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EDUCATION

- **PhD Philosophy (2024)** – University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
(The Title of PhD Dissertation: *The Ethics of Reverence for Humanity: A Rationale for a Cosmopolitan Common Mind for Global Peace*)
- **MA English Literature (2006)** – Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan
- **MA Philosophy (2002)** – University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
- **BA Psychology & English Literature (2000)** – Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Moral and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics (Development Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Ethics of Human Rights), Philosophy of Social Sciences, Philosophy of Education, Game Theory, Global Peace, and Philosophy of Muhammad Iqbal.

DISTINCTIONS

- PU awarded the **Khawaja Ghulam Sadiq Gold Medal** on acquiring First Position in MA Philosophy (2002).
- PU awarded the **K. B. Sheikh Nanak Bakhsh Silver Medal** on acquiring First Position in MA Philosophy (2002).
- PU AADP presented the *Award of Excellence* for setting a new record in MA Philosophy (2002).
- PU granted a *Certificate of Merit* in MA Philosophy (2002).
- Scored 100 out of 100 marks in Logic in MA Philosophy, Part-I (2001).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Attended and participated in a workshop on “*Social Science Theories, Research and the Enhancement of Social Knowledge*” held on March 1-2, 2010, conducted by the Centre for Public Policy & Governance, Forman Christian College, Lahore (A Chartered University).
- Attended and participated in a *Workshop on Research Methodology* held from May 21, 2010 to June 12, 2010, organised by the Institute of Education & Research (IER), University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Completed a refresher course on “**Logic and Computability**,” held under the auspices of the Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore,

in the collaboration with the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan. This course was conducted by Professor Ali A. Kazmi, Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from January 1, 2007 to April 13, 2007.

- Completed the **Arts Extended Tutor Training Programme** at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, from July 15, 2015 to September 16, 2015. This training was conducted by Dr Erik Brogt, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) & Associate Professor, Department of Future Learning and Development, University of Canterbury. This 10-Week, two hours per week covered topics including adult learning theory, the creation of good learning environments, the psychology of motivation and engagement, teaching techniques, supporting students' academic writing, the basics of good course design, and the creation of a teaching philosophy.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Working as Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore, from July 9, 2024.
- Working as Editor of *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy*, a journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab since 2024.
- Worked as Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore, from February 14, 2006 to July 8, 2024.
- Worked as coordinator of Master Classes at the Department of Philosophy from 2007 to 2012.
- Worked as visiting faculty member at the Institute of Administrative Science (IAS), University of the Punjab, Lahore, in 2008-9.

- Worked as visiting faculty member at the Institute of Business and Information Technology (IBIT), University of the Punjab, Lahore in 2011-2.
- Worked as a tutor at the Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, in the subject of Political Theory, from July 2013 to October 2013.
- Worked as visiting faculty member at the College of Engineering and Technology, University of the Punjab, Lahore in 2018.
- Worked as Associate Editor of *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy*, a journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab for the year 2018.
- Worked as visiting faculty member at the Department of Persian, University of the Punjab, Lahore in 2023-24.
- Worked as visiting faculty member at the Department of Kashmiryat, University of the Punjab, Lahore in 2023-24.
- Played a major role in developing and revising schemes of studies for ADP, BS, MA, MPHIL, and PhD programs for the Department of Philosophy.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Philosophy of Social Sciences
- Western Philosophy: Descartes to Hume
- Western Philosophy: Kant to Bergson
- Development of Scientific Ideas
- Philosophy of Science
- Writing Philosophy
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Knowledge, Rationality, and Science
- Theories of Ethics

- Contemporary Moral Philosophy
- Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
- Human Rights and Peace Education
- Political Behaviour
- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- Classics of World Literature
- Bertrand Russell as a special philosopher
- Albert Schweitzer as a special philosopher
- Karl Popper as a special philosopher
- Denis Goulet as a Special Philosopher

CONFERENCE ATTENDED / PAPER PRESENTATIONS (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)

- Attended the Pakistan Philosophical Congress held at the Government College Lahore on March 14-15, 2002.
- Presented a paper entitled, *The Idea of Moral Common Mind*, at the Postgraduate Conference, the Department of Philosophy, the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, November 20, 2015.
- Attended a Political Science Conference at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, July 10-12, 2014.
- Attended a Philosophy Conference at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, December 1-4, 2014.
- Attended an International Iqbal Conference on Allama Iqbal and New Generation, organised by Iqbal Academy, Lahore, December 15, 2023.

- Attended the 7th Zoom-Based Conference on Popper and Critical Rationalism organised from UK, March 16-17, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, New Zealand Writers Association (PEN) for 2013-14.
- Member, Council of Social Sciences (COSS), Pakistan since 2007.
- Member, Alumni Association, Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore, since 2006.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore, during 2017-2021.
- Member, Faculty Board of Arts and Humanities, University of the Punjab, Lahore, since 2017.
- Member, Human Development & Capability Association since 2023.
- Member, Alumni Association, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, since 2024.
- Member, Iqbal Academy, Pakistan, since 2024.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Baluchistan, Quetta, since 2024.

