHL standards were the areas where I carried out research.