

# Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan





# About the Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development

Since its establishment in 1993, Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED) in Pakistan has played a transformative role in the field of education by producing high-quality teachers, teacher educators, and researchers. Its impact has been felt in Pakistan and other developing contexts, making it a valuable contributor to the education landscape.

Our graduates working in schools are known for their student-centered and interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning and work as agents of change to improve the system and make best practices from around the world ubiquitous in Pakistan.

As an academic and research institute, we take immense pride in being producers of knowledge and cultivating the value of generating knowledge in our students. Numerous of our graduates are engaged in producing original work in the areas of teaching, assessments, educational policies and governance, and innovative pedagogies.

# Message from AKU-IED Leadership

This directory is part of a rite of passage which captures our students becoming our alumni. To watch them move on, is both a source of pride and a bittersweet sense of nostalgia.

As an institution, we take immense pride in the success of our past graduates, who now serve in top-tiered private and public institutions in Pakistan and abroad. Having reached levels where they work as agents of change and educational leaders, they are a testament to the quality of education we provide. We are confident that our recent graduates will also excel in their professional careers, given their academic excellence, passion for the field, and love of learning.

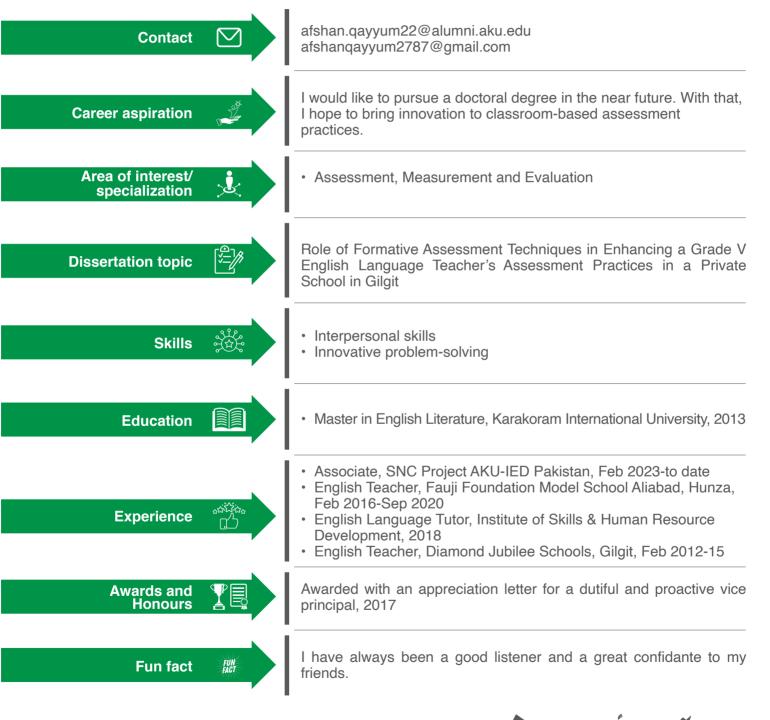
We believe that they are ideal candidates for your organization, bringing with them a unique perspective and a strong work ethic.

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# AFSHAN QAYYUM

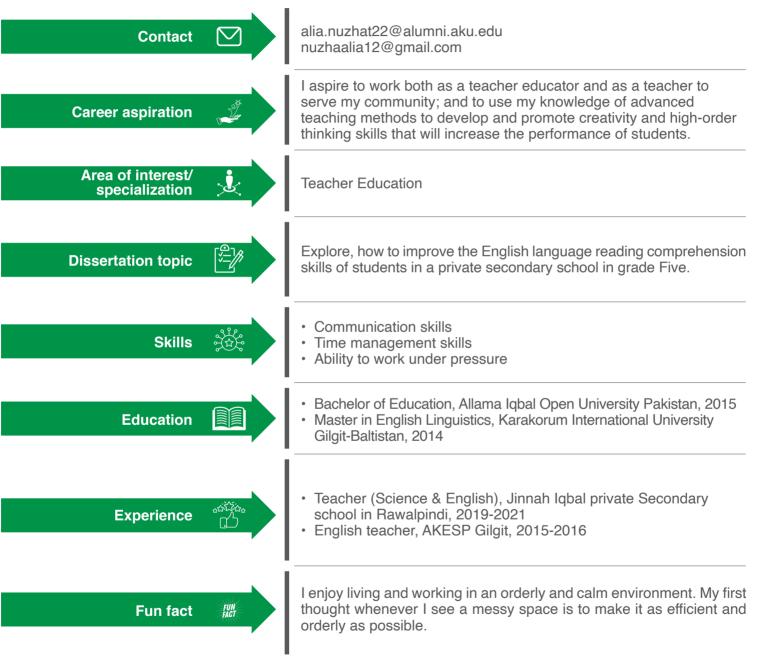






# ALIA NUZHAT

Master of Education





**FOUZIA JEHAN** 

Master of Education







**IRFANA IMRAN** 

Master of Education

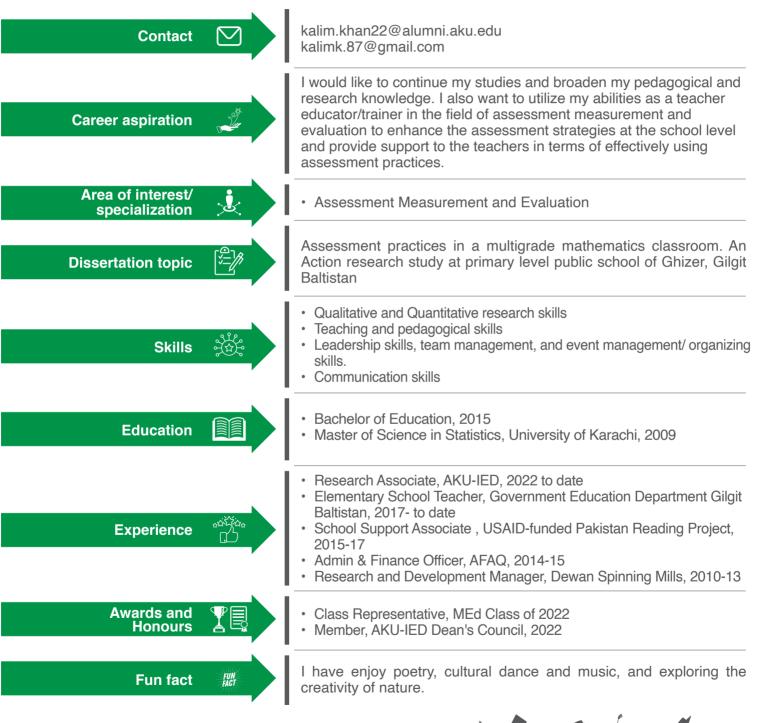
Contact 💟	irfana.pirwani22@alumni.aku.edu irfana.imran1@gmail.com
Career aspiration	In addition to being an educator, I am eager to seek a fulfilling career beyond the classroom, such as school administration, career counselling, curriculum specialist, educational consultant.
Area of interest/ specialization	<ul> <li>Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation</li> <li>Educational Psychology, Youth and Child Studies</li> <li>Curriculum Studies</li> </ul>
Dissertation topic	Use of Formative assessment Classroom Techniques to facilitate grade eight students' involvement in history class at a semi-private school in Karachi
Skills	<ul> <li>Planning, designing, and implementing curricula and teaching resources</li> <li>Conducting and designing online assessments and examinations</li> <li>Qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis</li> <li>Computer skills and effective soft skills</li> </ul>
Education	<ul> <li>PDG in Applied Psychology, Virtual University Pakistan, 2018</li> <li>Master of Education, Teacher Education, Hamdard University Karachi, 2011</li> <li>Master of Arts in International Relations, University of Karachi, 2009</li> <li>Bachelor of Education, Hamdard University Karachi, 2008</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>Cambridge O level Academic coordinator, 2018-2022</li> <li>Cambridge O level and A level classes teacher, 2015-2018</li> <li>Elementary Class teacher, 2012-2015</li> <li>Inclusive (special) education Montessori level in charge, 2010-2012</li> </ul>
Awards and Honours	<ul> <li>Awarded for organizing Model United Nations and other academic events, 2017-19</li> <li>Recognized as the best section in charge, 2011</li> <li>Awarded for meritorious performance, 2007-09</li> </ul>
Fun fact	I am interested in exploring taboos around the world and I have a huge collection of coins from 1980 to date.





