

**Salma Naz Khattak**  
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### **Specialization**

Genre Analysis for ESP, Teaching of English as a Foreign Language, Sociolinguistics, English Medium Instruction, Language in Education.

### **Summary of Experience**

16 years of Teaching & administrative experience at high school, college and university level.

Certified English language & public speaking trainer with vast experience of conducting and organizing workshops, seminars and training sessions in academic and professional settings.

### **Education:**

Currently PhD Scholar at Air University Islamabad, Pakistan

M Phil in English Linguistics & Literature with Air University in 2017, Islamabad, Pakistan

Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) in 2014 from AIU, Islamabad, Pakistan

Masters in English in 2003 from University of Peshawar, Pakistan

Bachelors of Education in 2004 from Institute of Education & Research, University of Peshawar, Pakistan

### **Experience:**

- **Lecturer at NUMS, Rawalpindi Pakistan (From March, 2021 till date)**
- Visiting faculty English at Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad (Oct, 20 – Jul, 21)
- Visiting faculty English at Riphah International University, Rawalpindi (Oct, 20 – Jun, 21)
- Principal Cantt Public Girls College, Kohat (Feb, 19 – Sep, 20)
- High School English teacher and House Head at Fazaia Intermediate College Samungli, Quetta (Mar, 16 – Jul, 18)
- English Lecturer at OPF Girls College F-8/2, Islamabad (Sep, 14 – May, 15)
- English Lecturer and Head of Department (English) Fazaia Education System School, E-9 Islamabad (Jul, 08 Aug, 14)
- High School English teacher at Fazaia Degree College Peshawar (Dec, 04 – Sep, 06)
- Conducted training workshop on “English Language Communication Skills” at National Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan (2007)
- Trainings on ‘English Language Proficiency’ to business professionals at National Institute of Rural Management Islamabad, Pakistan (2011-2012)
- Training workshop on “Communication and Presentation Skills” at HRDN, Islamabad, Pakistan (2011)
- Teachers Training of Fazaia Intermediate College Samungli Quetta using Berlitz software (2016-2018)
- Master Trainer of high school and Intermediate teachers at Cantt Public Girls Schools and Colleges of Kohat and Peshawar Regions. Also conducted training of teachers from all Pakistan Cantt Boards Schools & Colleges in 2019 respectively.

- English Language Proficiency Training of University Management Trainee Officers at NUMS (2021)

### **Certified Trainings**

- Teaching Reluctant Writer from **John Hopkins University, USA (2023).**  
<https://coursera.org/share/c8165ba0f5c5e89f387c4cc601bc9a18>
- Understanding Memory: Explaining the Psychology of Memory through Movies from **Wesleyan University, USA (2023)**  
<https://coursera.org/share/012bc8824b123099d3c39efeddb07ea0>
- Redefining Teaching and Learning, National University of Medical Sciences. (2024)
- Substance Abuse Prevention Skills, Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Karachi, Pakistan (2023)
- Curriculum Planning and Implementation, National University of Medical Science, Pakistan (2023)
- Master Training of Principals organized by Regional Directorate of Peshawar Region, under HQ Military Lands & Cantonments Rawalpindi.(2020)
- Qualified Master Trainer from Cantt Public Educational Institution at Abbottabad under HQ Military Lands & Cantonments Rawalpindi. (2020))
- Qualified Montessori Teacher Course from Pakistan Montessori Council.
- Local refresher courses organized by Fazaia Intermediate College Samungli Quetta. (2016 & 17)

### **Community Project:**

"Giving Voice to Unheard Children" is a project launched under the auspices of the National University of Medical Sciences, in collaboration with a dedicated group of students committed to advocating for vulnerable street children and marginalized communities.

### **Research Publications:**

- Sohail, A., & Khattak, S. N. (2025). Touch deprivation in female adolescents: implications for semantic processing and cognition. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 15, 1504060.
- Khattak, S. N. (2024). Tongue Twisters in English: Examining the dynamics of language production and working memory in Pakistani English learners. *Qlantic Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*. <https://doi.org/10.55737/qjssh.391697504>
- Khattak, S. N., Fatima, Z., & Jazu, S. (2024). Speaking in the Lingua Franca of Patients: Nurses' Perspective on Language Concordant Care. *Life and Science*, 5(3), 08-08.
- Khattak, S. N., Sohail, A., & Arooj, N. (2024). Role of touch in cognitive communication among females: A case study. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 18(1), 96-119.
- Masroor, F., & Khattak, S. N. (2023). Higher education and 'marketization of intellect': University admission advertisements from a genre perspective. *Journal of Marketing for Higher Education*, 1-25.
- Khattak, S. N., Shah, Z & Masroor, F (2022). Glocalization of English: An analysis of the phonological deviations of semivowels and liquids in Pakistani English. *City University Research Journal of Literature And Linguistics*, 5(1), 98-114.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Presented paper titled ‘**Exploring the influence of Multi- Modal Input of Music and drama on Second Language Acquisition: A case Study Investigation**’ in TechHighEd II 2023 Digitization of Teaching and Learning English organized by Department of English, Faculty of Social Sciences, Air University , Islamabad. .  
[https://www.au.edu.pk/AU\\_Documents/Final\\_Conference\\_Book.pdf](https://www.au.edu.pk/AU_Documents/Final_Conference_Book.pdf)
- Presented paper titled, “**Phenomenon of Touch among female youth of Pakistan: An exploratory study**” at the **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Contemporary World: Challenges and Transformations** organized by Rawalpindi Women University 13 October 2022

### **Events Organized**

- Supervised Students’ Seminar on **Women’s Empowerment** at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) 2022
- Supervised Students’ Seminar on **Unity in Diversity** at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) 2022
- Organized First Aid Training Session in collaboration with Rescue 1122, 2022
- Supervised Seminar on Students’ Research Presentation titled, **Analysis of Different Treatment Groups, Age, and Sex on the recovery rate of Covid-19 patients in twin cities of Pakistan**
- Organized University event Eid Meelad- ul Nabi Event, as per HEC directives at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) 2022
- Organised **Anti-corruption Day** as per HEC directives at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) 2022
- Organised Students’ Seminar on, “**Log Kia Kahain gy!**” at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) 2022
- Organised Students’ **Seminar on Professional Socialization & National Interest of Pakistan** (Guest Speaker from Centre of Aerospace and Security Studies Islamabad) 2022
- Organised Students’ Seminar on “**Preservation of Natural Resources**” at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) 2022

### **Achievements**

- 02 Outstanding Performance Certificates from Fazaia Education System School, Islamabad for producing 100% results.
- Declared best organizer of the year 2010 for Art and English language week celebrations by Fazaia Education System School, Islamabad.
- Received 02 certificates for the best management of college co curricular activities year 2011 and 2012 from Fazaia Education System School, Islamabad.
- Received certificate for organizing the Independence Day celebrations of 2017 from Fazaia Intermediate College, Samungli.
- Received certificate for presenting the best event of the session 2016-2017; Shakespeare drama Macbeth from Fazaia intermediate college, Samungli.
- Have received certificate for rendering meritorious services in the session 2016-2017 from Fazaia intermediate college, Samungli.
- Received “Letter of Appreciation” for securing second position as Principal in Biennial Inspection of all the Cantt Public Institutions of Peshawar region.

**Current Engagements**

- Teaching Academic Writing and Expository Writing courses at graduate and under graduate level.
- Convener NUMS Debating Club (NDC)
- Member Training and Awareness Wing of NUMS Environmental Stewardship Committee (NESC)