

Maria Isabel Maldonado García

Professor of Linguistics









Mission Statement as a Linguist

As a PhD in General Linguistics Prof. Maldonado is qualified to conduct the scientific study of any language. Her focus areas have been the teaching of the disciplines of Linguistics at MPhil and PhD levels (of English in general as well as languages of Pakistan and other areas of linguistics) with emphasis on quality research and instruction.

Career Summary

Prof. Maldonado is a seasoned academician and leading language scientist with a national and international reputation and experience in the teaching of General Linguistics as well as research and discoveries in the areas of Applied Linguistics of the English language and others. Prof. Maldonado has written eight books, as well as thirty seven scientific articles in national and international scientific journals in the areas of linguistics of English, other European languages and languages of Pakistan. She is also an experienced leader, administrator and trainer, known for raising faculty moral and motivation for improvement in teaching quality and research. Since 2009 she has held positions of Director, Head and Acting Dean of various departments and institutes in well reputed Universities such as University of the Punjab, University of Management and Technology and University of Lahore. She is currently posted at the Institute of Languages and Linguistics at the Punjab University.

Prof. Maldonado's PhD thesis in General Linguistics is a morphological comparison of vocabulary of English, Urdu and Spanish. She is a HEC Approved Supervisor who has supervised twenty two MPhil and eight PhD theses in the area of Linguistics and English linguistics. Prof. Maldonado received two gold medals in 2015 for her discoveries in the area of Linguistic Science. Her research articles are taught in international universities in Europe and Brazil. She was also the recipient of the Fatima Jinnah National Pride Award for her intellectual contribution to Linguistic Science in 2021 and the Governor's Best Performance Gold Medal Award in the same year. Prof. Maldonado is currently working at the Institute of Languages and Linguistics as its Head at the Punjab University, Lahore.

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COURSES TAUGHT:**General/Applied Linguistics and English Linguistics:****Masters:**

Introduction to Linguistics,
Psychology and Sociology of
Language,
Semantics and Pragmatics,
Language, Culture and Identity

Mphil:

Approaches to Second Language
Acquisition,
Multiculturalism,
Quantitative Research Methods,
Translation Studies,
Introduction to Linguistics.

PhD:

Applied Lexicology,
Multiculturalism,
Translation Studies,
Communication Theories in
Linguistics,
Advanced Research Methods in
Linguistics,
Quantitative Research Methods
in Linguistics.
Critical Discourse Analysis
Literature in Translation

Wrote the syllabi of the above
mentioned courses

Ongoing Projects

Encyclopedia of the Languages of Pakistan
Research Project

2021-Current

Expert

The Englishers International Language Center
Istanbul, Turkey
Member of the Board

2021-2022

Professional Experience**Incharge**

Institute of Languages and Linguistics
University of the Punjab

2022-current

Professor of Linguistics &
HOD English and Literature Department

2020-2021

University of Lahore
Managed the 60+ faculty members of all programs
Managed the BA, MPhil and PhD programs
Revamped the PhD Program up to international standards
Took the duties of the **Dean** when he was sick

Dec 20-March 21

Director

Al-Andalus Institute of Languages
Conduct official examinations
Oversee the overall functioning of the Institute

2010-Current

Director Internationalization

2019

University of Management and Technology
Established internationalization policies
Established collaborations

Associate Professor of Linguistics

2017-2020

University of Management and Technology
Taught Linguistics and supervises 22 Mphil Theses and 8 PhDs

University of the Punjab Posts
Professor (on leave)

2009-Current
2017-2022

Founder Director Confucius Institute

2015-2017

Set up the Institute
Oversaw the overall running

Incharge Institute of Languages

2010-2017

Managed the overall running of the Institute and

DISCOVERIES IN LINGUISTICS:

Prof. Maldonado has various discoveries in the field of the etymological make up and the origin of Urdu. Proved that the myth that Urdu is a composition of Persian, Arabic and Turkish and a language of the Army, is false through an etymological analysis of the basic vocabulary of Urdu language.

In addition, she proved that Urdu derived from Sanskrit and adopted terms from Persian, Arabic and English due to the invasions of South Asia which influenced Urdu-Hindi languages and language policy in Pakistan. It was also proven that Turkish is not a component of Urdu. Until that time, this was only a theory.

Received two gold medals for these discoveries.

Book: **Urdu Evolution and Reforms**

Its 12 language programs

Assistant Professor

2010-2017

Director External Linkages

2009-2017

Created MoU and Mobility policies

Established important collaborations

Focal person of 2 Presidential Mou's and One Chief Minister MoU

Director Career Counseling And Placement Center

2009- 2015

Managed the career counseling programs and job search of students

Director Student Counseling Center

2009-2011

Managed the counseling sessions of the University

Lecturer

2009-2010

-University of the Punjab

Lecturer

2005-2009

-Kinnaird College for Women

Education

PhD General Linguistics & Spanish (Double Major)

2014

CUM LAUDE Distinction

Thesis topic: A morphological comparison of the lexicon of English, Urdu and Spanish

-UNED, Madrid

Master in Language Science & Hispanic Linguistics Leading to PhD (Double Major)

2012

-UNED, Madrid

Master in Teaching Spanish as a Second Language

2006

-UNED, Madrid

Bachelors of Science in Business Studies

1996

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, New Hampshire, USA

Exchange Semester

Regents University, London

Fall -1993

Semester Abroad

Elian's College, Bray, Country Wicklow, Ireland

1992-1993

SPECIAL TRAININGS:**ACCREDITATION OF DELE EXAMINER C1/C2**

May 2015
INSTITUTO CERVANTES,
New Delhi, India.

