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| Qualification Overview**Teaching*** Consistently evaluated as a top-rated teacher by students at multiple institutions globally
* Developed and taught Physics, Mathematics and Electrical Engineering courses at A-level, undergraduate and graduate level.
* Teaching Philosophy is to convey to students the importance of these subjects in regards to problems faced in daily life.

**Research*** Directed and executed research and laboratory work on thin films and their applications
* Published over 70 well-cited journal articles on thin solid films, lasers and their applications
* Developed thin solid film laboratories at multiple institutions
* Refereed multiple papers for top physics publications in the US and Europe
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## Education

 1975 **Adelaide University - Adelaide, Australia**

 Ph.D. – Solid state Physics

 1968 **Punjab University - Lahore, Pakistan**

 M.Sc. - Physics [First Division]

 1965 **Forman Christian College - Lahore, Pakistan**

 B.Sc. – Physics and mathematics [First Division]

 [Recipient of **“Ewing Alumni Gold Medal”**]

## Experience

 2005 – 2011 **University of Management and Technology – Lahore, Pakistan**

Professor in Physics

 1981 – 2005 **King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals – Dhahran, Saudi Arabia**

 Professor – Physics Department / Research Institute

 1995 – 1996 **LACAS, Lahore, Pakistan** (On leave from KFUPM)

 1975 – 1981 **Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology – Islamabad, Pakistan**

 Senior Scientific Officer

 1971 – 1975 **Adelaide University – Adelaide, Australia**

 Research Scholar

 1968 – 1971 **Punjab University – Lahore, Pakistan**

 Lecturer in Physics

## Teaching Philosophy

* Foster independent student learning to develop concepts, skills and attitudes enabling students to face real life situations
* Promote development of self-confidence and self-reliance through simulating concepts
* Promote critical thinking and analysis of complex material
* Provide a forum for qualitative unseen problems intended to simulate thought and to test the group of basic concepts, may provide a better evaluation of student’s performance in a course of study

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