

# Imran Shabir

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## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/08/2015 – 26/11/2017 Islamabad, Pakistan

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ASIAN STUDIES** Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

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- Research Methodology, Archaeology of South Asia,
- Archaeological Field Work, Urbanization in South Asia,
- Art And Architecture of South Asia and Iran, Comparative Religions,
- Numismatics, Mesopotamian Civilization.
- Dissertation: "*Ancient Kech-Makran, Balochistan: Synthesis of Previous Archaeological Fieldwork and results of New Surveys in Shahrak and Sami, Kech Valley*"

**Address** 44000, Islamabad, Pakistan | **Website** <http://qau.edu.pk/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

05/02/2012 – 31/01/2014 Islamabad, Pakistan

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHAEOLOGY** Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

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Archaeology

- Introduction to Archaeology, Rock Art and Inscriptions of Pak,
- Ancient Civilizations, Prehistory of South Asia, Folk Heritage of Pak,
- Paleography and Epigraphic Studies in South Asian Archaeology,
- History, theories and Practical work in Museology, Ancient Pakistan and India, Art and Architecture of Indus Valley Civilization.
- Art and Architecture of the Muslims in South Asia.
- Issues in Research Methodology.
- Thesis and Defense

**Address** 44000, Islamabad, Pakistan | **Website** <http://qau.edu.pk/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

01/04/2010 – 29/01/2012 Quetta, Pakistan

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** University of Balochistan

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General

- Maths, Physics, Statistics, English.

**Address** 87300, Quetta, Pakistan | **Website** <http://web.uob.edu.pk/uob/index.php> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 5

## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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31/08/2020 – CURRENT Quetta, Pakistan

**ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURER** UNIVERSITY OF BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA-PAKISTAN

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Responsible to deliver lectures on a wide range of topics about Archaeology and Archaeological Methods in general while South Asian Archaeology in particular. The main activities are comprised of:

- Delivering lectures to students
- Managing students' initial level assignments.
- Executing initial level fieldwork to the students.
- Training students with different archaeological tools and equipment.
- Providing students a broad range of understanding about Archaeological tools and Methods.

The goal is to provide a wide picture of archaeology to the students so that they are capable of carrying out independent research in their prescribed field.

**Business or Sector** Education | **Department** Department of Archaeology, University of Balochistan, Quetta. |

**Address** Department of Archaeology, University of Balochistan JB Campus, 87300, Quetta, Pakistan |

**Website** <http://web.uob.edu.pk/uob/index.php>

29/12/2018 – 14/02/2019 Karachi, Pakistan

**TECHNICAL STAFF (ARCHAEOLOGIST) DIRECTORATE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS, GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN**

Served as a Technical staff for the Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Balochistan. Retrieved and verified artifacts through photography and cataloged them. Antiquities were stored at Karachi National Museum and Exploration and Excavation Branch, Sindh, Pakistan.

31/12/2015 – CURRENT Karachi/Paris

**ARCHAEOLOGIST FRENCH ARCHAEOLOGICAL MISSION IN THE INDUS BASIN**

- Archaeological Surveys and Excavations.
- Mapping of the sites (GPS, QGIS, Google Earth).
- Assisting in research-related activities.
- Technical Management of Artifacts: Registration, Digital Inventory, and conserving artifacts.
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03/04/2013 – 31/08/2015 Islamabad, Pakistan

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT QAUID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**

- Assisted in editing and compiling the research journal 'Asian Civilizations'.
- Carried out Archaeological Surveys and Documentations for the research journal.
- Assisted in teaching, data management and sorted out bibliographical references for the students.

01/12/2008 – 30/11/2011 Turbat, Pakistan

**ENGLISH LANGUAGES TEACHER BOLAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER**

- English Language Teaching from Basic to Advanced Levels.
- Writing, Speaking and Communicating in the Language.
- Managing Administrative issues.