#### KALIM ULLAH KHAN

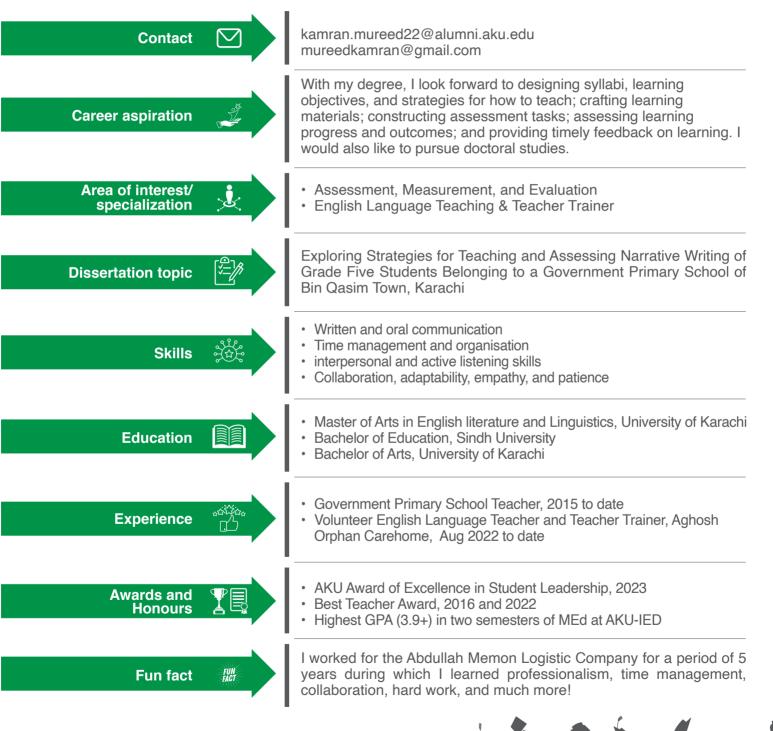
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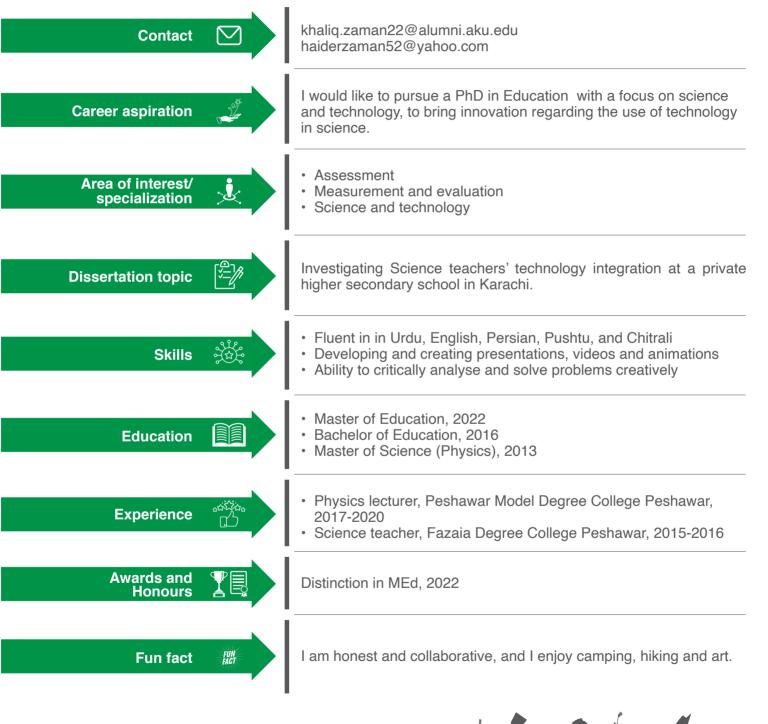
# **KAMRAN MUREED**







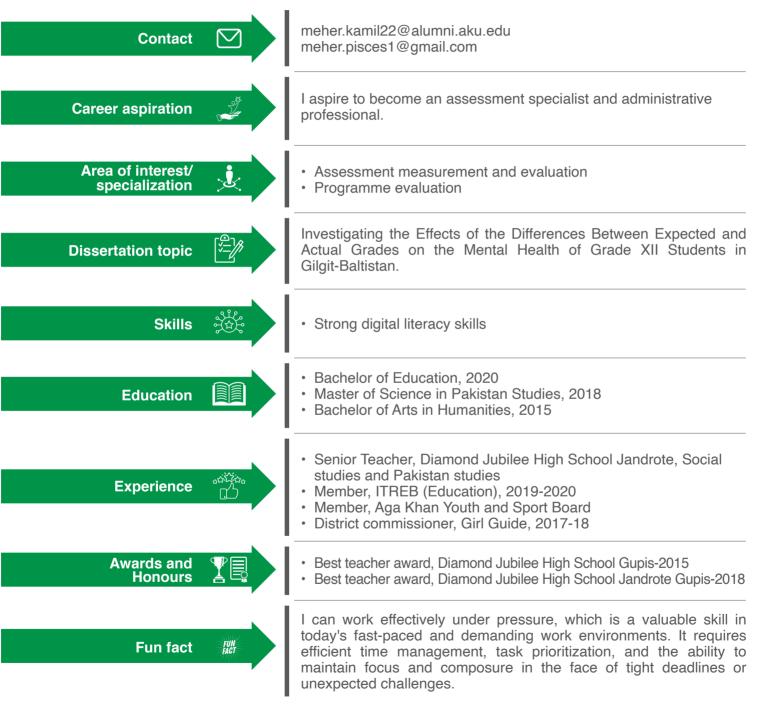
# **KHALIQ UL ZAMAN**







#### MEHER KAMIL





# **MOHAMMAD ASIF**

Master of Education with Distinction in Coursework

Contact		mohammad.asif22@alumni.aku.edu asifkhyber904@gmail.com
Career aspiration	Ž	I would like to pursue my higher education in the area of school development, leadership and innovation in the teaching and learning process.
Area of interest/ specialization	×.	<ul> <li>Educational Leadership and Management</li> <li>School leadership</li> </ul>
Dissertation topic		Exploring the Impact of Inclusive Education in SIP on Teachers' Classroom Practices in Govt Schools in Silgan Valley in the Ghizer District of Gilgit-Baltistan.
Skills		<ul> <li>Strong interpersonal skills</li> <li>Advocates for collaboration and cooperation in the workplace</li> </ul>
Education		<ul> <li>Master of Arts in Education, Allama Iqbal Open University, 2018</li> <li>Associate degree in Education, Karakorum International University, 2016</li> <li>Bachelor of Arts (Islamic History) Karakorum International University, 2014</li> </ul>
Experience	****** 	<ul> <li>Headteacher, Govt primary school, Umalsat Yasin, Feb 2022 to date.</li> <li>Headteacher, Govt primary school, Umalsat Yasin, 2019</li> <li>Elementary School Teacher, since Jul 2017</li> <li>Math teacher, AKES, P May 2016-Jul 2017.</li> </ul>
Awards and Honours	TR	<ul> <li>Recipient of a merit-based scholarship from Pakistan regarding a project in the ADE programme.</li> <li>Best scout leader award.</li> </ul>
Fun fact	FUN FACT	I learned how to camp and hike from my time as a scout and I am always happy to teach others the basics of the same. I am also fond of reading different genres of literature.