THESES / RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPERVISED (MA / ADP/BS)

- *Ethics and Technology* (Completed, 2012).
- *The Politics of Intellectuals in Pakistan: A Study with reference to Antonio Gramsci's Theory of Intellectuals* (Completed, 2019).
- *Reason and Violence: A Critique of Karl Popper's Theory of Critical Rationalism* (Completed, 2019).

- *The Social Identity and Moral Decision-Making in a Cosmopolitan World* (Completed, 2023).
- *The Idea of Human Development in Jean-Paul Sartre's Philosophy* (Completed, 2023)
- *The War on Terror in the Post-9/11 Pakistan: A Game Theory Approach* (Completed, 2023).
- *The Status of Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: A New Moral Paradigm* (Completed, 2024).
- *Margaret Gilbert's Social Philosophy: A Critique* (Completed, 2024).

PUBLISHED RESEARCH WORK (SELECTED)

- Malook, Saad. 2008. "Philosophy and Life", *Al-Hikmat*. Vol. 28, pp. 57-70.
- Malook, Saad. 2017. "The Post-Rawlsian Political Philosophy: A Critique of the Realist Standpoint", *Al-Hikmat*, Vol. 37 (1). pp. 45-60.
- Malook, Saad. 2018. "Debunking the Spectre of Terrorism: A Social Capital Approach", *Al-Hikmat: A Journal of Philosophy*, *Al-Hikmat*, Vol. 38 (1), pp. 72-92.
- Malook, Saad. 2020. "Philanthropy and Human Development", *Journal of Research in Humanities*, Vol 56 (2), pp. 165-176.
- Malook, Saad. 2022. "Muhammad Iqbal as a Cosmopolitan Philosopher", *Bazyaft*, Vol 41(1), pp. 3-16.
- Malook, Saad. 2023. "Muhammad Iqbal, Philip Pettit and the Explanation of Social Ontology", *Epistemology*. Vol 12 (3), pp. 83-96.

- Malook, Saad. 2023. "Muhammad Iqbal's Pacifist Ethics and Global Peace in the Post-9/11 World." *Al-Manhal*. Vol 3 (2), pp. 71-83.
- Malook, Saad. 2023. "Ibn Khaldun as a Social Holist Philosopher", *Al-Asr*, Vol 3 (2), pp. 87-98.
- Malook, Saad. 2023. "Muhammad Iqbal's Ethics of Reverence for Humanity in the Islamic Tradition", *Al-Uswah*, Vol 3 (1), pp. 32-44.
- Malook, Saad. 2023. "The Politics of Nationalism, Human Development and Global Peace", *Research Journal for Societal Issues*, Vol 5 (2), pp. 428-439.
- Malook, Saad. 2023. "The Ethical Implications of Immanuel Kant's Philosophy for Human Development and Global Peace", *Journal of Academic Research for Humanities*, Vol 3 (3), pp. 270-282.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. "Making Sense of Muhammad Iqbal's Metaphysics of Egoism", *Al-Ida'at*, Vol 4 (2), pp. 14-26.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. "Political Utilitarianism as a Framework for Public Policy", *The Dialogue*, Vol 2 (2), pp. 1-13.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. "Muhammad Iqbal's Politics of Spiritual Democracy", *Al-Manhal*, Vol 4 (2), pp. 48-60.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. "Framing a Cosmopolitan Common Mind Approach for Global Challenges", *Research Journal for Societal Issues*, Vol 6 (1), pp. 306-324.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. "The Politics of Invisible Hand: Individual Actions, and the Emergence of Macro-Level Social Phenomena," *Journal of Social and Organisational Matters*, Vol. 3 (1), pp. 133-150.

- Malook, Saad. 2024. “Utilitarianism, Social Justice, and the Trolley Problem: An Ethical Theory without Egalitarian Morality”, *Journal of Social and Organisational Matters*, Vol 2 (2), pp. 124-143.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. “Reverence as a Cardinal Ethical Value in the Western Philosophy”, *Research Journal for Societal Issues*, Vol 2 (2), pp. 286-302.
- Malook, Saad. 2024. “The Prisoner’s versus Pardoner’s Dilemmas: A Juxtaposition of Two Strategic Decision-Game Theoretic Approaches in Social Sciences”, *Journal of Social and Organisational Matters*, Vol 3 (3), pp. 52-74.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS (OP-ED) PUBLICATIONS

- Malook, Saad. “Why Ethics Matters in Pakistan”. *Pakistan Observer*. February 10, 2019.
- Malook, Saad. “Iqbal’s Philosophy”. *Dawn*. November 22, 2024.
- Malook, Saad. “Boon and Bane”. *Dawn*. February 12, 2025.

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