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Qualifications:

DVM (Bronze Medalist), 2001-06, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. M. Phil (Microbiology), 2006-08, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. PhD (Microbiology), 2009-13, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. Post-Doctorate (Microbiology), 2021-22, The Pennsylvania State University, USA

Employment Record:

Tenured Professor (Microbiology) (July 02, 2023 to date)
Tenured Associate Professor (Microbiology) (July 02, 2019 to July 01, 2023)
Assistant Professor (Microbiology) (April 17, 2013 to June 01, 2019)
Lecturer of Veterinary Disease Diagnostics (September 05, 2006 to April 16, 2013)

Current Responsibilities/Duties:

Primary responsibilities include teaching various undergraduate and postgraduate courses along with disease diagnostics, infectious disease surveillance in humans and animals, and research related to public health pathogens together with the coordination of research grants as principal investigator/co-principal Investigator/team member.

Research projects (Ongoing):

 Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (2021-24). Mapping an in-depth genetic diversity of Infectious Bronchitis Virus (IBV) in Pakistan and development of serotype-matched recombinant IBV Vaccine. Value \$37,969. Role: PI

Research projects (Completed):

- 1. **Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (2015-18).** Sero-epidemiology and molecular characterization of bluetongue virus in Pakistan. Value **\$48,507**. Role: **Co-PI**
- 2. Civilian Research and Development Foundation, USA (2016 2018). Deciphering the role of bats as natural reservoirs for zoonotic and emerging pathogens of public health. (Project ID: GTR3-15-61876-0). Value \$44,650, Role: PI
- Civilian Research and Development Foundation, USA (2016 2018). Serological evidences for emerging diseases at the level of human and animal interface. Project ID: GTR2-15-61869-0). Value \$44,997, Role: Co-PI
- 4. Pakistan Science Foundation (2015 2017). The development and evaluation of thermostable vaccine against peste des petits ruminants (Project ID: P-UVAS/Bio 544). Value \$17,562. Role: Co-PI
- 5. **Higher Education Commission, Pakistan (2015 -2016).** Sequencing and understanding toward genetic variations in Peste des petits ruminants virus isolates from Punjab province. Value **\$ 4461.** Role: **PI**
- 6. **Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (2015-16).** Role of host entry factors in pathogenesis of Foot and Mouth Disease. Value **\$5555.** Role: **Co-PI**
- 7. Naval Medical Research Unit-3 at Egypt (2014-17). Viral and Hemorrhagic Fever disease Surveillance, diagnostic testing and laboratory capacity building in Pakistan (Project ID: N68171-14-P-0240). Value \$120,000, Role: Co-PI



- 8. **Defense Threat Reduction Agency, USA (2010-15).** Spatial ecology and epidemiology of soil-borne human and animal bacterial pathogens and its public health significance in Pakistan (Project ID: 4368-UVAS-DTRA-0080). Value **\$519,854**, Role: **Program Manager/Co-PI**
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency, USA. (2010-15). A metagenomic approach to the unbiased identification of pathogens endemic to Pakistan (Project ID: 4367-UVAS-DTRA-0081). Value \$590,000, Role: Program Manager/Co-PI
- 10. **Punjab Agriculture Research Board, Pakistan (2011-14).** Development of vaccine for the control of Buffalo and Cattle calf diarrhea. Value **\$165,554.** Role: **Team Member**
- 11. **World Health Organization (2013-14).** A pilot study for implementation of a comprehensive Rabies control program in Lahore (Project ID: EMPAK1206232). Value **\$12,000**. Role: **Co-PI**
- 12. **Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (2012-13).** Genetic analysis of multidrug-resistant and virulence factors of *Salmonella spp.* in poultry. Value **\$5555**. Role: **Co-PI**
- 13. American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (2011 -12). Transboundary ecosystem health in the Pamirs, Pakistan (Project ID: S-LMAQM-09-GR-055). Value \$74,980, Role: Co-PI

Honours/Awards/Fellowships:

