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Professional Summary

Dr. Muhammad Aqeel is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Foundation University Islamabad, Pakistan, where he also serves as the Director of the Cognitive and Neuroscience Lab. He has been a faculty member at Foundation University Islamabad since 2014. Dr. Aqeel completed his MSc in Clinical Psychology from the National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, in 2012, followed by his MS in Clinical Psychology from the Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan, in 2015. He earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the National University of Modern Sciences, Islamabad, Pakistan, in 2023.

In addition, Dr. Aqeel undertook a research fellowship as a Research Associate at the University of York, UK, in 2023, under the esteemed European and Experimental Society Scholarship Research Fellowship. His research interests are centered on semantic cognition and emotional processing, with a particular focus on stroke and dementia patients. He employs advanced neuroimaging techniques to explore the underlying neural mechanisms driving these cognitive and emotional processes.

Upon returning to Pakistan, he established the country's first Cognitive and Neuroscience Lab at Foundation University, spearheading research on brain-behavior interactions in neuropsychiatric disorders, including dementia, stroke, and schizophrenia. His current research focuses on the functional architecture of large-scale neural networks involved in memory-guided and controlled cognition, with expertise in task-based and resting-state fMRI analyses using cutting-edge computational tools such as FSL and CONN.

Dr. Aqeel has published more than 100 research articles, which have been cited over 7400 times, demonstrating his significant contributions to neuropsychology and clinical psychology. His published work spans topics such as cognitive processes, psychopathology, and advanced neuroimaging methods, with a cumulative impact factor of 300. A leader in his field, he continues to advance understanding of the neural mechanisms behind semantic cognition and emotional processes.

Patents

Aqeel, M., Shakil, S. A., & Khan, M. F. (2025, September 2). *Artificial intelligence-based diagnostic and wearable neurotherapeutic device for evaluation and modulation of emotion regulation circuits identified through meta-analytic and connectivity mapping*. Intellectual Property Organization (IPO).

Membership with International Societies

Experimental Psychology Society

European Research Council

American Psychological Association (APA)

Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Collaborator Network

The International Academic Forum (IAFOR)

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Member of the International Consortium for Maladaptive Daydreaming Research

Research Projects

Active Project

- *Title:* Interactions between Semantic Memory and Emotion: Psychological and fMRI Evidence
- *Funding Agency:* Experimental Psychology Society (EPS) and the European Research Council (ERC)
- *Principal Investigator:* Prof. Beth Jefferies
- *Role:* Collaborator

Completed Project

- *Title:* Assessment of Identity Development in Adolescence (AIDA)
- *Funding Agency:* Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatric University Clinics (UPK) Basel
- *Duration:* 2014–2015
- *Role:* Co-Principal Investigator

Collaborators

- Prof. Beth Jefferies (University of York)
- Prof. Kirstin Goth (University of Basel)

Grants Awarded

- *Higher Education Commission (HEC) Travel Grants for International Presentations:*
 1. Aqeel, M., & Akhtar, T. (2018). "The mediating and moderating role of tinnitus perception on the relationship between biological factors and psychological problems in male and female tinnitus patients." Presented at the Movement and Cognition Conference, Boston, USA. Ref: 286.54/TG/R&D/2017/25044
 2. Aqeel, M., & Akhtar, T. (2018). "Emotional empathy as a mediator between personality traits and coping strategies in orphan and non-orphan students." Presented at The Asian Conference on Education, Tokyo, Japan. Ref: 300.165/TG/R&D/HEC/2018/27489

Teaching and Supervision

Graduate Thesis Supervision (MS/MSc)

level	Name	Dissertation Title	Session	Research Design
MS	Nawal Nisar	Cultural Adaptation and Feasibility Evaluation of Canadian Mental Health Curriculum (MHC) Guide in Pakistan – A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial (cRCT)	2019-2020	Experimental study
MS	Mavia Gul	Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Treatment of Stigma and Shame in Substance Use Disorders: A Double-blind, Parallel-group, Randomized Controlled Trial	2019-2020	Experimental study
MS	Yasin khan	Effect of Memory Encoding Paradigm on Working Memory: Experimental Application To Game-Play & Exercise Domains	2019-2020	Experimental study
MS	Hafiza abida	Effect of emotions on cognitive process; an experimental study of graduate and undergraduate students	2019-2020	Experimental study
MS	Kanwar Hamza shuja	Criminal Breeding: An Explorative Study on Causes of Recidivism in Ex-Convicts	2016-2018	Qualitative study
MS	Ammar Ahmed	The influence of physiological and psychological factors on development of	2019-2020	Cross-sectional