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# NOOR AKBAR

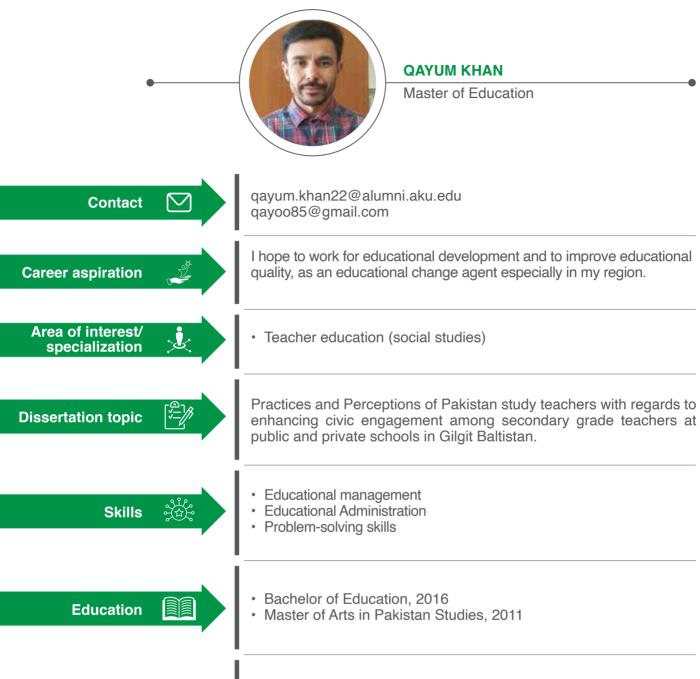
Master of Education

Contact		noor.akbar22@alumni.aku.edu noor.edu2000@gmail.com
Career aspiration	Ĩ	With an enriched experience in teaching and learning and education assessment, I want to reach a managerial level to best serve in the field of education.
Area of interest/ specialization	×.	<ul><li>Educational Assessment</li><li>Measurement and Evaluation.</li></ul>
Dissertation topic		The influence of Standardized Achievement Tests on Grade 10 Pakistan Studies students in a private school in Karachi, Pakistan
Skills		<ul> <li>Educational assessment</li> <li>Research and Information and communication technologies (ICT) skills</li> <li>Excellent written and spoken skills in the English and Urdu languages</li> </ul>
Education		<ul> <li>Bachelor of Education, Karakorum International University, 2016</li> <li>Masters in International Relations, 2009</li> </ul>
Experience		<ul> <li>Specialist Humanities, AKU-EB, Jul 2022 to date</li> <li>Lead-Social sciences, SMS Aga Khan School. 2020-2021</li> <li>Senior lecturer, Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karachi, Jan 2021-Jul 2022</li> <li>Lecturer of History and Geography of Pakistan, Alfazz (an online educational institute) and IBA school Sukkur, Sindh, Aug 2022 to date</li> <li>Worked as visiting faculty at MSB Institute Haidari Karachi from Dec. 2019- January 2021.</li> </ul>
Awards and Honours		<ul> <li>Star Teacher Awards, AKESP, 2015-2018</li> <li>Award for outstanding performance as a teacher, AKHSS, Karachi, 2022-23</li> </ul>
Fun fact	TUN TACT	A committed pedagogue with a keen interest in educational assessment, measurement and evaluation who considers his job as his joy.



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I have 11 years of teaching experience in social studies and three years of teaching Pakistan Studies and one year of school leadership as school head.

I have facilitated students as a teacher of social studies and lecturer of Pakistan Studies for the last 12 years, the ratio of failed students in my whole career remains only 2 percent at all boards level such as AKUEB, Karakorum University Board and Federal Board Islamabad.

Experience

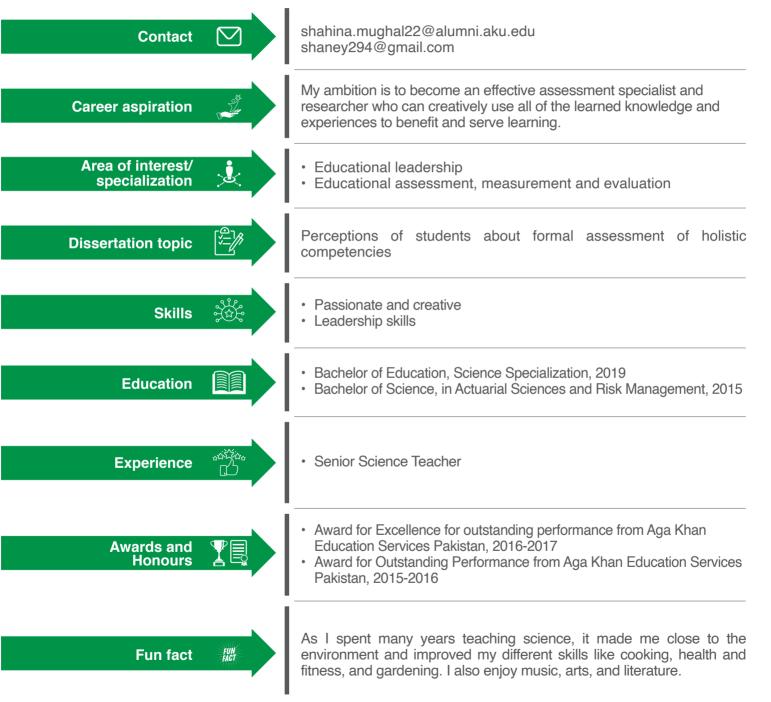
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# **SHAHINA MUGHAL**







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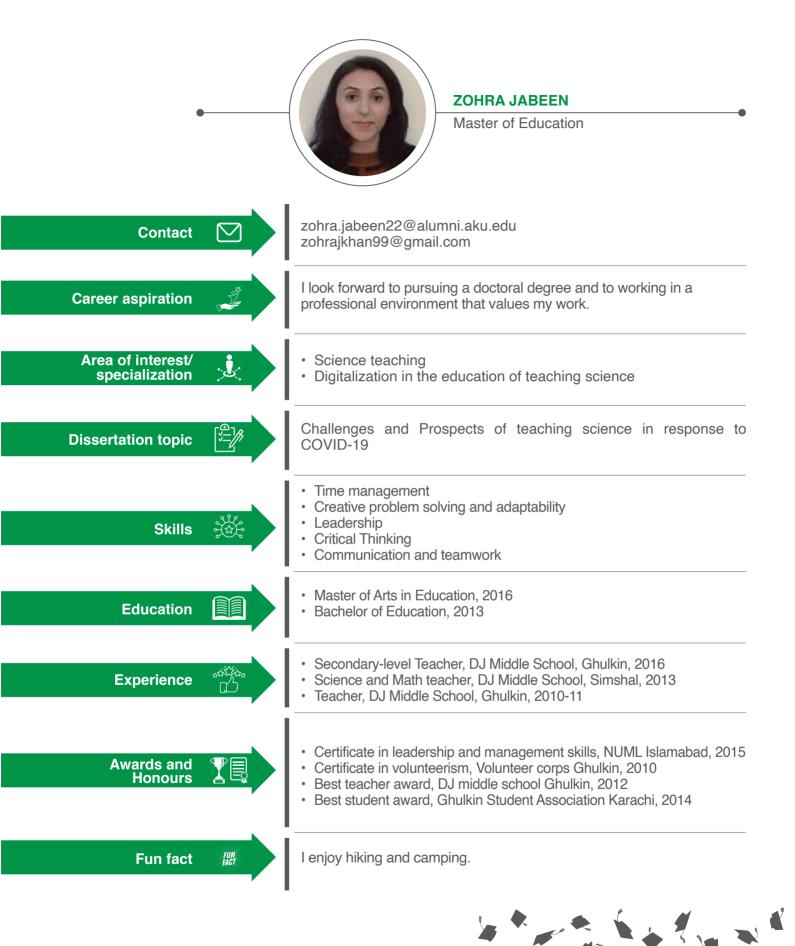
# ZAHRA SALIM SHER MUHAMMAD

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Career aspiration	Ž.	I want to ensure that I am always contributing to quality classroom practices including, improved teaching practices and pedagogy, maximum student learning, authentic assessments, and uniform and progressive curriculum and resources. In future, I would want to work on teacher education and improved classroom practices.
Area of interest/ specialization	<u>بار</u>	<ul><li>Teacher Education</li><li>Effective learning and quality classroom practices</li></ul>
Dissertation topic		Using mentoring to help novice teachers of English as a second language to adults, in a community-based language program in an urban setting in Pakistan, incorporate speaking activities in their classrooms.
Skills	***	<ul> <li>Managing diverse teams in schools and at management levels</li> <li>Designing and conducting customized training for teachers</li> </ul>
Education		<ul> <li>Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, 2020</li> <li>Diploma in Teaching and Learning, 2016</li> <li>Bachelor of Education, 2015</li> <li>Masters in Economics, 2010</li> </ul>
Experience		<ul> <li>Teacher Trainer at Beaconhouse School System SGO4 (2016)</li> <li>Academic Advisor for English at AKES, P Southern Region (2020)</li> <li>Regional Academic Lead at The City School (2021)</li> <li>Academic Manager currently at IU School system (2022)</li> </ul>
Fun fact	TUN	I am an avid reader. I also enjoy exploring ideas on pedagogy and content for English Language teaching for adults.



