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Career Objective

To learn and grow in the field of Library and Information Science, being affiliated with academic and research organizations.

Education

PhD in Library & Information Science - (In Progress)

Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

MS in Library & Information Science - 2019

CGPA 3.31/4.00

Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar

Master of Library & Information Science - 2006

CGPA 3.26/4.00

University of the Punjab, Lahore

Professional Experience

Assistant Librarian - 09/2009 to Present

COMSATS University Islamabad

- In Charge, Reference and research section
- Editor, LIS Bulletin (a quarterly newsletter)
- Electronic documents delivery
- Plagiarism detection in academic documents
- Guidance in scholarly writing & publishing
- Information literacy sessions for library patrons
- Referencing and citation management
- Data analysis software's

Lecturer - 10/2020 to 03/2021

Department of Information Management, University of Sargodha

- Taught Course (Information Technology: Concepts and Applications)
- Taught Course (Library Automation Systems)

Assistant Librarian - 05/2008 to 08/2009

National University (FAST), Islamabad

- In charge circulation, technical and reference services
- Digital reference services
- Handling of HEC electronic databases
- Library orientation sessions for library patrons
- Compiler, "Faculty Annual Research Publications Report"

Librarian - 11/2006 to 05/2008

Hajvery University (HU), Lahore

- Pioneer Librarian of "Euro Campus Library"
- Management of all library operations
- Library automation
- Serials management
- Acquisition of library materials

Librarian (Intern) - 06/2006 to 08/2006

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore

- Searching of bibliographic records using SURPASS copycat software
- Classification and cataloging of books in VIRTUA software
- Physical processing of library materials

Research Journal Articles

1. Sheikh, A., Siddique, N., Qutab, S., Khan, M. A., & Mahmood, K. (2023). An investigation of emerging COVID-19 research trends and future implications for LIS field: A bibliometric mapping and visualization. *Journal of librarianship and information science*, 55(1), 3-17. **[Impact Factor – 1.992]**
2. Sheikh, A., Malik, A., & Adnan, R. (2023). Evolution of research data management in academic libraries: A review of the literature. *Information Development*, 02666669231157405. **[Impact Factor – 2.013]**.
3. Iqbal, M., Khan, M. K., & Sheikh, A. (2023). Use of software for automation of academic libraries in Sialkot. *Information Discovery and Delivery*. Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IDD-08-2022-0081>
4. Sheikh, A., Zahra, A. Q., & Richardson, J. (2022). Scholarly open access journals in medicine: A bibliometric study of DOAJ. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 48(3), 102516. **[Impact Factor – 1.953]**.
5. Malik, A., Sheikh, A., & Mahmood, K. (2022). Assessing the perceived research competencies of academic librarians in Pakistan: Implications for work performance. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 09610006221090222. **[Impact Factor – 1.820]**
6. Din, G. M. U., Mairaj, M. I., & Sheikh, A. (2022). Information literacy instruction in university libraries of Islamabad, Pakistan: a study of librarians' perceptions, practices, barriers, and strategies. *The Electronic Library*, 40(6), 698-711.
7. Mohideen, Z. A., Sheikh, A., Kaur, K., & Sukmawati, M. (2022). Fourth industrial revolution (4IR): librarians' perceptions encompass the art of thinking skill. *Library Management*, 43(8-9),

521-535.