- 1. Bronze Medalist (DVM); Chief Proctor and Merit Scholarship during DVM (2001 2005)
- 2. **Biosecurity Engagement Program Fellowship** at The Pennsylvania State University, USA (July September, 2009)
- 3. Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan (PhD Indigenous Scholarship, 2010-2013)
- 4. **HEC- IRSIP Fellowship** (September 2012 to February 2013) at The Pennsylvania State University USA
- 5. **HEC Approved Supervisor** (2013 to date) and **ORCID Researcher** (F-8792-2013)
- 6. **BBSRC**, **UK Fellowship** for development of pseudotypes of peste des petits ruminants virus (October 13 December 12, 2014)
- 7. British Commission, UK sponsored **ResearcherLink travel grant Fellowship** at The Pirbright Institute, UK from November 15, 2015 to February 06, 2016
- 8. Global Outreach Membership (43052540) American Society of Microbiology, USA
- 9. **Lifetime membership in Pakistan Biosafety Association (No. 1181)** Pakistan Biological Safety Association (PBSA) Islamabad

Academic Record Summary:

a.	PUBLICATIONS		b. STUDENTS					
	(Impact factor: 267.6)			Supervised		Under supervision		TOTAL
				M. Phil	PhD	M. Phil	PhD	
•	Reviews:	11	Supervisor	15	03	03	04	26
•	Research articles:	105	Major member	05	03	02	03	13
•	Book chapter	01	Minor member	06	02	02	01	11
	TOTAL	116	TOTAL	26	80	07	08	50

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- 1. Ul-Rahman A, Ishaq HM, Raza MA, **Shabbir MZ**. Zoonotic potential of Newcastle disease virus: old and novel perspectives related to public health. Review in Medical Virology. (2022). 32(1):e2246
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- 8. Shabbir MAB, Hao H, **Shabbir MZ**, Wu Q, Sattar A, Yuan Z. Bacteria vs. Bacteriophages: parallel evolution of immune arsenals. Frontiers in Microbiology (2016). 7: 1292.
- 9. Malik YS, Kumar N, Sharma K, Dhama K, **Shabbir MZ**, Ganesh B, Kobayashi N, Banyai K. Epidemiology, phylogeny, and evolution of emerging enteric Picobirnaviruses of animal origin and their relationship to human strains. Biomed Research International (2014). 780752
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Publications (Research Articles/Short communications):

- 1. **Shabbir MZ**, Yu H, Lighty ME, Dunn PA, Wallner-Pendleton EA, Lu H. Diagnostic investigation of Avian Reovirus field variants circulating in Broiler chickens in Pennsylvania of United States between 2017-2022. Avian Pathology. 2024. 17:1-33.
- 2. Ahmad F, Javed K, Tahir A.... **Shabbir MZ**. Identifying key soil characteristics for *Francisella tularensis* classification with optimized Machine learning models. Scientific Reports 2024. 14: 1743
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- 17. **Shabbir MZ**, Nissly RH, Ahad A, et al. Genomic characterization of velogenic avian orthoavulavirus 1 isolates from poultry workers: Implications to emergence and its zoonotic potential towards public health. Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Medicine. (2021). 14(2): 64-72.
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- 32. Rahman A, Rohaim MA, Naggard RFE, Mustafa G, Chaudhry U, **Shabbir MZ**. Comparative clinicopathological assessment of velogenic (sub-genotype VIIi) and mesogenic (sub-genotype VIm) *Avian avulavirus 1* in chickens and pigeons. Avian Pathology. 2019; 48(6): 610–621.
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Oral Presentations