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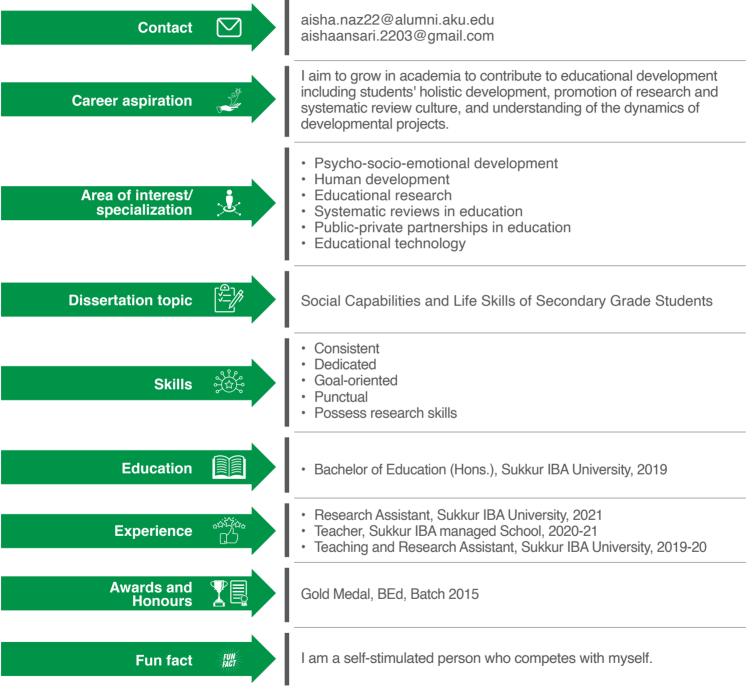






#### **AISHA NAZ ANSARI**

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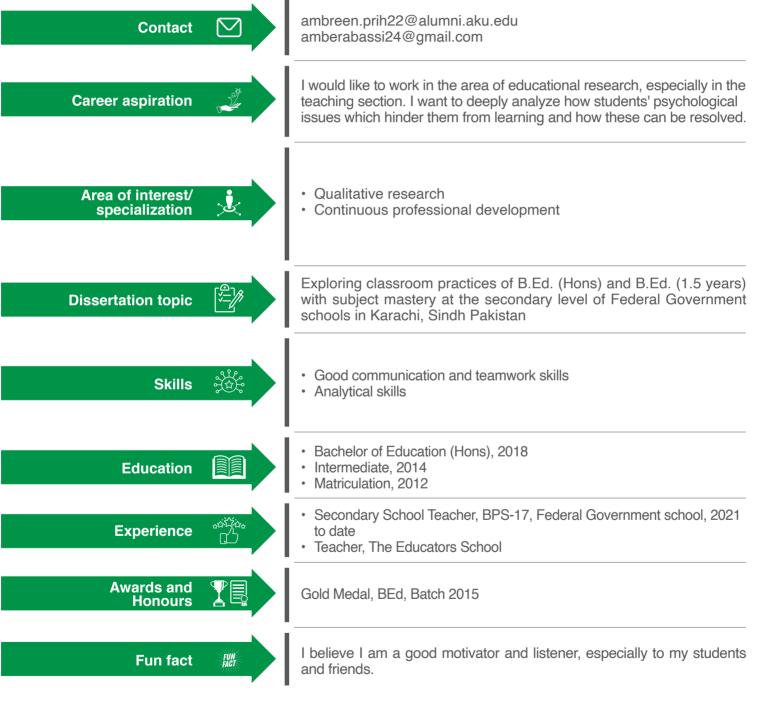


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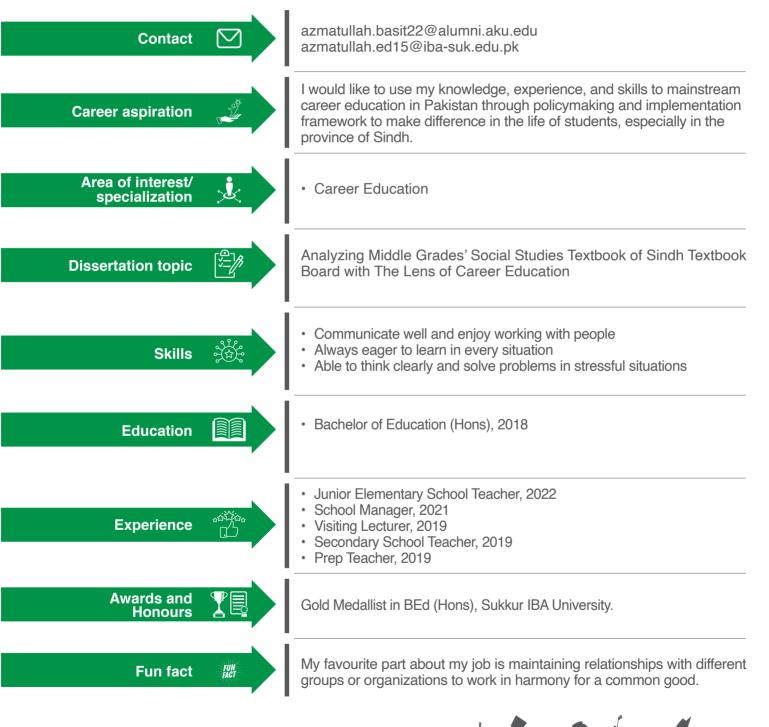
#### **AMBREEN ABBASI**







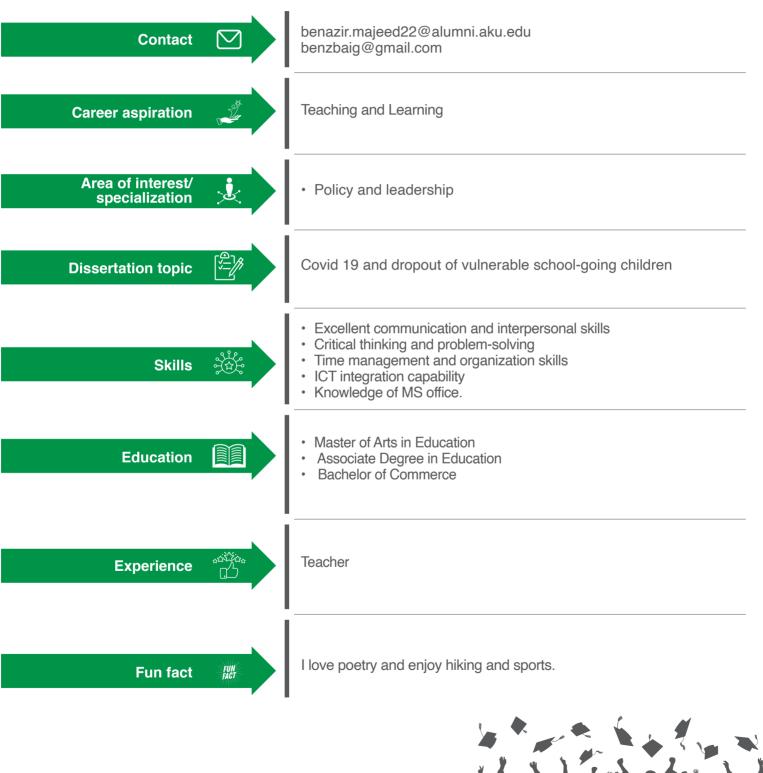
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#### **BENAZIR MAJEED**





