

## *SHUMAILA SHAFQAT ALI*

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### **Education History:**

- M. Phil in English (Applied Linguistics) from the University of Karachi in 2010 under the supervision of *Prof Kaleem Raza Khan*.
- M.A. English (Linguistics) from the University of Karachi in 2000 with First Class Second Position.
- M.A. English (Literature) from the University of Karachi in 1999.
- B. Sc from Govt. College for Women (*Sharah-e-Liaquat*) in 1996.
- HSC from Govt. College for Women (*Sharah-e-Liaquat*) in 1994.
- SSC from Karachi High School in 1992.

### **Teaching Experience as a Lecturer:**

- Joined English Department (Karachi University) as a lecturer in May 2006.
- As a lecturer I have taught at B.S and Masters Level. The courses that I have taught so far include:
  - *English Compulsory, Introduction to Linguistics I, Introduction to Linguistics II, TESOL, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Phonology, Lexical Studies, Language, Culture & Identity, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Have also taught B.S and M.A English (Linguistics) courses in the Evening Programme, which include:
  - *Introduction to Linguistics I, Introduction to Linguistics II, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Lexical Studies, TESOL, Language, Culture & Identity, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Taught *English Language Proficiency courses* organized by the Students' Guidance, Counselling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at the University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.

### **Teaching Experience as a Visiting Faculty Member:**

- Taught English Compulsory to B.A (Honours), B.Sc (Honours) and B.S in the morning programme of different departments at the University of Karachi from July 2002 to April 2006. The departments include:
  - *Public Administration, Economics, Islamic History, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Technology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Botany, Food Science, and Computer Science.*
- As a visiting faculty member, I was also given the opportunity to teach major subjects at M.A level in both morning and evening programmes. The courses included: *Psycholinguistics, T.E.S.L, & Sociolinguistics.*
- Besides teaching Honours & Masters courses, I also taught English Language Proficiency courses organized by the Students' Guidance, Councelling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at Karachi University from 2002 to 2006.

### **Research Supervision:**

- Currently supervising one MS student of Applied Linguistics.
- Supervised a number of students of M.A (Linguistics) in conducting research in partial fulfillment of their Masters degree in Linguistics from 2005 to 2008.

### **Coordinator for English Compulsory and Communication Skills at the University of Karachi:**

Worked as a coordinator for the teaching of English Compulsory and Communication skills at the University of Karachi since January 2007 to May 2011.

### **Publications:**

#### **Papers:**

- Ali, S.S. (2004). Language Attitudes and their Implications in Pakistan. In *Pakistan Perspectives: a Biannual Research Journal*. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi. Vol. 9, no: 2, July—Dec 2004, (49-155).
- Ali, S.S. (2005). Gender Discrimination in Shakespeare's Tragedies. In *Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 20 & 21 no: 2, July 2004 & Jan 2005, (210-221).
- Ali, S.S. (2006). Element of Realism in Hardy's Novels. In *Journal of European Studies*, Vols.21 & 22, no: 2 & 1. July 2005 & January 2006. (206-214).

- Ali, S.S & Farrukh, M.S. (2006). Linguistic Diversity in Pakistan: a case of language shift and maintenance. In *Pakistan Perspectives: a Biannual Research Journal*. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi. Vol. 11, No: 2, July—December 2006, (119-130).
- Ali, A.M. & Ali, S.S. (2007). Orwell's Attitude towards Imperialism. In *Journal of European Studies*. Area Study Center for Europe. University of Karachi. Vol. 22 & 23. Nos: 2 & 1, July 2006--Jan 2007, pp. 151-159.
- Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S (2008). Gender Differences in English Language Classrooms. In *Journal of Gender Studies*. Women Study Centre, University of Karachi. Vol: 1, 2008, (11-20).
- Ali, S.S (2009). Donne's Profane Mistresses. In *Journal of English Studies*. Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab. Vol: 13-17. Dec (2005)-Dec (2009), (25-31).
- Ali, S.S (2010). "Antifeminism in Pakistani Advertisements". In *Pakistan Perspectives: a Biannual Research Journal*. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi. Vol. 15, no: 1, Jan—June 2010. (115—124).