- 1. "Genetic and pathobiological characteristics of the Newcastle disease virus from migratory birds" at online international conference organized by the Russian Poultry Federation dated June 2-3, 2021
- 2. "Evaluating the effectiveness of vaccines in commercial poultry against Newcastle disease viruses of genotype VI and VII" via Online interactive session dated February 25, 2021 organized by the International Veterinary Vaccinology Network UK
- "Genetic and pathobiologic characterization of peacock-originated Newcastle disease virus" at Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and Health Safety conference at University of Swabi dated April 4-5, 2019
- 4. "Prevalence status and serotype distribution of Bluetongue in buffalo herds originating from Punjab province Pakistan" at International Buffalo Congress 2019 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore dated February 18-19, 2019
- 5. "Complete genome sequencing and pathobiological characterization of a virulent strain of Newcastle disease virus isolated from migratory Anseriforms (*Anas platyrhynchos*)" at 2018 PSA Annaul Meeting at San Antonio Texas, USA dated July 23-26, 2018
- 6. "Evidence of Coxiella burnetii in Punjab province, Pakistan" at International Conference on Agriculture and Biological Sciences at Shanghai, China dated July 23-26, 2016
- 7. "Genetic and pathobiologic characterization of pigeon-originated Newcastle disease virus" at 105th 2016 Poultry Science Association Annual Meeting at New Orleans, Louisiana, USA dated July 11 14, 2016
- 8. "Investigation of a respiratory disease outbreak in calves; isolation of *Pasteurella multocida* and metagenomics of clinical samples" at 8th Asian Buffalo Congress from April 21 25, 2015
- 9. "Microbial communities present in the lower respiratory tract of clinically healthy birds in Pakistan" at the Annual meeting of Poultry Science Association from July 14 17, 2014 at Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
- 10. "Spatial Ecology and Epidemiology of Soil borne Human and Animal Bacterial Pathogens and its Public Health Significance in Pakistan". DTRA annual review meeting at Washington, USA from November 05 07, 2012.
- 11. "A Metagenomic Approach to the Unbiased Identification of Pathogens Endemic to Pakistan". DTRA annual review meeting at Washington, USA from November 05 07, 2012
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<u>Trainings/Workshops/Conferences/Courses (attended):</u>

- 1. One-day training on "Operation of Lab. equipment" organized by Institute of Microbiology in collaboration with the Worldwide Scientific at Munir Iqbal Hall, UVAS dated August 16, 2023.
- 2. One-day training on "**How to Respond to an Emergency**" Emergency Response Committee (UVAS) in collaboration with Civil Defence, Lahore at Veterinary Academy, UVAS dated February 22, 2023.
- 3. Two-day workshop on "Securing high consequence pathogens by enhancing personnel reliability at research institutions in Pakistan" organized by Pakistan Biological Safety Association at PC Hotel Karachi dated November 9-10, 2022
- 4. One-day "BRM refresher training" organized by Association for Biorisk Management in collaboration with Health Security Partners and University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore dated May 10, 2022.
- A 32-contact hour international workshop on "Advanced agriculture biorisk training" organized by the University of Tennessee and the Centre for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness at Jakarta Indonesia dated September 02-05, 2018
- International workshop on "Arboviruses update: Field epidemiology, laboratory diagnostics and vector analysis" jointly conducted by Agha Khan University, Pakistan and University of Florida, USA at Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Agha Khan University, Karachi dated May 08-10, 2018
- 7. Training course on "**Transport of infectious substances**" based on applicable international shipping regulation organized by the World Health Organization at Islamabad, Pakistan from October 18-19, 2017.
- 8. Training on "Quality evaluation of Foot and Mouth disease vaccine" at SAP institute, Ankara Turkey from October 02-06, 2017
- 9. Completed "40 hours of BioPrism laboratory safety training initiative program under "Train the Trainer" workshop" organized by PBSA Pakistan and NIH, USA from August 1-5, 2016 at Best Western Hotel Islamabad.