ONLINE CLASSES TRAINING SLATE/MSN TEAMS

March 2020
University of Lahore

ZOOM TRAINING

March 2020
University of Lahore

DELE EXAMINER A1-A2 (update)

Feb 2020
INSTITUTO CERVANTES,
New Delhi, India

ACCREDITATION OF DELE EXAMINER A2/B1 SCHOLAR

May 2015
INSTITUTO CERVANTES,
New Delhi, India.

ACCREDITATION OF DELE EXAMINER A1-A2

May 2014
INSTITUTO CERVANTES,
Munich, Germany

ACCREDITATION OF DELE EXAMINER B1-B2

July 13
INSTITUTO CERVANTES,
New Delhi, India.

LITERARY TRANSLATION COURSE

April 2010
ESCRITORES-TALLERES
LITERARIOS
Barcelona, Spain

Theses Supervised:**MPHIL:**

1. Rizm-ul Zafar (2017) Oral Skills Development in Group Work Dynamics.
2. Zia Ahmad (2018) Re-Contextualizing Of Urdu As The Official Language of Pakistan; Issues, Challenges And Prospects.
3. Iqra Iqbal (2018) Status and Distribution of Resources of the Major Languages of Pakistan.
4. Ayesha Abdul Majeed (2018) Law and Rhetoric; A Study Of Persuasive Language Used In Bail Applications At Lahore Courts.
5. Sohaib Khalid (2018) Lexical Differences between Punjabi Language and Siraiki Variety.
6. Amna Ahsan (2018) Use of Cohesive Ties: An Analysis of the English Language Writing of Undergraduate Students of UMT, Pakistan.
7. Sidrah Hussain (2018) Reduplication in Punjabi Language.
8. Arooj Khan (2018) Error Analysis of the written English of L.L.B students in Lahore.
9. Tahseen Muhammad (2018) Role of movies in developing native perspective of English language in EFL learners in Pakistan.
10. Kamran Qureshi (2019) Rumi or Barks: Whose voice matters?
11. Muzmmal Haider (2019) Role of Diacritics in Understanding of Urdu text and Problems Children face in Reading.
12. Ayesha Khan (2019) Impact of Messaging Chat Slangs on the Language of University Students of Pakistan.
13. Nosheen Asghar (2019) A Comparative Study of Urdu and English Reduplication.
14. Mehwish Arooj (2019) Critical analysis of Imran Khan's political discourse.
15. Anam Tasleem (2019) Gender Narratives: Difference between the genders in conversation.
16. Maria Khurshid (2019) Assessment of the Facebook translation tool.
17. Sana Shahzadi (2019) Translation Issues and Cultural Diversity: A Comparison of English and Urdu Idioms and Proverbs.
18. Ammarah Zia (2019) Effects of storytelling on academic results of young children.
19. Khushnood Akhtar (2019) Use of Strong Language in Punjabi.
20. Sobia Anjum (2020) Hidden messages behind the comedy of talk shows.
21. Sundus Javaid (2020) Second language acquisition: language acquisition difference in male-female early learners of Lahore.
22. Ayesha Tanveer (2020) Contrastive analysis of collocations in Urdu and English and its effect on translation studies

PhD:

1. Faiqa Khalid (2016-2022). A linguistic projection of Pakistan's national identity as represented in the print media and its impact on Millennials (Thesis defense held on 5th April, 2022).
2. Safina Kanwal (2015-2022). The relationship between power, ideology and

BERLITZ TRAINING COURSE FOR INSTRUCTORS

April 2007

BERLITZ LANGUAGE INSTITUTE-
Lahore, Pakistan

HONORS AND AWARDS:

FAROQH-E-TALEEM

GOVERNOR'S GOLD MEDAL

Governor of Punjab, Lahore

For academic and community
contributions in the field of
linguistics.

Sept. 20, 2021

**FATIMA JINNAH NATIONAL
PRIDE AWARD**

Governor of Punjab, Lahore

For intellectual contribution to
Pakistan in the field of Linguistic
Science.

Aug. 13, 2021

**QUAID-E-AZAM GOLD MEDAL
AWARD:**

Tehreek-e-Istiqham Organization
Lahore

For discoveries in the area of
Linguistics

Apr. 12, 2015

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF
PAKISTAN GOLD MEDAL**

Medical Association of Pakistan

For discoveries in the area of
Urdu Linguistics

Oct. 9, 2015

DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD:

Distinction CUM LAUDE

(UNED, Spain)

Dec. 20, 2013

gender representation in Hillary Clinton's selected discourses (Defense held on 29th July, 2022)

3. Umer Azim (2017-2022). A lexical analysis of Punjab curriculum and textbook board's English language books of grade 1 to 6. (Defense held on 5th August 2022).
4. Nadeem Chuhan (2016-2022). Phonemic description and codification of Shahpuri with reference to Majhi- a dialect of the Punjabi language. (Defense held on 15th August, 2022).
5. Umara Shaheen (2017-2022). Victimization and asymmetric gendered power relations: a linguistic study of women's complaints against violence and harassment (Ready for defense).
6. Amna Iqbal (2017-2022). Narratives influencing female career paths of the - female youth in Kasur: a sociolinguistic study. (Ready for defense).
7. Saadia Rashid (2018-2022). Hybridization and phono-semantic matching in Urdu neologism: a corpus based study of hybrid words in Urdu newspapers (Ready for review).
8. Iftikhar Ahmad Khokar (2018-2022). Psycholinguistic analysis of the language of urban Pakistani individuals with depression (Ready for review).