8. Palla, I. A., Sheikh, A., & Baquee, A. (2022). Awareness, use and attitudes of the Indian higher educational institutions students about scholarly open access: an empirical analysis. *Library Management*, 43(6/7), 476-491.
9. Khan, M. K., & Sheikh, A. (2022). Open source software adoption for development of institutional repositories in university libraries of Islamabad. *Information Discovery and Delivery*, 51(1), 47-55.
10. Ajab Mohideen, Z., Sheikh, A., & Kaur, K. (2022). Developing an open source mobile app in library services: the case of a national university in Malaysia. *Digital Library Perspectives*, 38(3), 283-300.
11. Ahmad, T., & Sheikh, A. (2022). Impact of information and communication technologies (ICT) on student's learning: a case from university of the Punjab, Pakistan. *Digital Library Perspectives*, 38(2), 205-221.
12. Aslam, A; Sheikh, A and Ahmed, S. (2021). "Evaluation of Resources, Services and Systems of TEVTA College Libraries in Punjab" *Library Philosophy and Practice* (e-journal). 5508. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5508>
13. Sheikh, A., Malik, A., & Mahmood, K. (2022). Research practices of LIS professionals in Pakistan: A study of attitudes, involvement and competencies. *Journal of Information Science*, 48(5), 587-599. . **[Impact Factor – 2.462]**
14. Ahmed, S., & Sheikh, A. (2021). Information and communication technology skills among library and information science professionals: A predictor of enhanced library services. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 53(3), 444-453. **[Impact Factor – 1.992]**
15. Ahmed, S., Ashraf, A., & Sheikh, A. (2020). Relationship between Organizational Culture and Knowledge Sharing: A Study of University Librarians, *Libri*, 70(2), 143-156. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1515/libri-2019-0034> **[Impact Factor - 0.583]**
16. Palla, I. A., & Sheikh, A. (2021). Impact of social media on the academic performance of college students in Kashmir. *Information Discovery and Delivery*, 49(4), 298-307.
17. Ahmed, S., Ramzan, M., Sheikh, A. and Ali, A. (2020), "Impact of students personality traits on social networking sites usage, benefits and risks", *Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication*, 70(6/7), 518-537. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1108/GKMC-04-2020-0048>
18. Sheikh, A. (2020). The International Open Access Movement and Its Current Status in Pakistan. *Portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 20, (1), 15-31. **[Impact Factor - 1.037]**. Available at: <https://preprint.press.jhu.edu/portal/sites/ajm/files/20.1sheikh.pdf>
19. Islam, A. A., & Sheikh, A. (2019). A study of the determinants of postgraduate students' satisfaction of using online research databases. *Journal of Information Science*, 46(2), 273-287. **[Impact Factor - 2.410]**. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/0165551519834714>
20. Mohideen, Z. A., Sheikh, A., Kaur, K., & Tahira, M. (2019). Acceptance of Koha Open Source System among Librarians in the Malaysian Academic Libraries: An Exploratory Qualitative Study. *Serials Review*, 45(4), 201-210. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/00987913.2019.1680248> **[Impact Factor - 0.425]**.
21. Ahmad, K., Sheikh, A., & Rafi, M. (2020). Scholarly research in Library and Information Science: an analysis based on ISI Web of Science. *Performance Measurement and Metrics*, 21(1), 18-32.
22. Ahmed, S., Rehman, F. and Sheikh, A. (2019), "Impact of personality traits on information needs and seeking behavior of LIS students in Pakistan", *Information Discovery and Delivery*, Vol. 47 No. 3, pp. 125-134. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1108/IDD-09-2018-0046>
23. Sheikh, A. (2019). Faculty awareness, use and attitudes towards scholarly open access: A Pakistani perspective. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 51(3), 612-628. **[Impact Factor- 1.479]**. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/0961000617742455>

24. Ahmed, S., Sheikh, A., & Akram, M. (2018). Implementing Knowledge Management in University Libraries of Punjab, Pakistan. *Information Discovery and Delivery*, 46(2), 83-94. **[Impact Factor – 0.563]**. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1108/IDD-08-2017-0065>
25. Sheikh, A. and Jan, Saeed Ullah. (2017). Research Productivity of LIS Schools in Pakistan: A Study of MPhil and PhD Theses to 2015. *Portal: Libraries and the Academy* 17 (3), 451–470. **[Impact Factor - 1.037]**. Available at <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/664307>
26. Sheikh, A. (2017). Evaluating the usability of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology library website: a case study. *The Electronic Library*, 35(1), 121-136. **[Impact Factor - 0.792]**. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1108/EL-08-2015-0149>
27. Sheikh, A., Syed, K. A., and Naseer, M. M. (2016). Use of Social Media Tools by Reputed University Libraries of the World: A Comparative Study. *Pakistan Library and Information Science Journal*, 47(2), 45-55. Available at <https://goo.gl/qYAI6J>
28. Sheikh, A. (2016). Awareness and Use of Academic Social Networking Websites by the Faculty of CIIT. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries (QQML)* 5, 177-188. Available at <http://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/315>
29. Sheikh, A. (2015). Development of information commons in university libraries of Pakistan: the current scenario. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 41(2), 130-139. **[Impact Factor - 1.608]**. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2015.01.002>
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Conference Papers

1. Presented paper “Open Access Movement in the World” in the 3 day “International Conference on Emerging Issues of Information Landscape (ICEIL 2019)” held at University of Sargodha, February 28 & March 01, 2019.
2. Ali, H., Ahmed, S., & Sheikh, A. (2017). Use of Social Networking Sites and Knowledge Sharing Practices by the LIS Professionals in Pakistan, 13th International Conference on Knowledge Management, October 25-26, 2017. Dallas, Texas.
3. Presented paper “Publishing through Open Access Venues” in a 2 days conference on “New Horizons of Library & Information Science Profession” held at Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak, November 22-23, 2016.

Book Chapters

1. Sheikh, A. (2023). Access to Scholarly Literature: Perspective of a Scholar from the Global South. *Walter de Gruyter: Berlin*. 1-23. **(Accepted for Publication)**.

