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## Education:

Qualification	University	Year
PhD Electrical Engineering	University of Lorraine, Nancy, France	2007~2011
Thesis Title	Contribution to the Stability Investigation of Distributed Power Systems	
MS Electrical Engineering	SUPELEC (École supérieure d'électricité) Gif Campus, Paris, France	2006~2007
Thesis Title	Stability Analysis of Cascade DC-DC Converters with Input Filter	
BE Electrical Engineering	University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, Pakistan	2001~2004
Project Title	Design of Protection Scheme of 500 kV Transmission Line at Rewat, Pakistan	

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## Experience:

August 2020 ~ Present	<b>Ajman University, United Arab Emirates</b> <b>Assistant Professor</b> <b>Undergraduate Courses:</b> Renewable Energy Systems, Smart Grid Renewable Energy Systems, Power Systems and Electric Machines, Power System Analysis, Electrical Power Distribution Systems, Renewable Energy Systems Lab, Power Systems and Electric Machines Lab, Report writing and presentation
Feb 2014 ~ August 2020	<b>Majmaah University, Saudi Arabia</b> <b>Assistant Professor</b> <b>Undergraduate Courses:</b> High Voltage Engineering Systems, Power Systems Protection, Power Electronics, Automatic Control Systems, Power Distribution Planning, Power Systems Analysis, Fundamentals of Electric Circuits, Electric Circuit Analysis, Fundamentals of Electrical Power Systems, Basic Electronic Devices and Circuits, Principles of Electric Machines, Electric Machines-2, Electrical Measurement and Instrumentation, Electrical Measurements & Control Lab, Machine Lab, Electronic Devices Lab <b>E-Learning Courses:</b> Prepared two Electronic Learning courses (Fundamentals of Electrical Power Systems and Electric Circuits) for the Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Learning <b>Chair:</b> Senior Design Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Chair:</b> Research and Community Services Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Member:</b> ABET Accreditation Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Member:</b> Lab Development Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Member:</b> Quality Assurance Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Member:</b> Undergraduate Program Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Member:</b> Master's Program Committee, Electrical Engineering Department <b>Member:</b> Senior Design Committee, College of Engineering <b>Member:</b> Research and Development Committee, College of Engineering <b>Research Project:</b> Majmaah University 2015, Majmaah University 2017, Majmaah University 2018, Majmaah University 2019, Majmaah University 2020 <b>Research Group:</b> Lead researcher of renewable energy research group, Majmaah University from 2018-2020.

Mar 2012 ~ Feb 2014	<b>COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Pakistan</b> <b>Masters Courses:</b> Advanced Power Electronics, High Voltage DC Transmission <b>Undergraduate Courses:</b> Automatic Control Systems, Power Electronics, Electric Machines <b>MS Students:</b> Supervised eight MS students <b>PhD Students:</b> Supervised two PhD students	<b>Assistant Professor</b>
Feb 2012 ~ June 2012	<b>National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Pakistan</b> <b>Undergraduate Courses:</b> Automatic Control Systems	<b>Assistant Professor (Visiting)</b>
Dec 2007 ~ Dec 2011	<b>ENSEM (National School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering), INPL, University of Lorraine, France</b>	<b>Research Scholar</b>
Mar 2005 ~ Mar 2006	<b>The University of Faisalabad, Faisalabad, Pakistan</b> <b>Undergraduate Courses:</b> Control Systems, Electronics, Circuit Analysis, Machines	<b>Lecturer</b>

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#### **Course Development Experience:**

- Developed four new courses in the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Ajman University
- Design and developed experiments for Renewable Energy Systems Lab, department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Ajman University
- Member of Power and Renewable Energy Curriculum Committee, department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Ajman University
- Member of undergraduate curriculum development unit to update and upgrade courses, department of Electrical Engineering, Majmaah University
- Prepared two Electronic Learning courses (Fundamentals of Electrical Power Systems and Electric Circuits) for the Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Learning, Majmaah University
- Actively participated in developing course specifications of new courses, Majmaah University
- Member of ABET accreditation unit where I actively participated in deciding and developing course learning outcomes and students learning outcomes for many courses.
- Member of the master's program committee responsible for the newly proposed master's program in Renewable Energy which is under the approval stage (Majmaah University).
- Participated in developing new courses for the master's program (Majmaah University).

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**Teaching Tools/Electronic Educational Systems:** Blackboard, D2L, Edugate, Moodle, Banner.

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**Engineering Software:** Matlab, Simulink, Sketchup, EnergyPlus (NREL), HOMER, System Advisor Model (SAM NREL), Helioscope, Origin, PSpice, SolarPilot

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#### **Awards:**

- Certificate of appreciation or participating as a judge in the 15<sup>th</sup> IEEE UAE Student Section awards 2021
- Distinguish instructor award for the academic year (2017-2018) in recognition of distinguished contribution to Electrical Engineering Department, Majmaah University
- Best researcher of Electrical Engineering Department, Majmaah University
- Certificate for exceptional work in ABET Accreditation, Majmaah University
- Certificate for exceptional work in community services, Majmaah University
- Certificate of appreciation for preparing Electronic Course of "Electric Circuits Analysis" course in