Publications:

39. Rasheed, S., Maldonado Garcia, M. I (2023) A Corpus Based Study of Anglicism: Neologism in Urdu Through Phono-Semantic Matching. *Journal of Policy Research*. Vol 9 (1), 64 -71.
38. Chohan N. & Maldonado Garcia, M.I. (2022) Phonemic Comparison of Mahji and Shahpuri Dialects of Punjabi. *Jahan Tahqeeq*. 5 (1), 159-168. Y Category
37. Farooq, B., Maldonado Garcia, M.I, Khan, M. H., Sharif, H. (2021) Strategic and Symbolic Advertising of Coca Cola in Pakistan: A Perspective of the Cultivation Theory. *Media Education*, 17 (2):238-245.
36. Azeem, U., Maldonado Garcia, M.I. (2020). Lexical Load of Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board's English 1 and English 2. *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 42 (2); 15-32. Y category.
35. Rasheed, S., Maldonado Garcia, M. I. 92020). Politics of Hijab in British Media *Journal of Gender and Social Issues* 19 (2); 69-88. Y category.
34. Iqbal, A., Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2020). Gendered Narratives and Linguistic Force- Dynamics: Influencing Career Paths of Women. *Journal of Independent*

BURSARIES AND ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Performance Award 2016 (PU)
(26,000)
Feb. 2017

Incentive Award 2015 (PU)
(85,000 Rps)
June 2016

Performance Award 2014 (PU)
(36,000 Rps)
June 2016

Research grant award (PU)
(150, 000 Rps)
Feb. 2016

Research grant award (PU)
(150,000 Rps)
Mar. 2015

Research grant award: (PU)
(150,000 Rps)
Feb. 2014

Research grant award (PU)
(150,000 Rps)
Feb. 2013

Research grant award (PU)
(150,000 Rps)
Feb. 2012

Book grant award (3 books):
University of the Punjab
(450,000 Rps)
Feb. 2010

Overseas Scholarship Award for PhD: University of the Punjab
(2,500,000 Rps)
Aug. 2010

Studies and Research-Management, Social Sciences and Economics 18 (2). Y category.

33. Shaheen, U., Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2020). Victimization And Asymmetric Gendered Power Relations: A Linguistic Investigation Of Harassment Complaints Registered In Lahore. *Pakistan Journal of Women Studies*, 27(1); 19-47.
32. Chuhan, N., Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2019). Phonemic Comparison of English and Punjabi. *International Journal of English Linguistics*, 9 (4); 1-11. ISI: 3.52.
31. Saddiq, A., Maldonado Garcia, M. I., Shah, N.A. (2019). Proliferation of Multicultures through Globalization: Is it promoting the indigenous culture or global culture? *International Journal of English Linguistics*, 9 (2); 75-88. ISI: 3.52.
30. Abdul Khaliq, F., Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2019). A Deictic Analysis of Pakistan National Identity Representation in the Indigenous English Newspapers. *International Journal of English Linguistics*, 9(2); 307-320. ISI 3.52.
29. Kanwal, S., Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2019). Representation of Gender through Framing: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Hillary Clinton's Selected Speeches. *International Journal of English Linguistics* Vol. 9(2); 321-331 ISI: 3.52.
28. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2018). Emphasis on Acquisition of Knowledge in the Teachings of Sultan Bahoo. *Muslim Institute Journal*, II (2); 62-89. National.
27. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2018). Improving University Students' Writing Skills in Pakistan. *The European Educational Researcher*, 1 (1); 1-16. International.
26. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2018). Politics of Immigration and Language: The Case of Pakistani Residents in Spain. *International Journal of English Linguistics*, 8 (3); 36-46. ISI: 3.52.
25. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2018). A Corpus Based Quantitative Survey of The Etymological Elements In The Basic Vocabulary Of Urdu Language. *Almas* 20. X Category.
24. Maldonado Garcia, M.I. (2016). Siraiiki; Language or Dialect? *Eurasian Journal of Humanities*, 1(2); 40-53. International.
23. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2016). Debate on Urdu as the Official Language of Pakistan: English versus Urdu. *Almas*, 18, 25-38.

