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Research Interests:

As, an academician and development professional; I have keen interest in the interface that connects poverty, rural development, social exclusion and gender at domestic & global level.

Academic Qualification:

- MPhil in Gender Studies (2014-2016)
- Cleared Central Superior Services Exam (2008)
- Masters in Woman Studies from The University of Punjab (2004)
- Post Graduate Diploma in International Affairs from The University of Punjab (2006)

Relevant Work Experience:

- Lecturer at Department of Gender Studies, The University of Punjab (2009-Present)
- Lecturer at Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University (2006-2009)
- Editor of "The M-Voice"
- Founder of Rural Empowerment and Development Association

Research:

- Women Access of Inheritance; Land and Property in Rural Chiniot, Pakistan.
- A Case Study of Dar-ul-Aman, Gujranwala

Training Workshops/ Conferences:

- Presented research paper titled "Consequences of Gender Reversal in Public Sector Universities of Pakistan" in "1st International Conference on Global Gender Perspectives" organized by Lahore College for Women University in collaboration with Washington University, USA.
- Participated in workshop on "Writing for Publication" organized by Arizona State University and the University of the Punjab on November 18-20, 2016.

- Participated in consultative meeting on “research study on the analysis of linkages between art, culture, peace, sustainable development and reconciliation in Pakistan” organized by PUISCS in collaboration with the Danish Center for Culture and Development (CKU).
- Organized 1st Consultative Session for Women on Gender Sensitization in the field of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). The meeting was funded by International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group.
- Attended training Workshop on “Gender Dimensions in Economic Globalization” organized by Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan. (2006)
- Microsoft Online Children Safety and Internet Explorer 8 Training. The training was a joint venture of Microsoft and Idara Ta’aleem o Aagahi.
- International Workshop ‘Training of Trainers for Women on Water Networking for Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas’, The workshop was jointly organized by UNESCO-ISESCO and Lahore College for Women University Lahore., Pakistan. (2008)
- Conserving Diversity; Celebrating Diversity held in May, 2003 at Islamabad.
- Workshop on “Counseling to Manage Mood Disorders among College Students”. (June 2007)
- National Conference on “Gender Issues in 21st Century in Pakistan” The conference was organized by Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab. (2007)
- One –Day seminar on ‘Career Orientation’ held on 25th January, 2007 organized by department of Economics & Student Service Centre, Lahore College for Women University. (2007)
- Workshop on “Teachers as Counselors” conducted by Student Service Centre, LCWU. (2006)
- Organized Seminar on “Promoting Induction of Women in Police Force” in collaboration with GIZ.
- Organized Seminar on “Participatory Observation and Experience Sharing on Women in Politics”.
- Seminar on “New Advancements in Chromo therapy: A Gender Perspective”.

Memberships:

- Member for Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad.

ICT Skills:

- Windows
- MS Office (Excel, Word and Power Point)
- Web Browsing
- SPSS
- MS Project

Internship:

- Interned with “Shirkat Gah” in Lahore (2003)

Awards:

- First position (Gold Medal) in Masters from The University of Punjab.
- Merit scholarship during Masters.
- First position in tehsil Depalpur (District Okara - Punjab) in BA Examination.
- First position in Govt. Degree College for Women, Hujra Shah Moqem (District Okara) during Intermediate.
- Second position in the Govt. Girls High School Hujra Shah Moqem (District Okara) in Matric

Reference:

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