		psychological problems in vestibulocochlear disorder patents; a mediating and moderating model		study
MS	Sana khan	Influence of malingering between psycho-social factors and psychological distress among conversion disorder patients: a mediating and moderating model	2019-2020	Cross-sectional study
MS	Rimsha Sarfras	Influence of pain perception and coping strategies between physiological and psychological problems in osteoarthritis patents; Moderating and mediating model	2018-2019	Cross-sectional study
MS	Bushra Naeem	Martial conflict and its association with self-silencing and psychological problems in married Madrass and Non-madrass Women; A mediating and moderating model	2019-2020	Cross-sectional study
MS	Hafiz Haseeb Nisar	The Moderating Role of Malingering among Self-Harm Behavior, Suicidal Ideation, Depression, Stress and Anxiety; Comparative Study between Deliberate Self-Harm and Normal Adults	2019-2020	Cross-sectional study
MS	Sohail akbar	The moderating role of coping styles between aggression and depression in patient with amputation	2019-2020	Cross-sectional study
MS	Rabia Binte Khalid	The moderating role of forgiveness between vengeance and psychological adjustment :A comparison in juvenile prisoners and school students	2015-2017	Cross-sectional study
MS	Khaula Batool Arbab	Psychological distress, menopausal and somatic symptoms in middle aged women	2013-2015	Cross-sectional study
MS	Sidra Azad	The moderating role of social support between capital psychology and mental health among sheesha smoker and non sheesha smokers	2015-2017	Cross-sectional study
MS	Sundus Jamil	The moderating role of social support between martial adjustment and development of stress, anxiety and depression among working and non	2015-2017	Cross-sectional study

		working married women		
MSc	Syeda Farough Zahra Hamdani	The Moderating Role of the Demographic Variables among Emotional Intelligence, Homesickness and Development of Mood Swings in Pakistani University Students	2015-2016	Cross-sectional study
MSc	Maryam Munwar	School truancy: the role of perceived parental school involvement, aggression, self-esteem, academic achievement across truant students and punctual students	2014-2015	Cross-sectional study
MSc	Ammar Ahmed	The moderating role of coping styles among perception of tinnitus, and development of stress, anxiety and depression in Pakistani tinnitus patients	2015-2016	Cross-sectional study
MSc	Arooj Abid	The moderating role of emotional intelligence between time management and development of stress, anxiety and depression in pakistan university	2015-2016	Cross-sectional study
MSc	Anum	Moderating role of emotional intelligence between procrastination and academic achievement among male and female pakistani university students	2015-2016	Cross-sectional study

Published papers

1. Gull, M., Aqeel, M., & Kanwal, A. (2025). Stigma as a major barrier to human rights in health-care assessment: evaluating the psychometric properties of the substance use stigma mechanism scale. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*. (IF=1.32)
2. Gull, M., Aqeel, M., Kanwal, A., Khan, K., & Akhtar, T. (2024). Cultural adaptation and validation of the Others as Shamer scale: a barrier to effective health-care assessment. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*, 17(3), 247-261. (IF=1.32)
3. Aqeel, M., Rehna, T., Shuja, K. H., & Abbas, J. (2022). Comparison of students' mental wellbeing, anxiety, depression, and quality of life during COVID-19's full and partial (smart) lockdowns: A follow-up study at a 5-month interval. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 13, Article 835585. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2022.835585> (IF=6.2)
4. Shuja, K. H., Aqeel, M., Khan, E. A., & Abbas, J. (2020). Letter to highlight the effects of isolation on elderly during COVID-19 outbreak. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 35(12), 1477–1478. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.5438> (IF=3.8)

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6. Abbas, J., Aqeel, M., Abbas, J., Shaher, B., Jaffar, A., Sundas, J., & Zhang, W. (2019). The moderating role of social support for marital adjustment, depression, anxiety, and stress: Evidence from Pakistani working and nonworking women. *Journal of affective disorders*, 244, 231-238. (Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI); IF=4.03).
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10. Abbas, J., Aqeel, M., Jaffar, A., Nurunnabi, M., & Bano, S. (2019). Tinnitus perception mediates the relationship between physiological and psychological problems among patients. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 10(3), 2043808719858559. (Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI); IF=_1.964_).
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12. Ahmed, A., Aqeel, M., & Ahmed, B. (2020). Tinnitus and Vertigo Symptoms: Precursors of Psychiatric Suffering. *Journal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons--pakistan: JCPSP*, 30(3), 346-346 (Science Citation Index Expanded; SSCE) and index Medicus/Medline(USA); IF=.21).
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