**SERVICES TO PAKISTAN AND
HIGHER EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT:**

**Member of Special Committee
of the Chief Minister in regards
to Chinese Language
Scholarships.
2016-2017**

**Coordinator for Erasmus
Mundus Scholarships
Germany
2011-2017**

Projects: EXPERTS II
, EXPERTS III , EXPERTS IV ,
EXPERTS SUSTAIN , EXPERTS ASIA

**Institutional Coordinator
Mevlana Collaboration Program
2013-2017**

**Pakistan Coordinator for
Erasmus Mundus Scholarships
UK
2015-2017**

**Focal person for the
Prime Minister MoU's between
UP and Sichuan University,
China
June 2013**

**Focal person for the
Presidential Program of Highly
Qualified Overseas Pakistanis
June 2013**

**Focal person for the
Presidential MoU's between UP
with Peking University, China
June 2012**

22. Maldonado Garcia, M.I. (2016). Eugenio Coseriu y su Contribucion a la Lingüística. *Eurasian Journal of Humanities*, 1(1); 1-16. International.
21. Maldonado Garcia, M.I. (2016). A Corpus Based Quantitative Survey Of The Sanskrit And Prakrit Elements in the Basic Vocabulary of Urdu Language. *Pakistan Annual Research Journal*. 51, 1-17. Y category.
20. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. & Gavryshik, E. (2016). False Friends in Urdu and Russian. *Numl Journal of Critical Inquiry*, 14 (1); 48-68. Y category.
19. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2016). The Metalinguistic Dilemma of Freedom of Expression; Its Limits. *Journal of Political Studies*, 23 (1); 309-323. Y category.
18. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2016). Origins of Pashto Language; Phases of Its Literary Evolution. *Journal of Research*, 52, 145-167. Y category.
17. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2016). The Contribution of Spanish Women Poets to the Literature of the 20th Century. *Almas* 17.
16. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2015). Reforming the National Curriculum. Teaching the National and Provincial Languages of Pakistan. *Journal of Elementary Education*. 25(2); 73-87. Y category.
15. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2015). A Corpus Based Quantitative Survey of the Persian and Arabic Elements in the Basic Vocabulary of Urdu Language. *Pakistan Vision* (16)1; 63-94. Y category.
14. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. & Hussain Sandhu, A. (2015). Language and Dialect: Criteria and Historical Evidence. *Biannual Research Journal Grassroots*, 49, 203-218. Y category.
13. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2015). Spanish "Politically Correct" Movement: Reasons for Failure. *Journal of Political Studies*, 22(1); 237-252. Y category.
12. Hussain Sandhu, A. & Maldonado Garcia, M. I. (2015). Communalism In The British Punjab During 1937 To 1939: Focus on Religion and Language. *Al Hikmat Journal of Philosophy*, 5, 1-22. Y category.
11. Maldonado Garcia, M.I. (2015). A Corpus Based Quantitative Survey of The English Elements In The Basic Vocabulary of Urdu Language. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science* 5(4) Y category.
10. Maldonado Garcia, M. I. & Hussain Sandhu, A. (2015). The Text of The Memorandum 'Sikhs And the New Constitution For India' (1930). Political Importance and Linguistic Sentiment Analysis. *Journal of South Asian Studies* 30 (1); 288-310. X category.

**Focal Person Responsible for
preparations of Fethullah
Gülen's Honorary PhD.**
May 2012

9. Maldonado García, M. I. (2014). The Spanish Women Poet's Contribution to the Literature of the 20th Century. *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies*, 10, 93-107. X category.
8. Maldonado García, M. I. (2014). Foreign Language Learning Orientations. The Case of Pakistan. *Pakistan Annual Research Journal*, 50, 1-14. Y category.
7. Maldonado García, M.I. (2014). The Urdu Language Reforms *Almas* 15, 14-24. X category.
6. Maldonado García, M. I. & Borges, A. (2014). Lexical Similarity Level between English and Portuguese Languages . *Estudios de Lingüística Inglesa Aplicada*, 14, 145-164. Y category. International Journal 31 credits Latindex
5. Maldonado García, M. I. & Yapici, M. (2014). Common Vocabulary in Urdu and Turkish Languages. A Case of Historical Onomasiology. *Journal of Pakistan Vision*, 15(1); 193-221. Y category.
4. Maldonado García, M. I. (2014). Frequency Counts In South Asian Poetry: Sultan Bahu's Concept of Mystical Love. *Journal of South Asian Studies*, 29(1); 333-344. X category.
3. Maldonado García, M. I. & Borges, A. (2013). Etymological and String Analysis of Portuguese-Urdu Shared Vocabulary. *NUML Journal of Critical Inquiry*. 11(2); 69-85. Y category.
2. Maldonado García, M. I. (2013). Estudio Etimológico De Cuatro Pares De Cognados En Español Y Urdu. *Revista Iberoamericana de Lingüística*. 8, 61-74. Y category. International Journal 31 credits Latindex.

ARTICLES IN SPECIALIZED MAGAZINES

1. Maldonado García, M. I. (2011). Multilingual Matters. *Language Magazine. The Journal of Communication and Education*. 10 (10); California

BOOK REVIEWS:

1. Maldonado García, M. I. (2016) Fundamentos De La Fe Islámica. Book of Fethullah Gülen. *Eurasian Journal of Humanities*. 1 (2).
2. Maldonado García, M. I. (2015) An Anatomy Of Muslim Sikh Relations. Book of Akhtar Hussain Sandhu. Published in *The Nation* on 30th August, 2015.
3. Maldonado García, M. I. (2015) Preguntas y Respuestas Sobre La Fe Islámica. Book of Fethullah Gülen. *Revista Cascada*. Vol.13. January 2015.
4. Maldonado García, M. I. (2013) Language and the Power of Expression. Book of Fethullah Gülen. *Revista Cascada* 8. Istanbul, Turkey.

BOOKS:

1. Maldonado García, M. I., Artiles, Y. (2018). *The Light in Us*. Lahore: Al-Andalus Institute of Languages Press.
2. Maldonado García, M. I (2015). *Urdu Evolution and Reforms*. Lahore:



University of the Punjab Press.


