

MUHAMMAD FAIZAN

UX Research Intern / Working Student (Werkstudent) • M.Sc. HCI • Psychology

Usability Testing • User Interviews • Survey Design • Quantitative Analysis • MAXQDA

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PROFILE

M.Sc. Human-Computer Interaction student at the University of Siegen with a B.Sc. (Hons) in Psychology. Hands-on experience with qualitative and quantitative methods: speculative design and co-design workshops, usability tests, interviews and a 210-participant survey study analysed in SPSS. Seeking a UX research internship or working student position to turn user insights into actionable recommendations. Professional English; German A2, currently learning.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Human-Computer Interaction | University of Siegen, Germany 2025 – 2028 (expected)

B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology | Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan 2019 – 2023

Thesis: quantitative survey study with 210 participants, analysed in SPSS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Passive BCI for Cognitive Fatigue Recovery | University of Siegen 2026

- **Workshop & survey:** Co-ran a speculative design workshop and survey with 17 purposively sampled young adults.
- **Thematic analysis:** Identified five themes, including privacy and autonomy, and derived 10 design implications.

Nature Blanket: HCI Research & Interaction Design | University of Siegen 2025 – 2026

- **Usability testing:** Ran usability tests and interviews with 5 participants on a shadow-based nature concept.
- **Synthesis & iteration:** Turned three problem areas (instructions, portability, environment) into prototype changes.

TrailMate: Robots in Public Spaces | University of Siegen 2025

- **Field study:** Ran two 2-hour co-design sessions on a hiking trail with 4 participants, using mockups and surveys.
- **Analysis:** Thematically analysed notes and video; defined three changes: context awareness, anonymity, intrusiveness.

SKILLS

Research methods	Usability testing, user interviews, co-design and speculative design workshops, field observation, questionnaire design, participant recruitment and informed consent, research synthesis
Data analysis	Thematic analysis, descriptive and inferential statistics (correlation, regression, ANOVA, t-tests)
Tools	MAXQDA, SPSS, Excel, Power BI
HCI & design	User-centred design, interaction design, prototype iteration
Behavioural science	Psychology, behavioural research, psychological assessment
Communication	Research reporting, actionable recommendations, stakeholder communication, facilitation

FACILITATION & LEADERSHIP

Model United Nations & Debating 2019 – present

- Competed in **50+ national and international** MUN and debate competitions.
- Adjudicated competitions in Pakistan and Switzerland, assessing participants and facilitating discussion.
- Received the **Outstanding Delegation Award** at NMUN 2026.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Erasmus+ and international programmes 2025 – present

- Erasmus+ BIP: Audio & Video Recording and Editing, Vilnius Tech, Lithuania
- Erasmus+ BIP: Futuristic Spaces and ArchiLectures, Università di Trento, Italy
- Erasmus+ BIP: 12th International Logistics Summer School, University of Maribor, Slovenia

LANGUAGES

English: Professional working proficiency | **Urdu:** Native | **German:** A2 (currently learning)