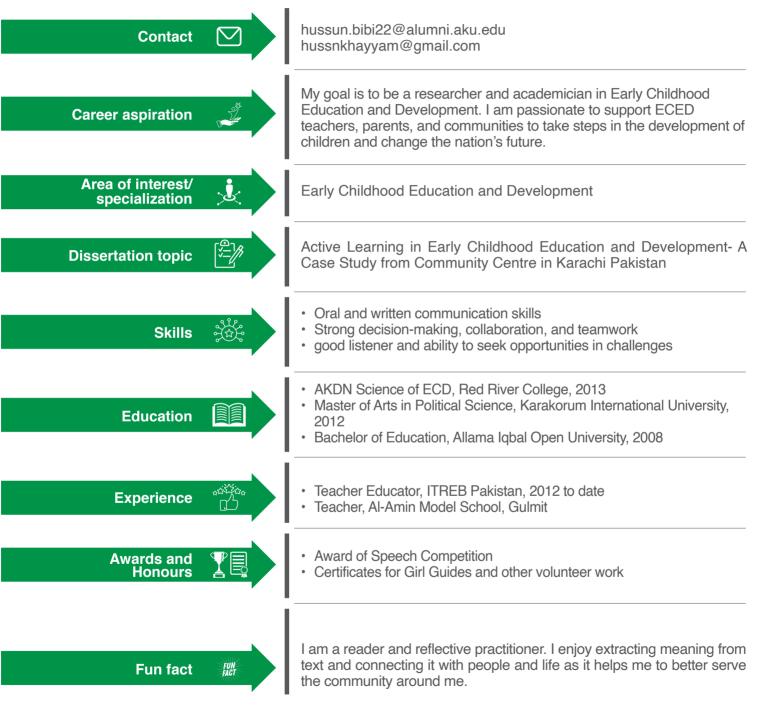
# HOOR SIDDIQUI

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Career aspiration	I would like to work in an environment which enriches my professional skills in the field of education; and for society to impart education to each child, especially those deprived of getting an education. My goal is to establish an institute where education could be given to all deprived children.
Area of interest/ specialization	Technology in education.
Dissertation topic	An exploratory study on the literacy programme of TAF Foundation for out-of-school children
Skills 💥	<ul> <li>Communication and negotiation skills</li> <li>Presentation skills</li> <li>Leadership skills</li> <li>Ability to collaborate and work in a team</li> </ul>
Education	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Education (Hons), Sukkur IBA University, 2016-20</li> <li>Intermediate, Govt. Girls Degree College Sukkur, 2012-15.</li> <li>Matriculation, Hira Public School, Sukkur, 2010-12</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>Parents Relation Officer, Beaconhouse Schooling System Sukkur, 2020-21</li> <li>Teaching at different private and government schools (2016-2020).</li> </ul>
Awards and Honours	<ul> <li>Third position, Drama performance, 2018</li> <li>Second position, Inter-University Earth Day model competition, 2017</li> <li>Second position, Inter-department PowerPoint presentation, 2016</li> <li>First position, Inter-University Global Village Competition, 2016</li> <li>Second position, International essay competition, 2017</li> </ul>
Fun fact	I am fitness conscious, and love travelling and nature.





**HUSSUN BIBI** 



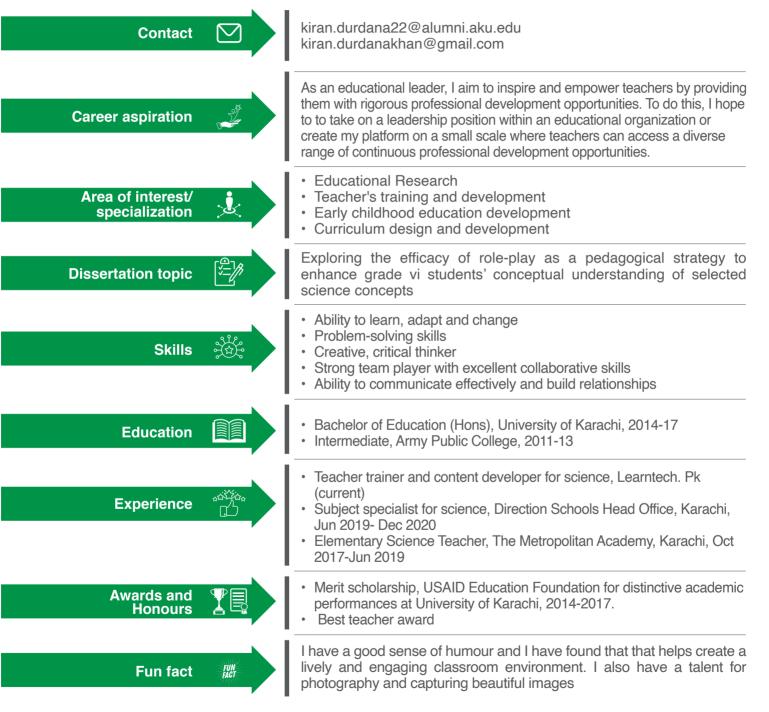


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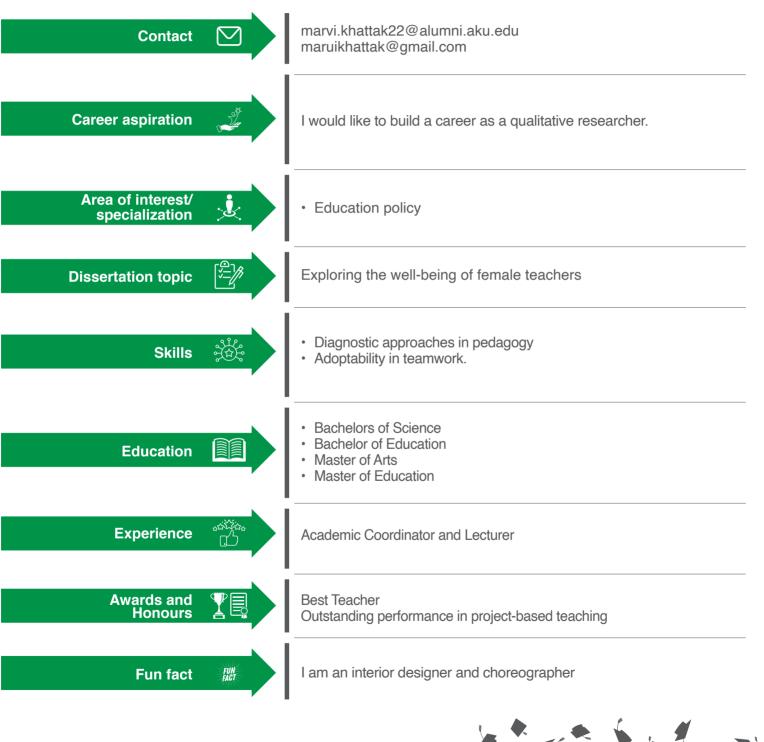
#### **KIRAN DURDANA KHAN**

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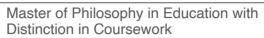
#### **MARVI KHATTAK**







# MUNIR MUHAMMAD IQBAL THARWANI



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Career aspiration	Ž.	As an educationist and an academician, I wish to be someone who can bring about a positive change in the education system of Pakistan and the world at large through innovation and creativity.
Area of interest/ specialization		<ul><li>Educational Policy</li><li>Teacher Education</li></ul>
Dissertation topic		Towards a better tomorrow: reflective practices of student teachers during practicums in two education colleges in Karachi, Pakistan
Skills ਦੇ		<ul> <li>Critical thinking and teamwork skills</li> <li>Inter and intrapersonal abilities</li> <li>Hardworking, creative, tech-savvy, observant and quick to adapt</li> </ul>
Education		<ul> <li>Bachelor of Education (Hons.), University of Karachi, 2017-2019</li> <li>Bachelor of Commerce, University of Karachi, 2014-16</li> <li>O and A Levels, 2008-2012</li> </ul>
Experience ో		<ul> <li>Academic Development Lead for Mathematics and English at IU School System, Apr 2022 to date</li> <li>Visiting Faculty, Institute of Business Management, Sep 2021 to date</li> <li>Visiting Faculty, Durbeen, Sep 2021-Feb 2022</li> <li>Assistant Manager Programmes and Operations, Aga Khan Education Board for Pakistan, Mar 2020-Sep 2021</li> <li>Academic Support, Notre Dame Institute of Education, Feb 2020-Jan 2021</li> </ul>
Fun fact	IN CT	I love conducting camps and serving my community in a voluntary capacity. I am currently co-leading one of the national camps from Aga Khan Youth and Sports Board's platform and developing its curricula to help the youth develop soft skills.

