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Research Interests:

Foreign Philosophy; Greek Philosophy; Medieval Arab Philosophy; Political Philosophy; Religious Philosophy; Philosophy vs Theology; Community of Shared Future for Mankind

Skills:

Academic Research; Research Project Proposal Preparation; Research Publication; Teaching; Developing International Research Collaboration; Editorship; Peer Review; Mentorship; Organizing Conference or Academic Salon; Presenting Research in Conferences

Education:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year of Completion
PhD	Foreign Philosophy	Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China (大连理工大学)	2020
MA	English Literature & Linguistics	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan	2011
BA	English & Law	Islamia College Peshawar, University of Peshawar, Pakistan	2008

Full-Time Academic Positions:

1. 11.2021- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Philosophy, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
2. 2011-2014 Lecturer, Sudhum Science College, Mardan, Pakistan.

Part-Time Work:

1. 5.2023- Research Fellow (Remote), Department of Islamic Philosophy and Kalam, University of Religions and Denominations, Qom, Iran.

2. 4.2023- Assistant Editor *HTS Theological Studies* (A&HCI) journal
3. 2.2023- Guest Editor special issue “Medieval Theology and Philosophy From Cross-Cultural Perspective” in *Religions* (A&HCI) journal.
4. Peer-reviewer for the following international journals:
 - HTS Theological Studies (A&HCI)
 - Social Epistemology (A&HCI/SSCI)
 - Sage Open (SSCI)
 - Utopian Studies (A&HCI)

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications (In Last 4 Years):

1. **Ishraq Ali**, Khawla Almulla (2023) “Philosophy Versus Theology in Medieval Islamic Thought”, *HTS Theological Studies* 79(5), pp. 1–8. (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v79i5.9305>
2. **Ishraq Ali** (2023) “Philosophy and Religion in the Political Thought of Alfarabi”, *Religions* 14(7). (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel14070908>
3. **Ishraq Ali** (2022) “Politics and Metaphysics in Plato and Al-Fārābī: Distinguishing the Virtuous City of Al-Fārābī From that of Plato in Terms of their Distinct Metaphysics”, *Philosophia* 51(3), pp. 1041–1061. (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-022-00597-7>
4. **Ishraq Ali** (2022) “On the Transmission of Greek Philosophy to Medieval Muslim Philosophers”, *HTS Theological Studies* 78(4), pp. 67–74. (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v78i4.7504>
5. **Ishraq Ali**, Qin Mingli (2019) “City and Soul in Plato and Alfarabi: An Explanation for the Differences Between Plato’s and Alfarabi’s Theory of City in Terms of Their Distinct Psychology”, *Axiomathes*, 30(1), pp. 91–105. (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-019-09439-w>
6. **Ishraq Ali**, Qin Mingli (2019) “Distinguishing the Virtuous City of Alfarabi From That of Plato in Light of his Unique Historical Context”, *HTS Theological Studies* 75(4), pp. 907–915. (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v75i4.5370>
7. **Ishraq Ali**, Qin Mingli (2019) “On the Relation of City and Soul in Plato and Alfarabi”, *Journal of Arts & Humanities* 8(2), pp. 27–34. (CNKI).
8. Liu Chungge, Qin Mingli, **Ishraq Ali** (2021) “The Nature of Language: On the Homogeneity of Language and Spirit in Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit”, *Axiomathes* 32(Suppl 2), pp. 225–240. (A&HCI).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-021-09595-y>
9. Uzma Khan, Huili Wang, **Ishraq Ali** (2021) “A Sustainable Community of Shared Future for Mankind: Origin, Evolution and Philosophical Foundation”, *Sustainability* 13(16), pp. 1–12. (SSCI/SCIE).
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13169352>

Dissertation/Thesis:

1. PhD dissertation titled, “A Study of the Political Philosophy of Alfarabi”
2. MA thesis titled, “The Political Aspect of William Golding’s *Lord of the Flies*”

Funded Research Projects and Awards:

1. June 2022- “Philosophy vs Theology: Research on Medieval Arab Thought From a Historical Perspective” (2022M712803), *China Postdoctoral Science Foundation Fund Project (Principal Investigator)*.
2. July 2023- Project of the Deanship of Scientific Research, Vice Presidency for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia [Grant No. 3871] (**Member**).
3. June 2022 “Zhejiang University Dong's Literature, History and Philosophy Research Award Fund”
4. September 2014-June 2020 Chinese Government (CSC) Scholarship for PhD.

Membership of International Academic Societies:

1. Member of the International Society for the Study of Medieval Philosophy (Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale) (SIEPM)
2. Member of the International Plato Society (IPS)

Monograph:

1. “The Virtuous City of Alfarabi and Plato: A New Reading of the relationship Between the Political Philosophy of Alfarabi and Plato” (**Work in Progress**)

Academic Conferences and Salons:

Organizer:

1. On November 9, 2022, Organized Academic Salon on “Publishing Research in International English Academic Journals”, funded by “Zhejiang University Dong's Literature, History and Philosophy Research Award Fund”.

Speaker:

1. The 3rd National Conference on Medieval Philosophy held from April 16 to 17, 2022 at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
2. The 6th Conference on Patristic Philosophy and its History of Reception held from September 24 to 25, 2022 at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
3. The 4th National Conference on Medieval Philosophy held from December 2 to 3, 2023 at Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.

Languages:

1. English (Expert)
2. Urdu (Expert)
3. Pashto (Mother Tongue)
4. Arabic (Intermediate)
5. Chinese (Basic)