

Curriculum Vitae

Current Academic Position Associate Professor of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Punjab 2007
- M.A(Hon) Sociology University of Wollongong Australia 1998
- M.A Sociology University of the Punjab 1982

SKILLS

- Ability to develop a research project, gather new evidence related to the issue and analyze the evidence and present it in an appropriate manner. A team worker equipped with effective leadership and communication skills.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Gender based conflict, Women's Empowerment and Development, Migration and Settlement issues, Sociology of Religion.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore, 2008 continuing
- Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore, 2003-2007
- Lecturer, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore, December, 1990 .
- Incharge: Social Sciences Research Center University of the Punjab Lahore.
- Coordinator PhD, M Phi&MSc (Sociology) Program, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore.
- Student Advisor Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore.
- Member Board of studies in Sociology & Gender Studies.
- Member Departmental Doctoral Committee Sociology and Gender Studies.
- Member disciplinary committee, examination committee, purchase committee, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore

OTHER FORMAL TRAINING OR EDUCATION:

- Training Course in Qualitative Research Methods, in Quetta 1996-led by Dr. Susan Rifkin-London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, for The British Council on behalf of ODA .

- Gender Sensitization Workshop-1996 at NIPA led by Shirkat Gha for Gender Interest Group, Second Family Health Project.
- Participated in workshop on “Women as Property & Women and Property, Women’s Labor and Women’s Rights in Rural communities in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal January,3th to 7th, 2001.
- Second Trans-disciplinary Women’s Studies Conference, “A Making of Meaning” at ASR/IWSL, March 24th to 28th 2001, Lahore.
- Faculty skill development workshop held at Punjab University, August ,2001
- Participated in annual series of lecture held at Institute of Women Studies, Lahore, 15th February to 10th April, 2002.
- A Review of the Contemporary Research Paradigms workshop held at Punjab University, February14 to 21,2002.
- Study Tour and Orientation on Masters in Population Sciences at Institute for Population and Social Research Mahidol University Bangkok Thailand , July 18 to August 1’2003
- Workshop on ‘Managing Information” 2-3 Dec 2011 Mass Communication
- Participated in Faculty development workshop on “Application of Advance Quantitative Analysis” organized by ISCS Dr. Abdul Rauf Former Dean and Chairman Economics Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore May 10-17-2012.

RESEARCH :-

- A Comparative Study on "Role Strain among the Wives of Emigrants in Joint and Nuclear Families". Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology University of the Punjab, Lahore. Professor Muhammad Naeem
- ‘Administrative posts for Female in the Health Sector’. Research study for ODA/WB . Second Family Health Project. Self
- ‘Position Preferences of Female House officers’ Research study for ODA/WB. Second Family Health Project. Self
- ‘Evaluation of Neghaban Centers’, for the Department of Social Welfare and Women Development and Batul Mal, Punjab. Self
- ‘Baseline Survey for FIGO,’ (Save the Mother Project Punjab). Professor Muhammad Naeem
- ‘Intergenerational Cultural Difference among Muslim Women in Wollongong (Australia)’, M.A (Honours) Thesis .Sociology Program University of Wollongong. Dr Professor Ealle Vasta .
- Impact study of Child Care Foundation(CCF), Child Labor Rehabilitation Project.(AKIDA Management Consultants)
- A Survey of Carpet weaving families in Punjab.(AKIDA Management Consultants)
- Evaluation of Universal Primary Education Project Sialkot (UNICEF).
- KAP Study of Early Childhood Care in district Sialkot sponsored by UNICEF. Professor Dr Muhammad Hafeez.
- Program and Management Audit of Food Support Program (FSP) of Pakistan Bait-ul-mal, Government of Pakistan. Professor Dr Muhammad Hafeez.
- A survey of Child labor in four most hazardous industries surgical, coal mining, tannery and bangle making’, with AKIDA.
- Contemporary and Alternate Medicines used by Cancer Patients a study with collaboration with Leeds University UK. Professor Dr Muhammad Hafeez..
- Study of Local Government System in Pakistan PhD research. Professor Dr Muhammad Hafeez.

PUBLICATION: -

Books

Negotiating Political Space: Analyzing Decentralization and Women’s Political Empowerment in Pakistan. VDM Publishing House Ltd. 2011.

Women's Empowerment and Social Transformation (Conference Proceedings) edited by Muhammad Hafeez, Riffat Munawar and Andrea Fleschenberg Punjab University Press 2012.

Articles in Books

- *Muslims Managing Religious Diversity*, In Muslim Communities in Australia ed. Abdullah Saeed & Shahram Akbarzadeh, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 2001.pp.53-72.
- *Management of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Punjab: Case study of Lahore*, in Report of National Seminar on The State of Migration and Multiculturalism in Pakistan UNESCO 2003, pp135-150, Islamabad.
- *Towards Women Empowerment in Pakistan* in Women and Empowerment: Experiences from some Asian Countries ed. D.P.Singh, Manjit Singh, 2005, pp88-108, Unistar, and Chandigarh, India.
- *Pakistan Sociological Association*, in The State of Professional Association of Social Scientists, Council of Social Sciences Pakistan (COSS)2006. pp.189-209
- *Women's Political Participation in the Local Government System in Pakistan*, in Ethics, Values and Society: Social Transformation, ed. by Ghazala Irfan , Oxford University Press.2006.pp.145-154
- *Decentralization and Women's Participation in Local Governance*, in The Gender Face of Asian Politics, ed. by Aazar Ayaz, and Andrea Fleschenberg . Oxford University Press .2009 pp 193-204
- *Sociopolitical Complexity and national Interest: Some Thoughts and Ideas*, History, Politics and Society: Punjab, ed by Dr Massarrat Abid and Qalb-i-Abid, Caxton Printing Press. 2009 pp355-368.
- *Decentralization and Women's Political Empowerment in South Asia* , in Women's Empowerment and Social Transformation ed. by Andrea Fleschenberg and, Muhammad Hafeez .Punjab University Press. 2012.