Majmaah University

- Certificate of appreciation for preparing Electronic Course of “Fundamentals of Electrical Power System” course in Majmaah University
- Distinguish Senior Design supervisor award, Majmaah University
- Won merit scholarship for MS leading to PhD from a joint program of French Government and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

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### Workshops Presentations:

1. HOMER, College of Engineering, Majmaah University, 2018
2. System Advisor Model, College of Engineering, Majmaah University, 2017
3. Ahmed-Bilal AWAN, “Stability Analysis of Electrical System with Input LC Filter”, Annual convention of Ecole Doctorale, Informatique Automatique Electronique Electrotechnique Mathématique (IAEM), June 15, 2009, Lorraine, France
4. Ahmed-Bilal AWAN, “Basic Stability Approach for a system with Input Filter”, Poster presentation at Doctoriales de Lorraine, Nancy University, France, May 17, 2010

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### Senior Design Advisor (Undergraduate): Some selected projects

- Design and implementation of Energy Efficient Buildings
- Design and implementation of solar PV self-cleaning system
- Design of a wind powered car
- Design of Linear Fresnel based CSP system
- Design and Implementation of a dual axis sun tracking system for solar PV installation
- Design and implementation of a solar PV system for a small home
- Design and Implementation of Concentrated Solar Power PID Controlled Parabolic Dish
- Design a back-to-back converter for wind power application

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### Research Interests:

Renewable Energy, Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems, Distributed Power Generation, Stability Investigation of Distributed Power Systems, Energy optimization, Net Zero Energy Buildings, Sustainable Cities.

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### Funded Research Projects:

Ajman University **2021**: Design and optimization of solar based electrical power generation system and study the impact energy storage system.

Majmaah University **2020**: Efficient and cost-effective energy solutions to maximize the potential of renewable energy in Saudi Arabia

Majmaah University **2020**: Optimization of concentrated solar power hybrid system

Research Group **2019**: Lead researcher of renewable energy research group at Majmaah University.

Majmaah University **2019**: Design and comparative analysis of concentrated solar power vs. photovoltaic systems

Majmaah University **2018**: Rooftop photovoltaic potential and energy saving due to shedding effect from PV panels on residential, commercial and government buildings in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Majmaah University **2017**: Solar photovoltaic based electrical power generation potential of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Majmaah University **2015**: Feasibility of technical potential and calculation of payback period of rooftop solar PV systems in the city of Majmaah, province of Riyadh, K.S.A.

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### Scopus Indexed Journals Publications (Total Science Citation Indexed Impact Factor: 177.707)

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- 47 Abdul Rauf Bhatti, **Ahmed Bilal Awan**, Walied Alharbi, Zainal Salam, Abdullah bin Humaid, Praveen R. P., Kankar Bhattacharya, An Improved Approach to Enhance Training Performance of ANN and the Prediction of PV Power for Any Time-span without the Presence of Real-time Weather Data, *Sustainability*, vol 13, article 11893, October 2021 (**Impact Factor 3.251**) (**Q1 AU rank-A**) [10.3390/su132111893](https://doi.org/10.3390/su132111893)
- 46 Yawar Ali Sheikh, Muhammad Umar Maqbool, Arslan Dawood Butt, Abdul Rauf Bhatti, **Ahmed Bilal Awan**, Kashif Nisar Parsha, Impact of rooftop photovoltaic on energy demand of a building in a hot semi-arid climate, *Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy*, October 2021 (**Impact Factor 2.219**) (**Q2 AU rank-B**) [10.1063/5.0063044](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0063044)
- 45 Naveed Ashraf, Ghulam Abbas, Nasim Ullah, Ahmed Aziz Alahmadi, **Ahmed Bilal Awan**, Muhammad Zubair, Umar Farooq, A Simple Two-Stage AC-AC Circuit Topology Employed as High-Frequency Controller for Domestic Induction Heating System, *Applied Sciences*, vol 11, pages 1-15, September 2021 (**Impact Factor 2.679**) (**Q2 AU rank-B**) [10.3390/app11188325](https://doi.org/10.3390/app11188325)
- 44 Ali Siddique, Abdul Rauf Bhatti, Ahmed Bilal Awan, Arsalan Dawood Butt, Ali S. Alghamdi, Muhammad Farhan, Nadia Rasheed, Efficient video transmission - a critical review of various protocols and strategies, *Journal of the Chinese Institute of Engineers*, September 2021 (**Impact Factor 1.141**) (**Q2 AU rank-B**) [10.1080/02533839.2021.1977713](https://doi.org/10.1080/02533839.2021.1977713)
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- 42 Muhammad Zubair, **Ahmed Bilal Awan**, Optimization of Photovoltaic Energy Systems for Residential Customers in Hot Climate Areas Based on Seasonal and Average Daily Load Profile, *Energy Technology*, vol 9, article 2100036, July 2021, (**Impact Factor 3.631**) (**Q1 AU rank-A**) [10.1002/ente.202100036](https://doi.org/10.1002/ente.202100036)
- 41 Muhammad Zubair, **Ahmed Bilal Awan**, Economic viability of solar energy export from the Middle East and North Africa to Europe and South Asia, *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, April 2021, (**Impact Factor 3.219**) (**Q1 AU rank-A**) [10.1007/s10668-021-01424-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-021-01424-x)
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