Internationally Funded Projects

- Research Software Alliance (ReSA)'s: a project of mapping of the research software community in Pakistan. funded by the “Code for Science and Society”, USA. **2021-2022.**

Editorial & Reviewer Experience

- Advisory Board Member to the **“Harvard Business Review”**, a renowned magazine published by the Harvard University, USA.
- Editor **“LIS-BULLETIN”**, a quarterly newsletter of all COMSATS university campus libraries. Available at <http://library.comsats.edu.pk/Lis.aspx>
- Reviewer for **“Journal of Knowledge Management”**, an International Impact Factor Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“Information Development”**, an International Impact Factor Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“Journal of Librarianship and Information Science”**, an International Impact Factor Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“Journal of Information Science”**, an International Impact Factor Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“The Electronic Library”**, an International Impact Factor Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“Information Discovery and Delivery”**, an International Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication”** an International Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.
- Reviewer for **“Digital Library Perspectives”** an International Research Journal indexed in ISI Web of Science.

Honors & Awards

- German Research Foundation (DFG), PhD Fellowship Award, 2023
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2023
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2022
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2021
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2020
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2019
- Certificate of Appreciation, LIS Solutions, a workshop, 2018
- Certificate of Appreciation, Pakistan Library Association, 2018
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2018
- CUI, Research Productivity Award, 2017
- CIIT, Research Productivity Award, 2016
- Best Presentation Award, in Conference “New Horizons of LIS” 2016
- CIIT, Research Productivity Award, 2015
- CIIT, Research Productivity Award, 2014
- Certificate of Appreciation, Pakistan Library Association, 2012
- Distinction in Matriculation School Exams, 1999

Expertise

- Proficient in handling MARC based library software's e.g. INSIGNIA, VIRTUA
- Proficient in verbal and nonverbal communication
- Efficient searching skills on the internet and electronic databases
- Expert in scholarly writing and publishing
- Library automation
- Digital reference services
- Data analysis softwares – SPSS, NVivo
- Citation management tools – Mendeley

Professional Affiliations

- Pakistan Library Association (PLA)
- Pakistan Library Automation Group (PAKLAG)
- Punjab University Information & Library Management Alumni Association (PUILMAA)
- Pakistan Library Club (PLC)
- Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO)

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

- Participated in a 5 days “Officers Management Training Workshop” organized by Faculty Development Academy, COMSATS University Islamabad, November 11-15, 2019.
- Participated as a paper presenter in the 3 day “International Conference on Emerging Issues of Information Landscape (ICEIL 2019)” held at University of Sargodha, February 28 & March 01, 2019.
- Participated in training workshop on “Web of Science” organized by Higher Education of Pakistan, Islamabad, October 15, 2018.
- Organizer in the 18th Pakistan Library Association National Conference held at National Library of Pakistan, August 07, 2018.
- Participated as a paper presenter in a 2 days conference on “New Horizons of Library & Information Science Profession” held at Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak, November 22-23, 2016.
- Participated in the 15th Pakistan Library Association National Conference held at National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad, September 5-6, 2016.
- Participated in a workshop on “Standard Practices in Urdu Romanization & RDA” organized by Library of Congress and CIIT, Islamabad, November 26, 2015.
- Participated in the 14th Pakistan Library Association (Punjab) National conference held at Lahore University of management Sciences, Lahore, October 12-13, 2015.
- Participated in the seminar on “Using and Managing Information Resources” organized by Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization, Islamabad, February 21, 2015.
- Participated in the seminar on “Challenges and Opportunities for Libraries in Pakistan” organized by Pakistan Library Association, Islamabad, January 5, 2015.
- Participated in the 13th Pakistan Library Association National conference held at National

Library of Pakistan, Islamabad, September 5-6, 2013.

- Organizer in the 12th Pakistan Library Association National conference held at National Library of Pakistan, November 12, 2012.
- Participated in a 5 days “Non-Faculty Officers Management Training Workshop” organized by Faculty Development Academy, CIIT, Islamabad, July 2-6, 2012.
- Participated in the 11th Pakistan Library Association National Conference held at COMSTECH, Islamabad, October 13-14, 2010.
- Participated in a 2 days’ workshop on “Etiquettes, Mannerism and Customer Care” organized by Faculty Development Academy, CIIT Islamabad, June 22-23, 2010.
- Participated in a 2 days training workshop organized by CIIT, Lahore, January 26-27, 2010.
- Participated in the 10th Pakistan Library Association National Conference held at National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad, November 26, 2008.
- Participated in a 5 days training workshop on English Communication Skills organized by National University (FAST), Islamabad, June 17-21, 2008.

References

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