3. Maldonado García, M. I (2015). *Una Gramática Poética Mínima*. Second Edition. Germany: Editorial. Academica Española. ISBN: 978-3-659-06801-0.
4. Maldonado García, M. I (2015). *El Español de Argentina: Una Clase Virtual*. Second Edition. Germany: Editorial Academica Española. ISBN: 978-3-659-08863-6.
5. Maldonado García, M. I (2015). *Urdu: A Density Measure Of Its Etymological Components*. Germany: Lap-Lambert Academic Publishing.
6. Maldonado García, M. I (2013). *Una Gramática Poética Mínima*. Lahore: University of the Punjab Press. ISBN: 978-969-9815-03-4
7. Maldonado García, M. I. (2013). *El Español De Argentina: Una Clase Virtual*. Lahore: University of the Punjab Press. ISBN: 978-969-9815-02-7.
8. Maldonado García, M. I. (2013) *Basic Spanish for Beginners*. Lahore: Al-Andalus Institute of Languages Press. ISBN: 978-969-9815-01.
9. Maldonado García, M. I. (2013) *Learn Spanish The Easy Way*. Lahore: University of the Punjab Press. ISBN: 978-969-9815-00-3.
10. Maldonado García, M. I. (2006) *Introduction to the Study of Spanish-Basic University Level*. Lahore: Lasani Book Palace, Lahore.

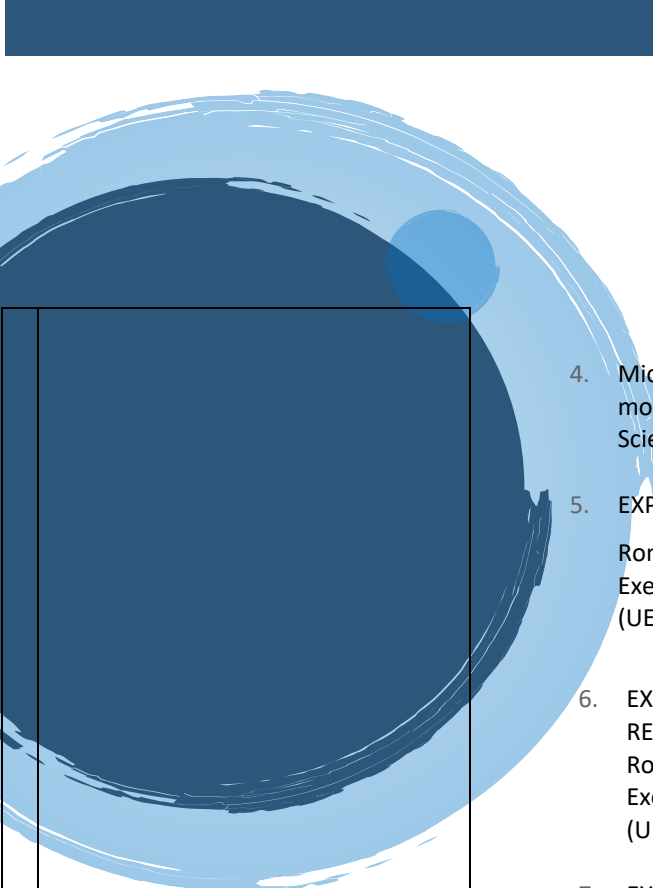
POETRY TRANSLATION:

1. From Spanish to Urdu: Poem “Tras la niebla” – In the book of the same title of Alfredo Perez Alencart, Trilce Ediciones, January-2017.
2. From Spanish to Urdu: Poem “Explicación de la derrota” – In the anthology XX Encuentro de Poetas Iberoamericanos. Homenaje a Anibal Núñez.
3. From Spanish to Urdu: Poem Llama de Amor Viva September 2019-
<http://www.crearensalamanca.com/llama-de-amor-viva-de-san-juan-de-la-cruz-traducido-al-islandes-latin-uzbeko-aymara-y-urdu/>

Expert Reviewer:

EXPERT REVIEWER for Language Science Press. Berlin. August 2015

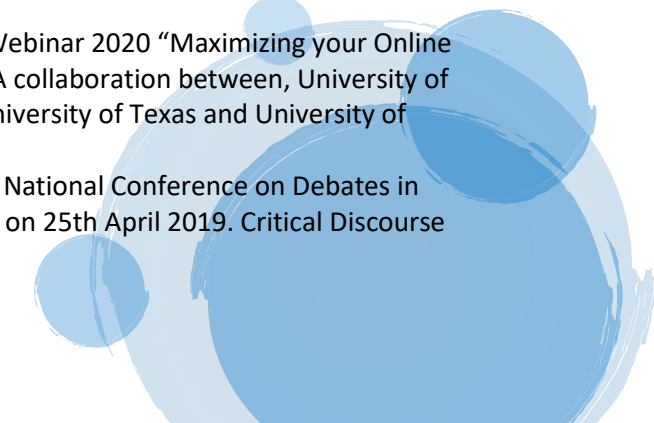
1. Roettger, Timo. 2017. Tonal placement in Tashlhiyt: How an intonation system accommodates to adverse phonological environments (Studies in Laboratory Phonology 3). Berlin: Language Science Press.
 2. Friesen, Dianne. 2017. A grammar of Moloko (African Language Grammars and Dictionaries 3). Berlin: Language Science Press.
 3. Drager, Katie. 2015. Linguistic variation, identity construction and cognition (Studies in Laboratory Phonology 2). Berlin: Language Science Press.
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4. Michaud, Alexis. 2017. Tone in Yongning Na: Lexical tones and morphotonology (Studies in Diversity Linguistics tba). Berlin: Language Science Press.
 5. EXPERT REVIEWER for "YOUNG RESEARCH TEAMS" – 2019-2020
Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) through its Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania. Nov 2019-March 2020
 6. EXPERT REVIEWER for "YOUNG RESEARCH TEAMS" – 2015, HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMME
Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) through its Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania. May. 2016-Aug 2016
 7. EXPERT REVIEWER for "YOUNG RESEARCH TEAMS" – 2014, HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMME
Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) through its Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania. May. 2015-Aug 2015