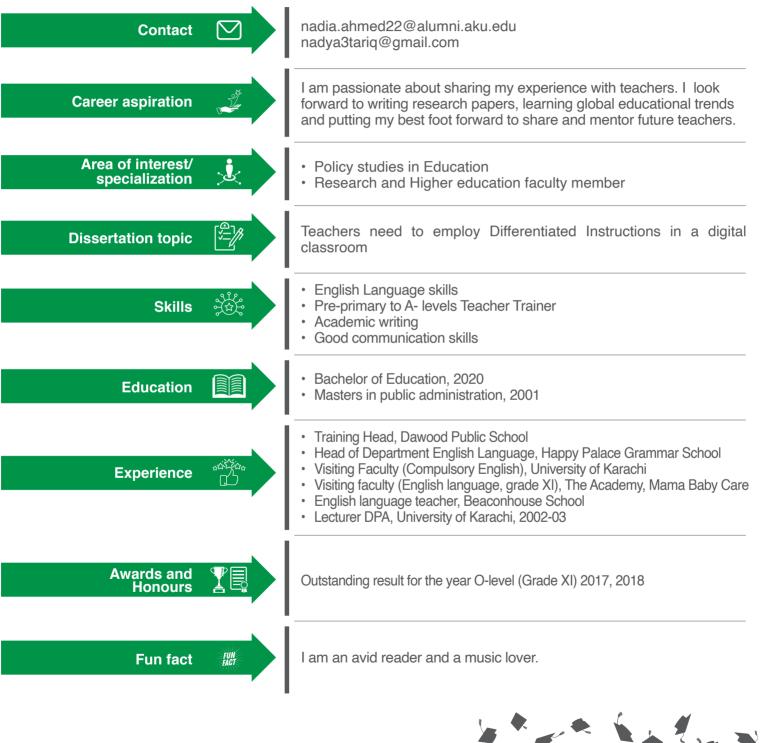






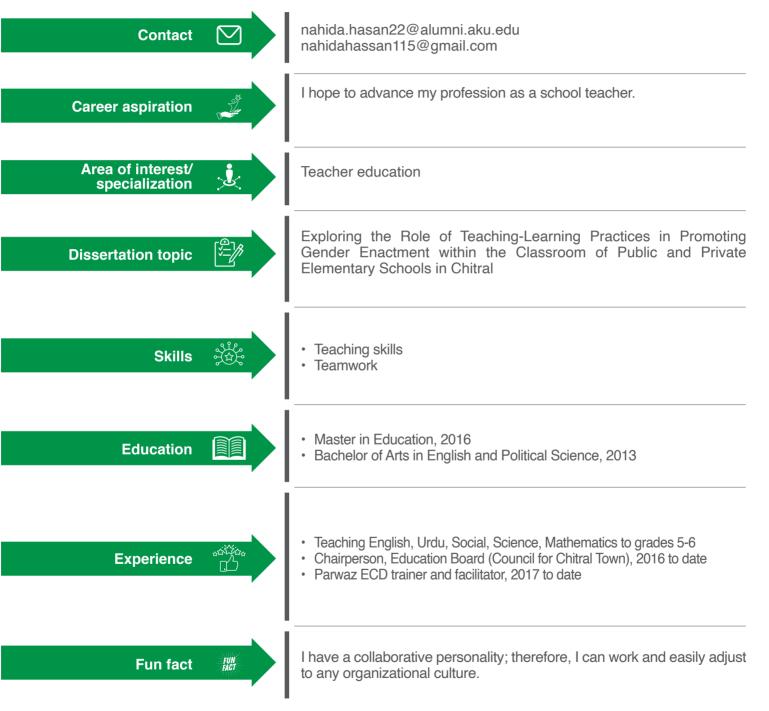
#### NADIA AHMED

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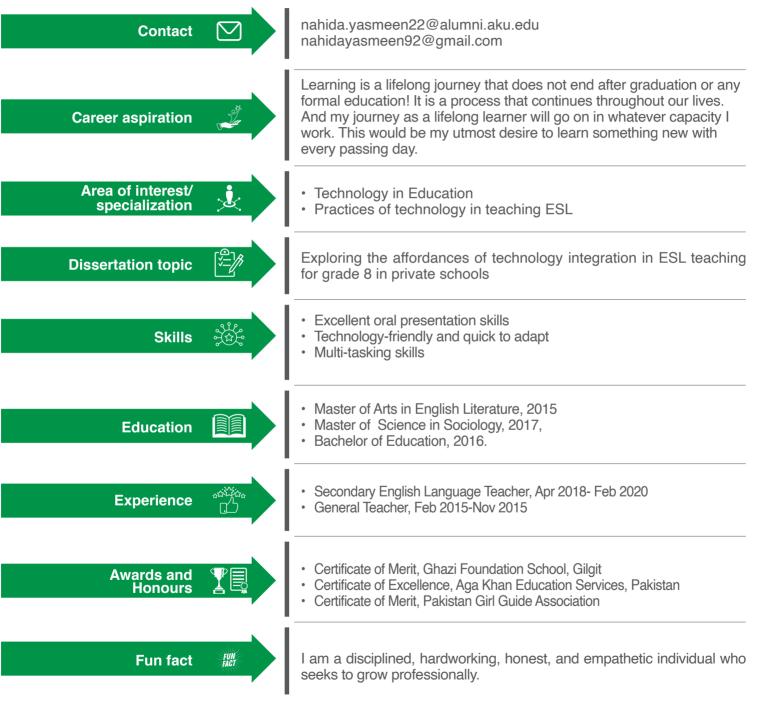
NAHIDA HASAN







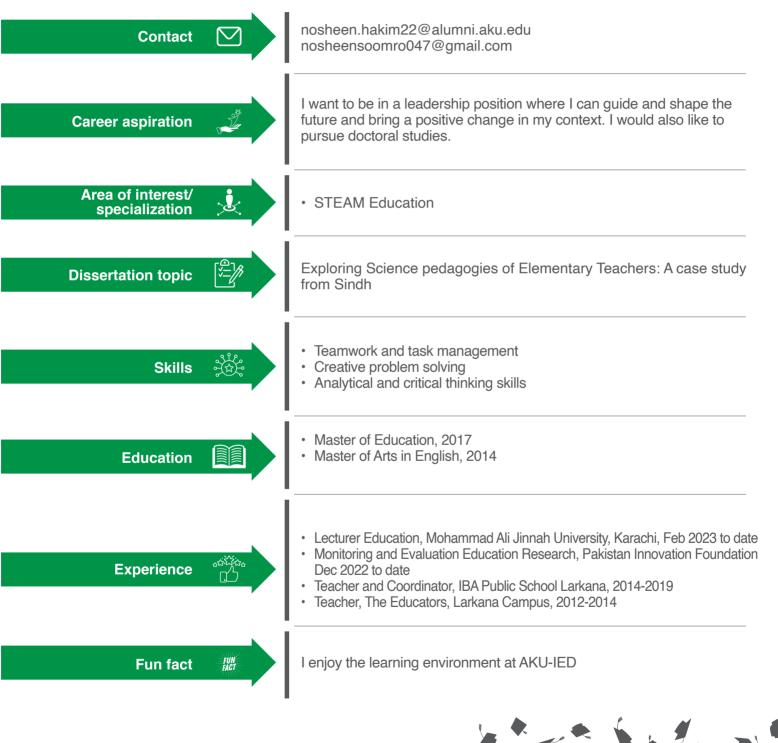
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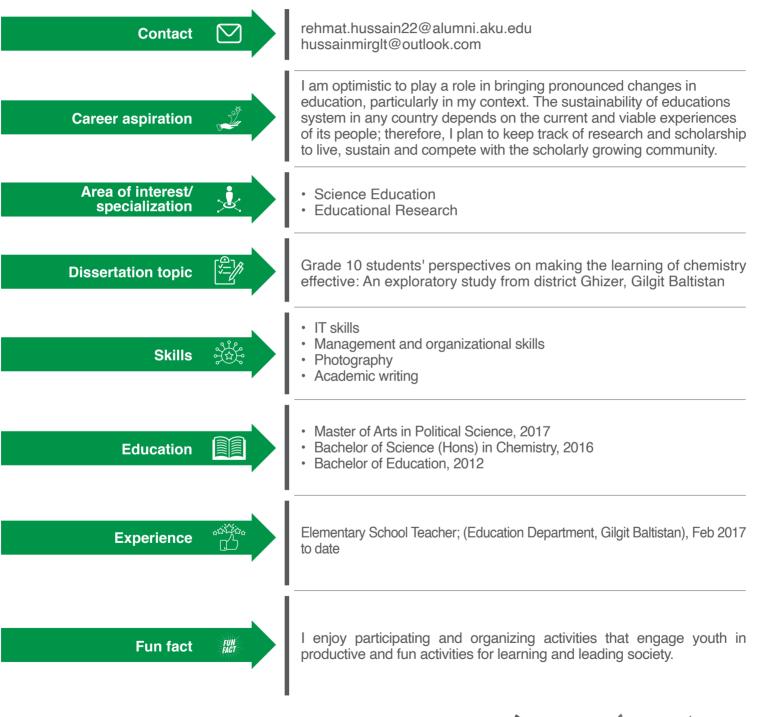
#### **NOSHEEN SOOMRO**







