

**Savera Shami**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Always seek challenging position in dynamic working environment.

**EDUCATION:**

<b>Sep 2008 till date</b>	Enrolled in Ph. D. (Course work Completed) Institute of Communication Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
<b>2002- 2004</b>	M-Phil in Communication Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
<b>1999-2001</b>	Masters in Mass Communication, University of the Punjab, Lahore
<b>1997-1999</b>	Bachelors of Arts: English Literature, Journalism, Persian Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore
<b>1995-1997</b>	Intermediate: English Literature, Psychology, Islamiat Elective Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore
<b>1985-1995</b>	Matriculation: Science Crescent Model Higher Secondary School, Lahore

**JOB EXPERIENCE**

<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Institute of Communication Studies, University of the Punjab
<b>DATES:</b>	January 2009 till date
<b>POSITION:</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Communication Studies
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Institute of Communication Studies, University of the Punjab
<b>DATES:</b>	March 2008 – January 2009
<b>POSITION:</b>	Lecturer
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Communication Studies

**RESPONSIBILITIES:  
(Other than Teaching)**

- Coordinator BS 4-year program
- Coordinator Language Program (2008)
- Responsible for Newsletter of the Institute

**ORGANIZATION:**

Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore

**DATES:**

September 2004- March 2008

**POSITION:**

Lecturer

**SUBJECT:**

Mass Communication

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**(Other than Teaching)**

- Liaison with Electronic/ Print Media on regular basis
- Responsible for admissions in Mass Communication department
- Maintaining the records cards of B.A

**ORGANIZATION:**

Daily "Pakistan"

**DATES:**

September 2005- May 2007

**POSITION:**

Editor Women Edition

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Fully responsible for the edition (from writing articles to editing even finalizing the page like proof reading and layouts etc).

**ORGANIZATION:**

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development & Transparency – PILDAT,

**DATES:**

October 2002- August 2003

**POSITION:**

Program Officer

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Prepare Annual Report of the organization.
- Responsible for report writing
- Research on Capacity-building program for newly elected legislators
- Research on International Legislative Internship Program
- Responsible for compilation of comparative studies and reports
- Maintaining a Database having more than 4,000 Records
- Provide support in Planning Event/Conferences
- Provide support in developing proposals to various entities
- Liaison with Electronic/ Print Media on regular basis

## RESEARCH CONSULTANT

Have worked as a **Research Consultant** with Light Storm Entertainment in The Asia Foundation's Project "Media Baseline Study Assessing District Level Reporting and Levels of Independence, Accuracy and Objectivity in Reporting across Print, Audio and Televisual Media"

## INTERNATIONAL

## CONFERENCES

**Feb. 17-Feb 19, 2011**

Participated in Two-day International Conference on "Media, Extremism and Freedom of Expression" in Jakarta, Indonesia, also read a paper on "Rethinking Freedom of Expression and its functions in democracy"

**Feb. 4-Feb. 6, 2009**

Participated in International Conference on "Covering Each Other", organized by Institute of Communication Studies and University College Oslo, Norway in Lahore. I was the deputy coordinator of the conference and also conducted Inaugural and Closing sessions.

## INTERNSHIPS

**ORGANIZATION:**

Daily "The News"

**DATE:**

October 21, 2001- November 22, 2001

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Worked at National Desk
- Sub-editing

**ORGANIZATION:**

Daily "The Nation"

**DATE:**

September 17, 2001- October 16, 2001

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Worked in the Newsroom and Magazine Section
- Sub-editing

## COURSES

**Aug 11 - Aug 23, 2008**

Seventh Pakistan Leadership: Strategic Health Communication Workshop  
Organized by John Hopkins School of Public Health, JSI and PAIMAN

**April 2008**

One week Faculty Orientation Program 2008  
Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, University of the Punjab

**March 10 - April 7, 2003:**

Conflict Resolution: Strategies & Skills (Distance Learning Course)

LEAD Pakistan, Islamabad

**Nov. 1997- Feb. 1998:** Diploma Plus in MS Office  
Intek Computer and Management Training, Lahore

**October 5-10, 1998:** One Week Training Program  
Interflow Communications (PVT) LTD

## **ARTICLES**

Many articles have been published in Daily Pakistan specifically on women issues.

## **AWARDS ACHIEVED**

**2008-2009** Merit Scholarship from Punjab University (PhD)  
**2003-2004** Merit Scholarship from Punjab University (M.Phil)  
**1994-1995** 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Urdu Extempore Speech  
**1992-1993** Certificate for Outstanding Academic Performance  
**1988-1989** Certificate for Outstanding Academic Performance

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request