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AND ARTICLE REVIEWER:

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| 8. LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE REVIEW. | 2017-Current |
| 9. UMT EDUCATION REVIEW. Editorial Board Member | 2017-Current |
| 10. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENGLISH LINGUISTICS | 2014-Current |
| 11. LANGUAGE ISSUES. | 2013-Current |
| 12. NATECLA (National Association for Teaching English and other Community Languages to Adults) UK | 2013- current |

Conferences and Seminars:

- 1.
 2. Participant: Advanced Research Seminar. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. 11 March, 2022.
 3. Participant: II International Sociolinguistics Seminar, Universidad de Alicante in collaboration with Universidad de Navarra, Spain. 12th May, 2021
 4. Keynote Speaker, Solo Seminar for Kartvelology Institute, University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia. 24th April 2021. Topic: Language and Dialect.
 5. Panel Discussion: ICLAP 2020 Speech about the languages of Pakistan and Mother tongue.
 6. Organizer: Panel Discussion: Webinar 2020 "Maximizing your Online Class for Linguistics Subjects. A collaboration between, University of Lahore, Mehran University, University of Texas and University of Sydney.
 7. Paper presentation: "One Day National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues" on 25th April 2019. Critical Discourse
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Analysis of Hillary Clinton Speeches.

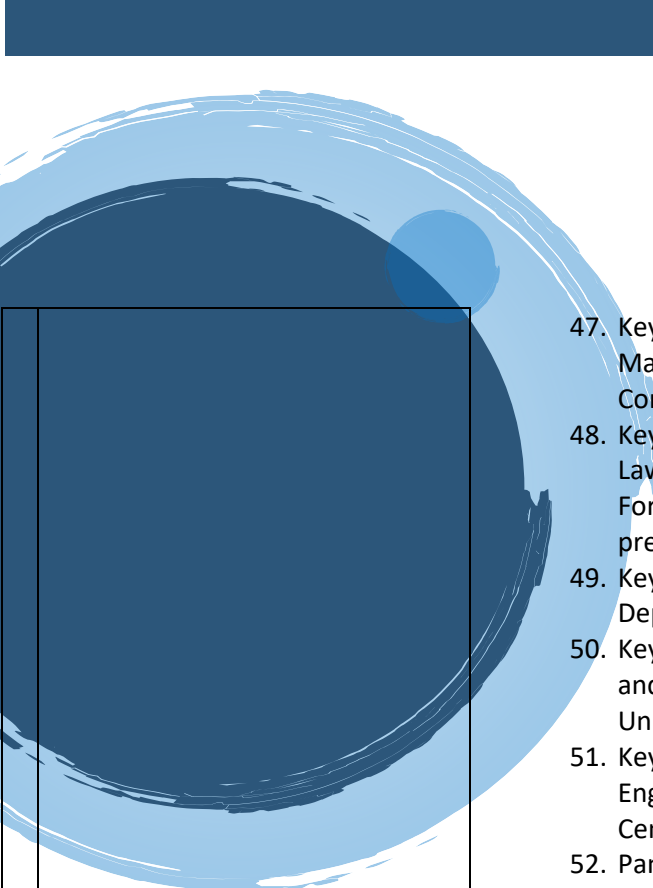
8. Paper presentation: "One Day National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues" on 25th April 2019. Discrimination against Hijab Wearing Muslim Women in British Media"
 9. Paper presentation and chair: Presented: Building a Second Language Learner Profile; The Pakistani Nationality Applicants of Spain. International Conference of the Department of English Language and Literature. UMT. April 6th and 7th, 2019.
 10. Keynote speaker and chair: 1st International Conference on English Language and Linguistics. UMT, 2019.
 11. English Language Development Centre, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro. Presented: Improving University Student's Writing Skills in Pakistan. March 30th and 31st, 2019.
 12. Keynote Speaker and Chair: ICELT 2018. 1ST International Conference on English Language, Literature and Teaching. 13-15 December 2018. Presented: Standards of Expertise for LADO linguists.
 13. Keynote Speaker and Chair: 3rd Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan. ICLAP 2018. LINGUISTIC RESEARCH IN MULTILINGUAL CONTEXTS. Department of English, Fatima Jinnah University. RAWALPINDI. 18-20 October. Presented: Etymological Elements in the Basic Vocabulary of Urdu Language.
 14. WORKSHOP: ACADEMIC WRITING SKILLS FOR PHD SCHOLARS. October 15th-17th, 2018. Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Management and Technology.
 15. WORKSHOP: ACADEMIC WRITING: ACADEMIC WRITING SKILLS FOR PHD SCHOLARS. July 16th-20th, 2018. Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Management and Technology.
 16. Plenary Speaker and Chair: 1st International Conference on English Language and Literature. Contemporary Advancements, Challenges and Prospects in English Language, Literature, Education and Society. Presented: Multilingual-ism and Improving University Student's Writing Skills. Lahore Garrison University. 13-14 March, 2018.
 17. Keynote Speaker and Chair: 1st National Conference on English Language and Literature. Presenting Politics of Immigration and Language; The Chinese Language in Pakistan. University of Education , Lahore. December 14th 2017.
 18. Keynote speaker and Chair: ICLAP 2017- Global Developments and Local Perspectives: Expanding Scope for Linguistic Studies and Applied Linguistic Practice- NED University & DA Suffah University in Karachi from 12-14 October 2017. Presenting Lexical Similarity between Spanish and English.
 19. Panel Speaker: Panel Discussion - A Problematic Encounter— Students negotiating language(s) in the classroom. Presented paper: Reforming the National Curriculum: Teaching the National and Provincial Languages of Paki-stan. Language and Learning Conference. A Deliberation on Language-in-Education Policy and Practice in Pakistan.
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2017 May 19th, Avari Hotel