Journal Articles

- *Religious and Ethnic Identity among Muslim Women In Australia*. Journal of Research (Humanities) Vol. XXXIII, Jan. – July, 1999, No. 1-2.pp. 91-100
- *Gender Discrimination in Health Administration*, Journal of Mother and Child Vol. 38, No. 2, April – June, 2000.pp
- *Job Preferences of Female Medical Offices*, Journal of Mother and Child Vol. 38, No. 3, July Sept. 2000.pp
- *Social Structure and Gender Disparities in Pakistan*, Pakistan Vision (Journal) Vol. 111, No. 1& 2 January-July 2002,pp.23-34.
- *Multiculturalism and Ethnic Diversity in Lahore: An Historical Perspective*, Pakistan Vision, volume 4, No.2 Dec 2003, pp.1-10.
- *Ethnic Conflict in Pakistan*, Pakistan Vision, Volume 5 No .1 July 2004, pp.27-34.
- *History of Muslim Settlement in Australia*, Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan VOL.XXXXI July 2004 No.1pp.91-98.
- *Women's Representation in Local Government System in Pakistan*, Pakistan Vision Vol. 6 No.1. July 2005 pp 127-142
- *Engendering Politics: Decentralization as a means of women's Empowerment*, Pakistan Vision Vol. 6 No.2 December 2005

- *Determinates of Effective Electoral Campaign*, by Ahmad Usman, Riffat Munawar and Aisha Amjad, *Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol 28. No 1 January-June 2013.
- *Universal Primary education In Pakistan*, By Muhammad Zakaria Zakar, Shazia Qureshi, Razza Ullah, Rubeena Zaka, Nauman Aquil, Riffat Munawar, *South Asian Studies Journal Vol 28. No2 July- December 2013*.
- *Dramatized Representation of Empowered Women :An Analysis of Hum TV.s Bilquees Kaur* By Inam Ul Haq, Riffat Munawar, Rida Ghaffar, Eman Ali. *Journal of European Academic Research*, Nov 2013. [Http://euacademic.org/uploadArticle/149.pdf](http://euacademic.org/uploadArticle/149.pdf).
- *Female Sexuality as Carrier of Masculinity: A Feminist Critique of History of Sub Continent Partition(1947)*. By Riffat Munawar, asma Yunus, Shahzad Khaver Mushtaq, Ahmed Usman, Fouzia Sadaf. *Journal of European Academic Research*. Nov 2013. [.Http://euacademic.org/uploadArticle/159.pdf](http://euacademic.org/uploadArticle/159.pdf) .
- *Men's Joblessness and Women's Supportive Strategies: A Qualitative Study in Pakistan* by Sadia Akbar, Riffat Munawar, Faiza Tayyab, Muhammad Zikriya Zakar and Amra Raza. *Journal of European Academic Research*, Dec 2013. [Http://euacademic.org/uploadArticle/180.pdf](http://euacademic.org/uploadArticle/180.pdf)
- *Consumer Culture: An analysis in a socio Cultural and Political Frame* by Fauzia Saleem Alvi Muhammad Hafeez and Riffat Munawar, *Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol 29. No 1 January-June 2014
- *Incidence, nature and Impacts of Cyber Bullying on the Social Life of University Students* by Riffat Munawar, Inam ul haq, Mommnah Asad, Shahzaib Ali and Hafsah Maqsood, *World Applied Sciences Journal* 30(7) pp 827-830 Feb 23, 2014
- *Multiplicity of Socio-Religious Perspectives among Young Educated Females at Al Huda International Foundation, Lahore* by Riffat Munawar, Faiqa Ghaffar, Ahmad Usman, Inam Ul Haq, and Asma Yunus Al-Adwa' *Biannual & Multilingual Research Journal for Islamic Social Sciences* Vol. XXVIII No. XL pp 73-82 July-Dec 2013
- *Factors associated with non-utilization of child immunization in Pakistan: evidence from the Demographic and Health Survey* by Ayesha Siddiqa Bugvi, Rahala Rahat, Rubeena Zakar, Muhammad Zakria Zakar, Florian Fischer, Muazzam Nasulah and Riffat Munawar, *BMC Public Health* 6 March 2014
- *Religious Knowledge Acquisition among young Educated Females* by Riffat Munawar, Asma Yunus, Ahmad Usman, Inam Ul Haq, Al-Adwa' *Biannual & Multilingual Research Journal for Islamic Social Sciences* Vol.XXIX No.XLII July-Dec 2014

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN UNIVERSITY PUBLIC OR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

- Member International Alumni Association University of Wollongong, Australia NSW.
- Member, Australian Alumni Association of Pakistan.
- Member, Pakistan Population Association.
- Member Pakistan Sociological Association.
- Member Alumni Association, of Punjab University Sociologists.
- Member Board of Studies in Sociology, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Member, Punjab Commission for Child Welfare and Development.
- Member, Council of Social Sciences, Pakistan [COSS].

REFERENCES: -

- 1) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zakria Zakar, Institute of Social & Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- 2) Professor Dr. Muhammad Anwar Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- 3) Gary D Bouma, Professor of Sociology and Associate Dean of Arts (Research) At Monash University, Australia.