#### **REHMAT HUSSAIN**







# **ROZMEEN NAZIMUDDIN**

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Contact		rozmeen.nazimuddin22@alumni.aku.edu rozmeenvaliyani@gmail.com
Career aspiration		I plan to introduce STEAM teaching, interdisciplinary approaches, and courses that essentially meet students' needs and address issues in educational systems related to students' lack of skills in the public sector.
Area of interest/ specialization	×	<ul> <li>Philosophy &amp; Psychology</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Curriculum</li> </ul>
Dissertation topic		The Learning Experiences of Karachi-based Public-School Students during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Phenomenological Study.
Skills	÷	<ul> <li>Analytical, creative, and critical thinking abilities</li> <li>Effective communication, ability to inspire and motivate others</li> <li>Qualitative research skills</li> </ul>
Education		<ul> <li>Master of Arts in English Linguistics, 2017</li> <li>Master of Arts in English Literature, 2014</li> <li>Master of Education in Science Education, 2012</li> <li>Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Zoology, and Biochemistry, 2003</li> </ul>
Experience		<ul> <li>Higher secondary school teacher for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English, 2008 to date</li> <li>Portfolio member of the parent-teacher committee, 2018-2019</li> <li>Master Trainer, Life Skill Based Education, 2018</li> <li>Master Trainer for the Induction of newly hired Primary school teachers, 2021 to date</li> <li>Since Dec 22, 2022, engage in training the census staff for the 7th Digitalized Census</li> </ul>
Awards and Honours		<ul> <li>Beneficiary, Women Building Cohesive Societies, 2019</li> <li>Teaching Achievement and Excellence fellowship, 2017</li> <li>Distinction in B.Sc. Examination, 2003</li> </ul>
Fun fact	FUN FACT	I consider myself to be a motivational speaker and creative writer who uses humour to enhance my teaching and learning practices.

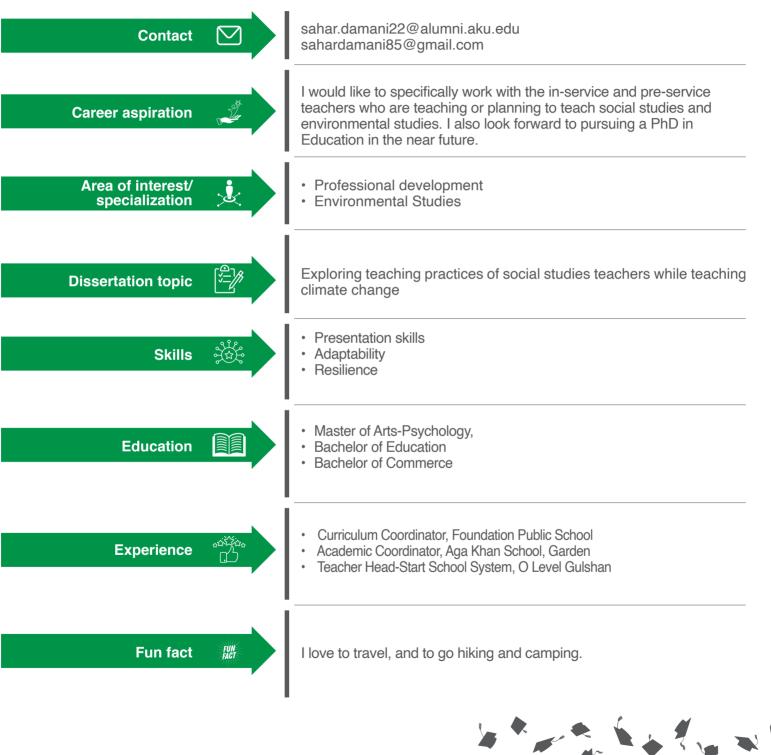


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#### SAHAR DAMANI

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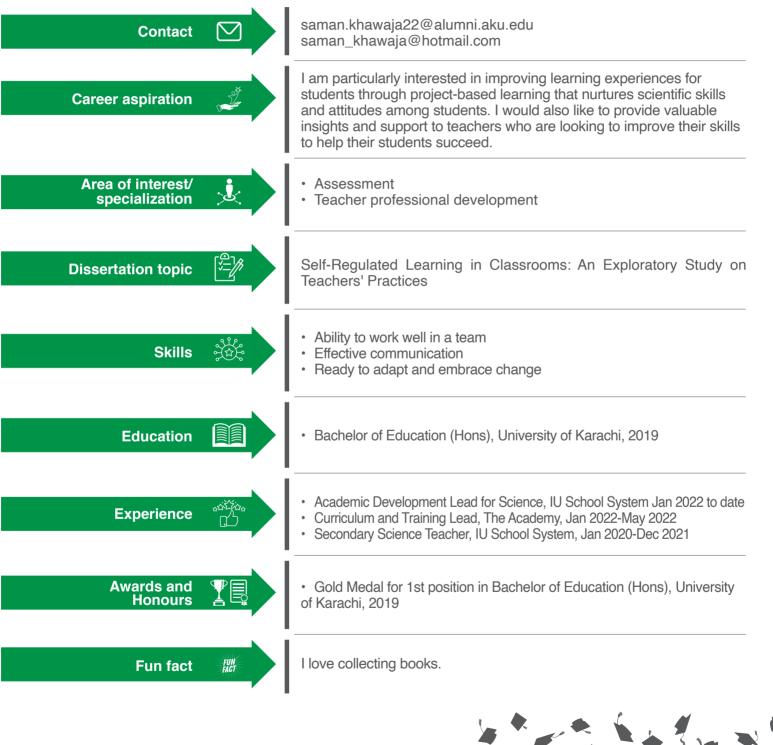
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Career aspiration		I would like to pursue entrepreneurship in Education to bring excellence to the educational system. I am very interested in working with teachers for integration of technology in Education.
Area of interest/ specialization	<u>k</u>	Education and Technology
Dissertation topic		Digital Storytelling as a pedagogical approach-A Multiple Case Study
Skills	<u>بېنې</u>	<ul><li>Integrating technology in education</li><li>Creativity skills</li></ul>
Education		<ul> <li>Master of Arts in English Linguistics, 2014-2016</li> <li>Bachelor of Education in General Science, 2013</li> <li>Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology, 2009-2011</li> <li>FSC in Pre-medical, 2008-2009</li> </ul>
Experience		<ul> <li>English and Science teacher, Diamond Jubilee High School, Zoodkhun,2011-13</li> <li>English Teacher, Al Amyn Model School, Gulmit, 2016-19</li> <li>English teacher, Diamond Jubilee School, Moorkhun, 2019-20</li> <li>Teacher Reviewer Middle School Project (MSP), AKU Examination Board- (Jan 7, 8 and 11, 2022)</li> <li>Deputy Supervisor, AKU Examination Board (May 24 - Jun 16, 2022)</li> </ul>
Awards and Honours		<ul> <li>Certificate of Recognition as a Deputy Supervisor, AKU Examination Board, 2022</li> <li>Teacher recognition, Al-Amyn model school, Gulmit</li> </ul>
Fun fact	FUN FACT	I enjoy writing poetry, gardening and would love to visit different places across the world.