20. Key Speaker: How to write a Research Paper. Department of English Language, University of Education. May 11th, 2017.
 21. Key Speaker: Why Writing Centers? First National Dialogue of Writing Centers. IBA- Karachi-13th April 2017. Presented recommendations for improving writing skills in Pakistan.
 22. Member of Scientific Committee, Supervisor and Reviewer. Dialogue between Science and Theology. 3rd Dialogo-Conference 2016. Research Center on the Dialogue between Science and Theology. University of Constanta. Romania 3-10 November, 2016.
 23. Convener. International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan. In collaboration with the Institute of Languages, University of the Punjab 18-20 October, 2016. Presented Spanish Language Knowledge: A New Requirement for Spanish Nationality Applicants.
 24. Member: Attended 10th International Conference of Confucius Institutes. Representing University of the Punjab. Dec. 5th-6th Shanghai, China.
 25. Key Speaker: National Seminar: "Urdu as the Official Language in Pakistan: Challenges, Implications and Prospects." English Language Department, University of Management and Technology. Lahore, 22 November, 2015.
 26. Key Speaker: International Conference: Freedom of Expression: Global Politics of Emotion. Presented the Paper. The Metalinguistic Dilemma Of Freedom Of Expression; Its Limits. Institute of Communication Studies. November 2-4 2015. Lahore.
 27. Member of Scientific Committee, Supervisor and Reviewer. Dialogue between Science and Theology. 2nd Dialogo-Conference 2015. Research Center on the Dialogue between Science and Theology. University of Constanta. Romania 5-11 November, 2015.
 28. Key Speaker: International Conference: 'Third World' Women and the Politics of Feminism". Presented the paper Spanish; An Attempt to Achieve A Politically Correct "Non-Sexist" Language. Reasons for the Failure. Department of Gender Studies, Lahore College for Women University. 24th April, 2015. Lahore.
 29. Member, Selection Committee Meeting Experts Scholarships Projects- Organized by Gottingen. Oxford University. Oxford City. England. 20th -22nd April, 2015.
 30. Key Speaker: Seminar "Writing an effective CV". Institute of Languages. Organized by Career Counseling and Placement Center. University of the Punjab. Lahore, 1st April 2015.
 31. Key Speaker: Seminar "Writing an effective CV". Dpt. of Political Science. Organized by Career Counseling and Placement Center. University of the Punjab. Lahore, 1st April 2015.
 32. Key Speaker. Seminar: "Writing an effective CV". College of Earth and Environmental Sciences. Organized by Career Counseling and Placement Center. University of the Punjab. Lahore, 19th March 2015.
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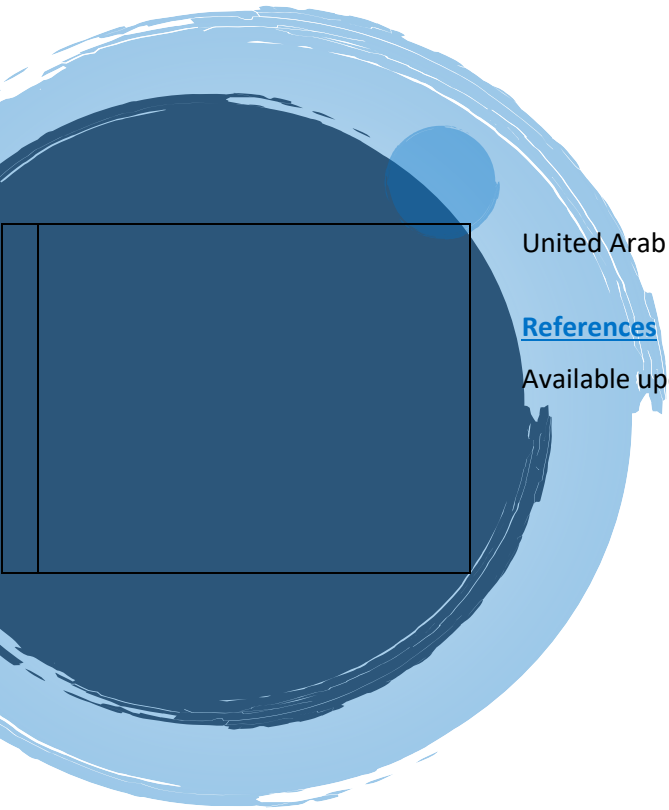
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33. Key Speaker. Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Seminar. Experts Sustain Second Cohort. Al-Razi Hall. University of the Punjab. 4th February, 2015.
 34. Key Speaker. National Seminar. Urdu: A Density Measure of Its Etymological Components. Beacon House National University. 4th February, 2015.
 35. Key Speaker. International Conference. "Literature, Society and Reconstruction (Past Present & Future)." SALU. Khairpur. 13th-14th Jan., 2015. Paper presented: THE CONTRIBUTION OF SPANISH WOMEN POETS TO THE LITERATURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY.
 36. Participant, Representative of Pakistan. Erasmus Mundus International Conference for Partner Universities. Kasetsart University, Pattaya Campus, Thailand. 3-8th November, 2014.
 37. Member of Scientific Committee.. Dialogue between Science and Theology. 1st Dialogo-Conference 2014. Research Center on the Dialogue between Science and Theology. University of Constanta. Romania 6-11 November, 2014.
 38. Participant of Panel Discussion. "Pakistanis in Europe - Perspectives of the Diaspora and Host Societies". Pakistan Study Center. University of the Punjab April 30th, 2014.
 39. Key Speaker. International Conference. Pakistan History Conference: 24th HISTORY CONFERENCE "History and Historiography of South Asia". Presented the paper "The Historical Genesis of Pashto Language; Stages of Its Literary Development and its Linguistic Affiliation with other Languages". Department of History. University of the Punjab, Lahore 14th-16th April, 2014.
 40. Participant, International Seminar "Esperanto: As a Bridge Language in South Asia". Pakistan Study Center. University of the Punjab. February 28th 2014.
 41. Organizer, Key Speaker. Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Seminar. Experts 4. Environmental Law College Hall. University of the Punjab, Lahore 10th February 2014.
 42. Organizer, Key Speaker Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Seminar. Experts 4. Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore 7th February 2014.
 43. Organizer, Key Speaker Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Seminar. Experts 4. Al-Razi Hall. University of the Punjab, Lahore 4th February 2014.
 44. Participant, Representative of Pakistan. Erasmus Mundus International Conference for Partner Universities. Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand. 16-18th October, 2013.
 45. Organizer. International Seminar. "Culture and Development". Environmental Hall. Law College. University of the Punjab in collaboration with the British Council. Lahore. 8th October 2013.
 46. Organizer and Key Speaker. International Seminar. "Spanish America: Discovery, Conquest, Colonization and Independence". Pakistan Study Center. July 4th, 2013

