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**Work Experience**

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**Education**

* PhD in World History from the Centre for Global Studies at Shanghai University, PR China (2016 – 2020)
* M. Phil in History from Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan (2007 – 2009)
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* Bachelor in Arts from Government College University Lahore, Pakistan (2003 – 2005)
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**Research Publications**

* **Under Review:** **Abbas, Mazhar**. 2023. “What Went Wrong with the Kisan Tehreek in West Punjab? Tracing the nature, development and decline of agrarian unrest in Pakistan.” *Modern Asian Studies*.
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**Research Grants**

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**International Conferences**

* **Abbas, Mazhar**. 2022, September. *Democracy in Pakistan: Prospects and Challenges*. Will Present at *Socio-economic and Political Dynamics in South Asia*, the Saveetha School of Law at the Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences.

**Seminars and Lectures**

* **Abbas, Mazhar**. 2022, April. *Lahore: Book 1 of the Partition Trilogy (By Manreet Sodhi Someshwar)*. Discussed (online) this book at Majha House, Amritsar, India.
* **Abbas, Mazhar**. 2021, January. *History of Emotions of Partition of Punjab: An Illustrative Journey*. Delivered (an online lecture) at Center for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
* **Abbas, Mazhar**. 2021, January. *Dulla Bhatti: Punjab da Soorma*. Delivered (an online lecture) at DAV College Amritsar, India.

**Newspaper Writings**

* Contributing regularly in national dailies i.e. The News (English), Daily Times (English), Nayadaur (English), Nawa-i-Waqat (Urdu), Jeddojehad (Urdu), Bhulekha (Punjabi), on the history of Punjab in particular and socio-political dynamics of South Asia in general. Till now, I have contributed more than 100 newspaper articles.
* ***Newspapers in English Language***: The News, Daily Times, and Nayadaur
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**Documentary Contributions**

* Contributed documentaries to BBC Urdu, BBC Hindi, and BBC Punjabi