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **BALOCHI** | **URDU**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>FRENCH</b>	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

SPSS software | photogrametry (agisoft metashape) | Qgis mapping software | Microsoft office | Zoom | LinkedIn | Good listener and communicator | Team-work oriented | Organizational and planning skills | Social Media | Presenting

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

13/07/2023 – 20/07/2023 – Sapienza University Rome, Italy

**XXI Internationals Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) Congress 2023 Rome, Italy** Paper Presented "Issues of preservation of the Archaeological Site of Miri Qalat, Kech, Balochistan: Geospatial Analysis"

Link <https://inquareoma2023.org/>

06/11/2022 – 12/11/2022 – Chiang Mai, Thailand

**International Conference on Current Trends and Future Directions in Indo-Pacific Archaeology 22nd CONGRESS OF THE INDO-PACIFIC PREHISTORY ASSOCIATION** Paper presented "The Cultural Transition of Mehrgarh, Balochistan, the Indus Valley Civilization in the Indo-Iranian Borderlands"

Link <https://www.ippasecretariat.org/22nd-ippa-congress/sessions/s26/s26-7>

13/02/2020 – 15/02/2020 – University of Bern, Switzerland

**International Conference on Central Asia as Focus of Trade, Cultural Exchange and Knowledge Transmission organized by the University of Bern, Switzerland** Paper Presented "An archaeological survey of sites of Kech-Makran, Balochistan, Pakistan."

Link [https://www.cgs.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/fak\\_historisch/fsuf/cgs/content/e439386/e766368/e896230/CentralAsiaConference\\_ger.pdf](https://www.cgs.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/fak_historisch/fsuf/cgs/content/e439386/e766368/e896230/CentralAsiaConference_ger.pdf)

21/10/2017 – 22/10/2017

**International Conference on Archaeological Heritage of Pakistan in Lahore** Paper presented "Archaeological Heritage Management of Kech-Makran, Balochistan."

Link <https://www.britishcouncil.pk/events/heritage-now-0#:~:text=Heritage Now is a two,through conversation%2C performance and art.>

18/08/2015 – 20/08/2015 – Bara Gali, KPK, Pakistan

**National Conference on Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of Pakistan** Paper presented: *Zoroastrian Monuments in Balochistan.*

Link <http://www.uop.edu.pk/events/?q=12>

### PROJECTS

**Projects** Pakistani-French Excavations at the archaeological site of Chanhu-Daro, in Sakrand District Sindh (2016-2018).

The Project is held by the French Archaeological Mission in the Indus Basin under the supervision of Dr. Aurore Didier (Director French Archaeological Mission in Indus Basin)

**Projects** An Archaeological Survey of Sites of Kech-Makran, Balochistan (2016-2017).

The project was part of my M.Phil thesis funded and logistically supported by the French Archaeological Mission in Indus Basin

**Projects** Survey of Archaeological Sites and Monuments in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan "Thematic and Research Grant Program Funded by HEC" (2014-2015).

The Project was directed by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan and Prof. Dr. Ghani Ur Rehman held by Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

### ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

**Organisational skills** Leadership:

- Responsible for a team of 6 young archaeologists--to train them through my experiences of archaeological surveys, excavations, and digital archaeological knowledge.
- Good organizational skills gained as General Secretary of Archaeological Society at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
- Good team management skills gained through being the Chief Secretary of Baloch Student Council while helping students for admissions and accommodation.
- Poised and confident in dealing with individuals of all levels. Dedicated to building a highly motivated team, aware of the role in improving productivity and quality.

## COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

### Communication and interpersonal skills

- Good communications skills gained through my teaching and public dealing as administrator.
- Excellent contact skills obtained through frequent email communication with my supervisor and other academic professionals.
- Good appreciation for teaching methods and the knowledge transfer.

## JOB-RELATED SKILLS

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- Good command of archaeological surveys and excavations, report writing and research methods.
- Carried out Archaeological Surveys in Balochistan (as a team member French Archaeological Mission Kech-Makran part).

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

### Here is the list

1. Awarded Travel Grant to attend and present my paper "Issues of Preservation of the Archaeological Site of Miri Qalat, Kech, Balochistan: Geospatial Analysis" XXI International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) Congress 2023 Rome, Italy from 13 July 2023 to 20 July 2023.
2. Travel Grant to attend and present results of the survey at the International Conference on "Cultures in Contact -Central Asia as Focus of Trade, Cultural Exchange and Knowledge Transmission University of Bern 12-15 Feb 2020.
3. Awarded three three-month scholarships by the Embassy of France in Pakistan to be trained in archaeological laboratories, and museums and to be informed about scientific tools of archaeology in Paris from October to December 2016 and December 2017.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan** Professor (Supervisor)

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Professor of Archaeology at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, and my research supervisor.

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**Dr. Aurore Didier** Director MAFBI (Co-Supervisor)

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Permanent researcher at CNRS and Director of the French Archaeological Mission in the Indus Basin

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