

MUHAMMAD JAMIL AFRIDI

Lecturer, Department of Pakistan Studies

Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, Mardan — The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Pakistan

Email: afridi.jamil@aup.edu.pk | Mobile: +92-333-916229

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Field	Details
Name	Muhammad Jamil Afridi
Current Designation	Lecturer, Department of Pakistan Studies
Institution	Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, Mardan, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar
HEC Approved/Accredited Supervisor	No
Current Status	On Study Leave for PhD studies, till April 13, 2027
Email	afridi.jamil@aup.edu.pk
Mobile	+92-333-916229

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year
Ph.D. (In Progress)	Pakistan Studies	International Islamic University, Islamabad	2022 – present
M.Phil.	Pakistan Studies	University of Peshawar	2021
M.A.	Pakistan Studies	University of Peshawar	2011
MPA	Public Administration	Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar	2011

3. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Position	Organization	Duration
Lecturer, Department of Pakistan Studies	The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, Mardan)	June 2014 – present
PhD Scholar, Dept. of History & Pakistan Studies	International Islamic University, Islamabad	February 2022 – present

4. AREA OF SPECIALIZATION / RESEARCH INTEREST

Pakistan Studies, with core research interests in:

- Dispute Resolution Councils (DRCs) and local governance in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Social Media, Political Behaviour, Corruption and Accountability.
- Related interests: social media's influence on education and student performance/productivity.

5. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES & ACTIVITIES

Teaching and research at the undergraduate and graduate level in Pakistan Studies. Currently on Study Leave to pursue PhD studies (till April 13, 2027).

6. RESEARCH PROJECTS

None.

7. AWARDS / HONORS / RECOGNITIONS

Higher Education Commission (HEC) Faculty Development Program (FDP) Scholarship/Fellowship for Pakistani Universities, Batch-III (November 2022).

8. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Afridi, M. J., Riaz, K., & Naz, S. (2025). Bridging the Gap: Exploring the Digital Divide and Women's Access to Technology in Rural Pakistan. *Policy Research Journal*, 3(8), 579–588. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.16976587>
- Riaz, K., Naz, S., & Afridi, M. J. (2025). Too Young to Marry: A Qualitative Inquiry into the Physical and Mental Health Outcomes of Child Marriage in Rural Pakistan. *The Research of Medical Science Review*, 3(8), 400–414. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.16812012>
- Amin, H., Riaz, K., & Afridi, M. J. (2025). Scrolling and Studying: The Impact of Social Media on Students' Productivity. *Social Sciences & Humanity Research Review*, 3(3), 2361–2372.
- Afridi, M. J., Kausar, F. N., & Khan, M. S. (2024). Relationship Between AI Usage and Students' Performance at Higher Secondary Level. *The Journal of Research Review*, 1(4), 266–273.
- Afridi, M. J., Zada, U., & Younas, I. (2022). Factors Influencing the Effectiveness of Dispute Resolution Council in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-Pakistan. *Journal of Development and Social Sciences*, 3(4), 452–461. [https://doi.org/10.47205/jdss.2022\(3-IV\)43](https://doi.org/10.47205/jdss.2022(3-IV)43)
- Azam, M., Naz, S., Shafi, M. M., Afridi, M. J., & Waheed, A. (2022). What Determines Food Security among the Farm Households of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan? A Binary Logistic Regression Analysis. *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*, 38(5), 346–354. <https://doi.org/10.17582/journal.sja/2022/38.5.346.354>
- Naz, S., Ahmed, A., Nawab, S., Karim, R., Azra, & Afridi, M. J. (2021). Gendered Division of Household Labour in Livestock with Potential to Achieve Gender Equality: A Case of District Mohmand, Erstwhile FATA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-Pakistan. *Webology*, 18(4), 1754–1768.

9. LANGUAGES

English, Urdu, Pashto

10. CORE SKILLS

Teaching, Research, Academic Writing