#### SAMAN KHAWAJA

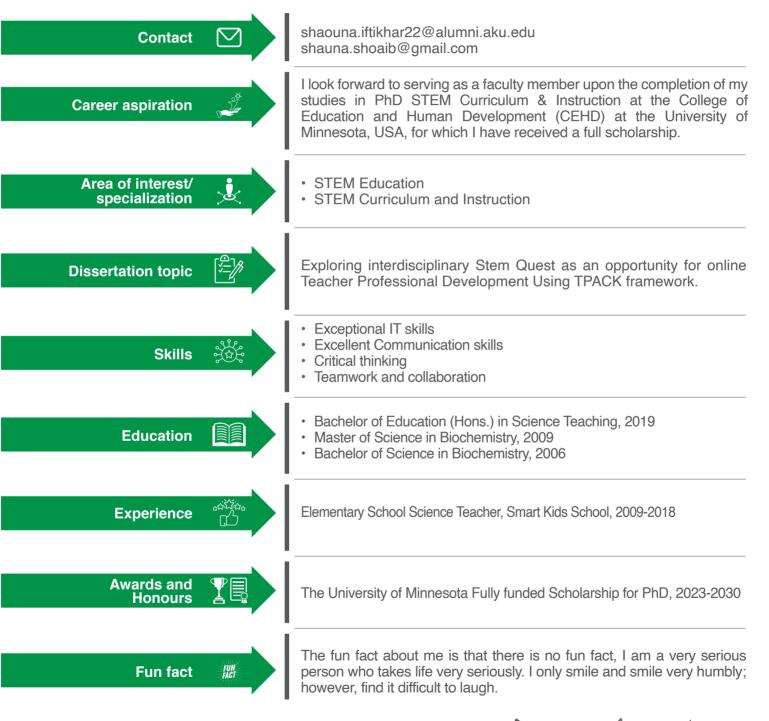
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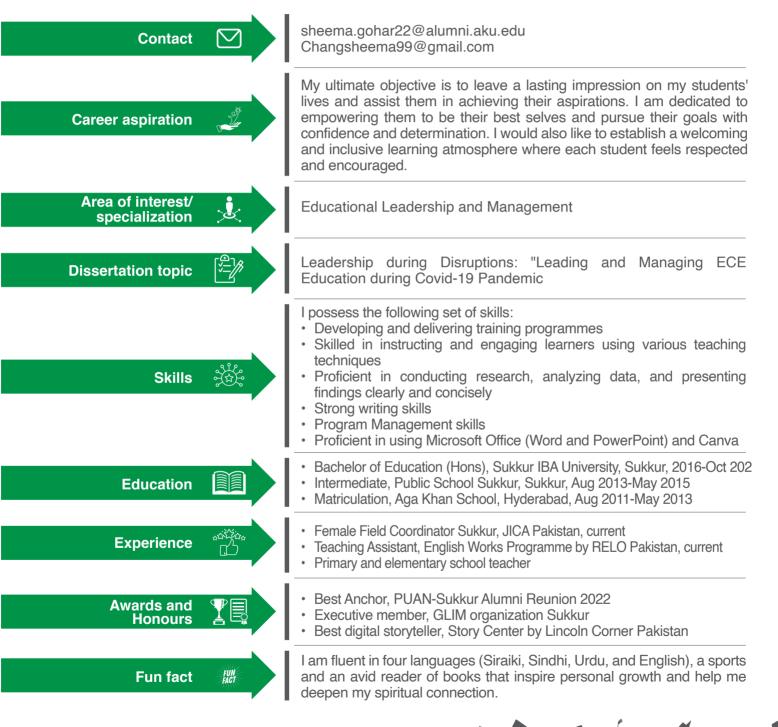
#### **SHAOUNA SHOAIB**







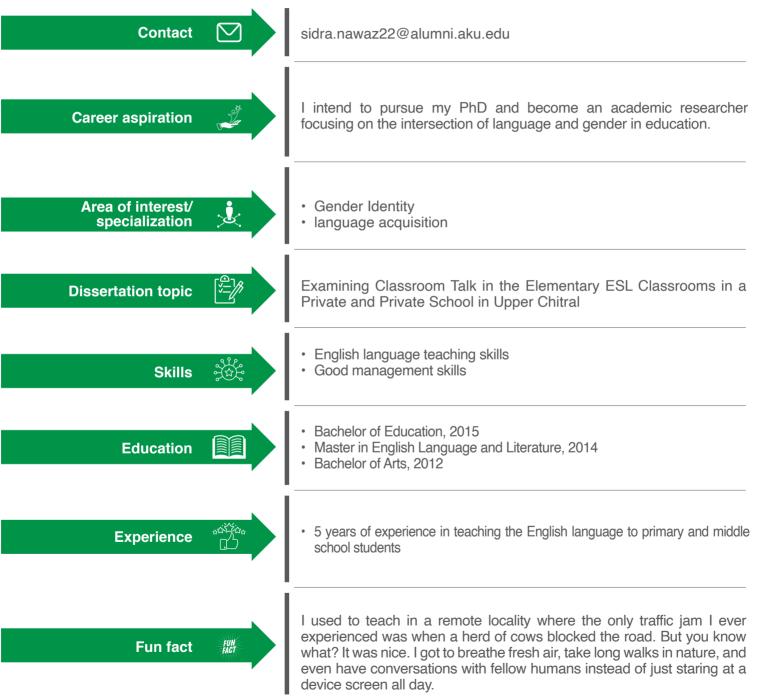
#### SHEEMA CHANG







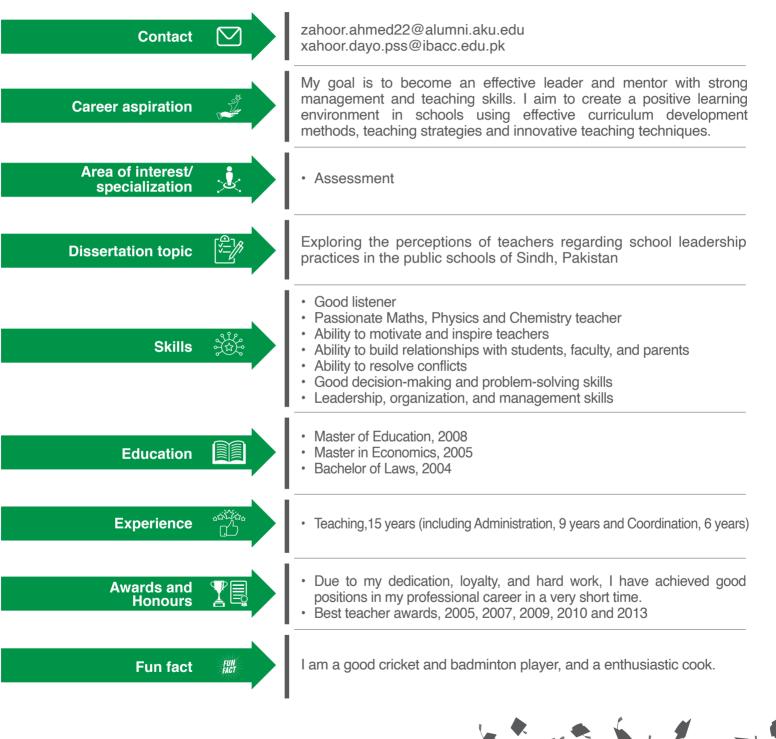
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#### ZAHOOR AHMED

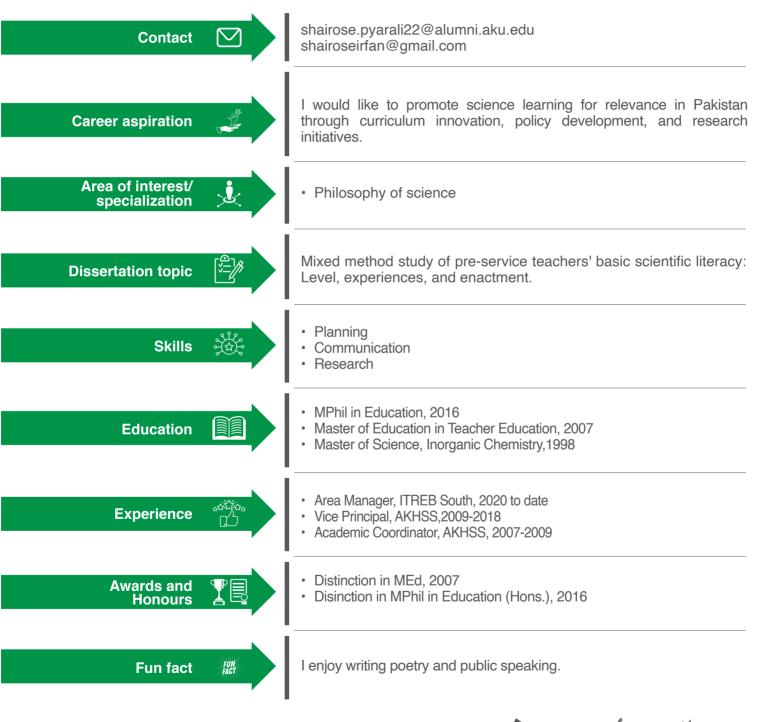






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