

## **Sumbal Maqsood**

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### **EDUCATION**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Institution</b>
O' Level ( London University)	2000	1 <sup>st</sup>	Esen Foundation School, Lahore
F.Sc	2002	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kinnaird College Lahore
B.A.	2004	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kinnaird College Lahore
M.A. (English Literature)	2006	1 <sup>st</sup>	Government College University Lahore*2
M. Phil (English Literature)	2006-2008	1 <sup>st</sup>	Government College University Lahore*3

\*1 Studied in **Yanbu International School** Saudi Arabia from September, 1995 to December, 1996.

\* 2 Obtained a **GOLD MEDAL** in Masters of English Literature from Government College University

\*3 Obtained the **GPA of 3.48** in M.Phil in English Literature from Government College University.

### **EXPERIENCE**

- Worked for one month as English teacher for classes VII, VIII, and X in Esena Foundation, Lahore.
- Worked as O'Level English Teacher in Beaconhouse School System, Johar Town, Lahore, from September, 2007 to August, 2008.
- Worked as Lecturer in English at GC University Lahore from September 2008 to June 2014.
- **Currently working as Assistant Professor in English at GC University, Lahore since June 2014.**

**Current Scale:** BPS 19

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Research Articles**

- “Modern Relevance of Edgar Allan Poe: The Impossibility of an Ideal World” published in the annual journal of GC University, **Explorations**, the edition of 2011.
- “Mortal Imperfection: The Revenge of the Social Animal in *Heart of Darkness* and *Moby Dick*”

**Journal on English Language Teaching**. Vol. 4.3. September 2014.

- “Interrogating the Fundamentals of Identity: Changez’s Defining Act in *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*”. **International Journal of Humanities and Social Science**. Vol. 8.8. August 2018.
- “The Absentee Author and the Plane of Understanding in Six Characters in Search of an Author”. *Linguistics and Literature Review*, 8 (1), 2022, pp. 1-18. (Y-Category)

#### **Publication as Editor**

The **Explorations** Journal of GC University Lahore, 2016.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Participated in the poetry recitation competitions of Yanbu International School and Esena Foundation.
- Wrote articles and poems for the **Ravi** and **Gazette** publications of Government College University.
- Participated in seminars and English Literature discussions.
- Was a member of **The Seniors’ Club** from 2005-2007 on the basis of academic merit in Government College University.
- Won the **Essay Writing Competition** held by the British Council Lahore in 2005.
- Acted as usher in the **Punjab Students’ Convention** of 2006.
- Attended several teacher training workshops held under the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) from 2008-2010.
- Supervisor of thesis of Bachelors, Masters, and MPhil students.

#### **HOBBIES**

- Writing poems and articles.
- Watching informative channels like the **National Geographic** and **Animal Planet**.

#### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Modern Novel  
Theatre of the Absurd  
Modern Poetry

#### **CURRENTLY HELD ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY IN DEPARTMENT:**

Sem V Coordinator