#### **Articles and Book Reviews:**

- An article titled: "The Language of Silence" published in Dawn Sunday Magazine (May15, 2005)
- An article titled: "Dreams: in conflict with reality" published in Dawn Sunday Magazine (June 3, 2001)
- Review of Tehmina Durrani's *My Feudal Lord* published in a Biannual Research Journal: *Pakistan Perspectives*. (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi). Vol.8,Nos.1&2,January—December 2003, pp. 241-243
- Review of Mohsin Hamid's *Moth Smoke* published in a Biannual Research Journal: *Pakistan Perspectives*. (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi). Vol.10, no: 1, Jan—June, 2005, pp.133—138.

#### **Poems:**

- A poem titled: "Time Passes Away" published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature* by Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol. 12, No: 1, 2007, (82).
- A poem titled: "Silence between Words" published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature* by Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol:14, No:2, 2009, (344).
- Two poems, one titled: "Flipping through the pages of life" and the other titled: "Eternal Darkness" published in *Solidarity International: an English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. July-Aug 2011, (17).

- A poem, titled: “An Unknown Distance” published in *Solidarity International*: an English literary magazine by Pakistan International Press Agency. Sep- Oct 2011, (08).

### **Translations:**

- Translation of Ahmed Faraz’s poems: *aaina* (Mirror) and *agar ye sab kuchh nahi~* (If it were not like this...) published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature* by Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol:14, No:2, 2009. (50-51).
- Translation of Faiz Ahmed Faiz’s poem: *aaj ik harf ko phir Dhuu~Dta phirta he xayaal* (Thoughts wandering again in search of a letter) and Ahmed Faraz’s poems: *naatamaam musaafate~* (Incomplete Journeys) and *sarhade~* (Borders) published in 2009 in a literary journal *xirman*. (358-359).

### **Membership of University Bodies:**

- Member Board of Studies (English), Department of English, University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.
- Member Board of Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.

### **Paper Presentation:**

- Presented a paper on “Media and Social Change in Pakistan” at *Interdisciplinary International Conference on Media and Social Change* (IICMSC) organized by Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2008.

### **Workshops Conducted:**

- Conducted a three hour workshop on “Teaching Writing Skills” organized by Higher Education Commission (HEC) Karachi Centre in 6 Day English Language Teaching Course for In-Service University and College Teachers of Karachi (28<sup>th</sup> Oct--2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2002)
- Conducted a three-hour workshop on “Development of English Vocabulary” organized by National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA) (Office Management Wing) Karachi on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, 2005.
- Conducted three workshops (2 hours each) on “Research Communication Skills” with specific focus on Academic Reading and Writing organized by the Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), University of Karachi (5<sup>th</sup> of July—7<sup>th</sup> of July, 2011).

**Other Activities:**

- Worked as an evaluator at ICMAP for three semesters (June2001; Dec2001; June2002).
- Gave a talk on “Reading Skills” as a guest speaker at M.A. Jinnah University on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2006.

**Conferences and Seminars Attended:**

- 17th International ELT Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in 2001.
- 19th International Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in 2003.
- A Conference on “English and Higher Education: Future Directions” conducted by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in 2003.
- A conference on “Language, Culture & Identity: Issues and Challenges” conducted by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in 2005.
- 21<sup>st</sup> International ELT Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in 2005
- Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Qualitative Research in Developing Countries: Opportunities and Challenges” organized by Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2006.
- A conference on “English and Empowerment in the Developing World” organized by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in 2007.
- Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference (ISSIC) organized by Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2007.
- Interdisciplinary International Conference on Media and Social Change (IICMSC) organized by Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2008.
- A seminar on Policy Dialogue Organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the British Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010.