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47. Key Speaker. International Sultan Bahu Conference. Islamabad Hotel. March 21st 2013. Presented the paper "The Poetry of Sultan Bahu: His Concept and Depiction Of Mystical Love. A Linguistic Analysis".
 48. Key Speaker. International Conference "Ideal Human, Ideal Society." Law College, University of the Punjab in collaboration with Rumi Forum and Fountain Magazine. Lahore, 21st Nov. 2012. Paper presented "The Language Concept in Gülen".
 49. Key Speaker. Seminar. "Spain, Language and Culture." English Department. University of the Punjab. Lahore, 24th May 2011.
 50. Key Speaker. Seminar: "Writing a power CV". Institute of Education and Research. Organized by Career Counseling and Placement Center. University of the Punjab. Lahore, 10th June 2010.
 51. Key Speaker. Seminar: "Writing a power CV". Institute of Chemical Engineering. Organized by Career Counseling and Placement Center. University of the Punjab. Lahore, 2nd June 2010.
 52. Panelist. National Conference: "Resilience, Coping Strategies and Reconstruction of Self among Women", in celebration of International Women's Day, by the Department of Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab. Lahore. 11th March, 2010.
 53. Panelist. International Seminar: "Role of Arabic Language in the Unity of the Muslim Ummah" by Oriental College, University of the Punjab, Lahore in collaboration with Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt. 2nd March, 2010.
 54. Panelist. National Seminar: 'Issues in South Asian Analysis of American Texts: Deciphering the Mexican Inquisition' by the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab in collaboration with Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad,. Lahore, 13th August, 2009.
 55. Organizer and Key Speaker at Spanish Festival on the topic of "Spanish Language and Culture all over the World": Covering the points of the Spread of the Spanish Language all over the world, food, art and architecture, festivals and traditions, etc by the Spanish Department, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore. 5th Dec. 2008.
 56. Organizer and Key Speaker at Spanish Festival on the topic of "Spanish Language and Culture all over the World": Covering the points of the Spread of the Spanish Language all over the world, food, art and architecture, festivals and traditions, etc. by the Spanish Department, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore. April 25th 2008.
 57. Organizer and Key Speaker at Spanish Festival on the topic of "Spanish Language and Culture all over the World": Covering the points of the Spread of the Spanish Language all over the world, food, art and architecture, festivals and traditions, etc. by the Spanish Department, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore. 11th Dec. 2007.

Countries Visited:

Spain, Morocco, Ireland, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Canada, Germany, Pakistan,





United Arab Emirates, France, Qatar, Switzerland, Thailand, China, Turkey.

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