- 10. Course (08 credit Hour) on "**Surveillance and control of Rabies**" at Institute Pasteur, Phnom Penh Cambodia from August 25 November 07, 2015 organized by WHO, University of Lausanne and Institute Pasteur France.
- 11. Research cum training on "Development of pseudotypes for peste des petits ruminants virus" from October 13 to December 12, 2014 at Animal and Plant Health Agency UK under BBSRC funded research project.
- 12. Training on "Molecular and serological tools for Dengue and CCHF diagnosis" at US Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo Egypt from June 16 20, 2013.
- 13. Participated in programmatic and technical review entitled "Cooperative counter-weapons of mass destruction research with global partners" organized by Defense Threat Reduction Agency from November 05 -07, 2012 at Washington DC, USA
- 14. Training on "Application of Bioinformatics in the field of microbial genetics" at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden from April 05 18, 2012 under a collaborative and DTRA, USA funded research project.
- 15. Training on "Metagenomics and DNA sequence analysis using MEGAN and MOTHUR" at Agricultural Sciences Building, PennState University, USA from September 07 09, 2011 under a collaborative and DTRA, USA funded research project.
- 16. One-week training on "Geospatial mapping and its role in impact study of soil and food borne human and animal bacterial pathogens" at Animal Diagnostic Laboratory, PennState University, USA from September 01 07, 2011 under a collaborative and DTRA, USA funded research project.
- 17. Two weeks training on "Real Time PCR, PCR-DGGE and other molecular techniques for characterization of bacterial pathogens" at Animal Diagnostic Laboratory, PennState University, USA from August 15 31, 2011 under a collaborative and DTRA, USA funded research project.
- 18. Three months training on "Animal disease research and Molecular diagnosis" at Animal Diagnostic Laboratory, Wiley Lab., PennState University, USA from July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009 funded by Biosecurity Engagement Programme (BEP), United States Department of State, USA.
- 19. Participated in "81st Northeastern Conference on Avian Diseases" on September 17-18, 2009 held at Holiday Inn, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA.
- 20. Forty Days training workshop on **Staff Development Course**" by National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE, HEC), held at U.V.A.S, Lahore on December 15, 2006 to January 25, 2007
- 21. Eight days International training workshop on "Characterization and Management of Newly Emerging Viral Diseases in the Developing World" by NIBGE, Faisalabad on November 14 22, 2006
- 22. One-week workshop on "**Practical Veterinary Epidemiology**" by Institute of Continuing Education and Extension, UVAS, Lahore on November 4 11, 2006
- 23. One-week Workshop on "**Production and Evaluation of Bird Flu Vaccine**" by Institute of Continuing Education and Extension, UVAS, Lahore on June 19 25, 2006
- 24. Two-week Workshop on "Preparation and Evaluation of FMD Vaccine" by Institute of Continuing Education and Extension, UVAS, Lahore on May 16 30, 2006.

Trainings Organized/Resource Person:

- 1. One-day training workshop on "Bovine Leukemia Virus: An emerging issue of dairy industry of Pakistan" at the Institute of Microbiology, UVAS dated March 09, 2023
- 2. Three-day training on "Advanced concepts of biorisk management" organized by Department of Microbiology at Veterinary Academy, UVAS dated March 10-12, 2021
- National training on "Laboratory biosafety, equipment maintenance and waste disposal" for Laboratory Assistants of L&DD, Punjab at the Institute of Microbiology, UVAS, Lahore dated October 13-15, 2020
- 4. National training on "Working in BSL-3 laboratory for emerging pathogens" organized and conducted at Department of Microbiology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences dated April 08-10, 2020
- 5. National training on "**Diagnosis of COVID-19 using RT-PCR**" organized and conducted at Department of Microbiology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences dated April 13-14, 2020
- 6. National training workshop on "Writing a competitive grant proposal" organized by Department of Microbiology at Veterinary Academy, UVAS dated January 21-23, 2020

- 7. Participated as a resource person in a national training workshop on "Molecular detection of food-borne pathogens" organized by Quality Operations Laboratory, UVAS dated November 28-29. 2019
- 8. Participated as a resource person in a national training workshop on "Production of Foot and Mouth Disease virus vaccine using cell suspension culture system" organized by Centre for Biologics Production at Quality Operations Laboratory, UVAS dated June 10-14, 2019
- Participated as a resource person in a workshop on "Awareness level biosafety workshop" organized by Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences dated August 08-10, 2018
- Organized and participated as a resource person in one-week international workshop on "Evaluation of Foot and Mouth Disease Virus vaccine" jointly organized by SAP Institute, Turkey and Centre for Biologics Production at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences dated April 23-28, 2018
- 11. Participated as a resource person in an international training course on "**Poultry viral diagnostics**" jointly organized by Department of Microbiology at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and The Royal Veterinary College, University of London dated March 05-12, 2018
- 12. Organized and participated as a resource person in two-day international workshop on "Hands-on practical training on tools used for next generations sequencing based microbiome and sequencing data analysis" to faculty/researchers/Postgraduate students across Pakistan at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore from December 14-15, 2016.
- 13. Participated as a resource person in three-day international workshop on "Devising strategies to control emerging viral hemorrhagic fevers in Pakistan" to medical and veterinary officers, research officers and scientists at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore from November 14-16, 2016.
- 14. A national workshop organized for faculty/students/researchers on "Controlling Biorisk in Lab" at Institute of Public Health, Lahore from May 11-13, 2015.
- 15. Participated as a resource person in national workshop on "**Molecular Diagnostics**" to Research officer/Scientists/Postgraduate students at UDL, IBBT and QOL, UVAS from June 23 25, 2015 under DTRA funded research project.
- 16. A series of training workshops organized and provided as resource person to veterinarians on "**Methods used in dog sterilization**" at Quality Operations Laboratory, UVAS from august 21-September 13, 2014 under WHO sponsored research project
- 17. Training provided as resource person to faculty/students/researchers on "Basic molecular biology techniques" at Quality Operations Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from June 2-3, 2014.
- 18. Training organized and provided to ADIO's & VO's of DADRS, Livestock and Diary Development Department, Punjab on "**Disease surveillance, diagnostics and reporting**" at Quality Operations Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from June 2-3, 2014.
- 19. Training organized and provided to Research officer/Scientists/Postgraduate students "Real Time PCR; applications in surveillance and disease diagnostics" at University Diagnostic Laboratory and Quality Operations Laboratory of UVAS from August 15 -16, 2013 under DTRA, USA sponsored research project.
- 20. National awareness conference on "**Tuberculosis a Zoonosis**" organized at Quality Operations Laboratory, UVAS on April 16, 2013
- 21. Training organized and provided to Research officer/Scientists from different teaching and research institutes of Pakistan on "Application of Bio-informatics in understanding the nature of microbes" at University Diagnostic Laboratory and Quality Operations Laboratory of UVAS from August 01 -02, 2012 under DTRA, USA sponsored research project.
- 22. Training organized and provided to Research officer/Scientists from different teaching and research institutes of Pakistan on "GIS/GPS applications in epidemiology of human and animal disease and in biological science research" at University Diagnostic Laboratory, UVAS

- and GC University Lahore from November 28 to December 02, 2011 under DTRA, USA sponsored research project.
- 23. Training provided to Research officer/Scientists from different teaching and research institutes of Pakistan on "Diagnostic approaches towards Avian Mycoplasmosis" organized at University Diagnostic Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from January 06-07, 2011.
- 24. Training provided to ADIO's & VO's of DADRS, Livestock and Diary Development Department, Punjab on "Advanced Laboratory Techniques for Veterinary Disease Diagnostics" organized at University Diagnostic Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from May 17-21, 2010.
- 25. Training provided to ADIO's & VO's of DADRS, Livestock and Diary Development Department, Punjab on "Basic Disease Diagnostics in Livestock and Poultry" organized at University Diagnostic Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from April 05-10, 2010.
- 26. Training provided to SRO's & VO's of Poultry Research Institute (PRI), Livestock and Diary Development Department, Punjab on "Advanced Diagnostics and Control of Poultry Diseases" organized at University Diagnostic Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from May 17-21, 2010.
- 27. Training provided to Lab staff of the Livestock and Diary Development Department, Punjab on "Advanced Laboratory Techniques for Veterinary Disease Diagnostics" organized at University Diagnostic Laboratory, UVAS, Lahore from May 04-16, 2010.