

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Board/University	Subject
PhD	Enrolled in Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad	Archaeology
M.Phil*	Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur	Archaeology
M.A	Punjab University, Lahore	Archaeology

***M.Phil Thesis Title:** Terracotta Human Figurines from Mehrgarh,
An Analytical Study of Decorative Features.

1. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LECTURER (BPS-18)

Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (18-03-2014 to Date)

ASSISTANT CURATOR (BPS-17)

Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (12-04-2010 to 18-03-2014)

FIELD OFFICER (BPS-16)

Federal Department of Archaeology, Exploration & Excavation Branch, Karachi.
(22-01-2008 to 10-04-2010)

2. EXCAVATIONS

i. Proto Historic Site

Excavation at Lakhenjo-Daro (Sukkar),

As M.Phil Research Scholar, Department of Archaeology, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh (November 2009).

ii. Historic Period Sites

a. Excavation at Sui-Vihar Stupa (Bahawalpur),

As Assistant Curator, Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (May, 2011)

b. Excavation at Badalpur Stupa and Monastery (Taxila Valley),

As Field Officer, Department of Archaeology, Government of Pakistan. (Season 2007-08).

3. EXPLORATIONS

Explorations of 22 archaeological mounds in Cholistan

As Assistant Curator, Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore (September, 2011).

4. WORKING EXPERIENCE WITH FOREIGN ARCHAEOLOGICAL MISSIONS

- i.** American Archaeological Mission
- ii.** German Archaeological Mission
- iii.** Italian Archaeological Mission

5. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS ATTENDED

- i. **"Rediscovering Harappa"** Lecture Series Organized by Lahore Museum Lahore in Collaboration with UNESCO. **Delivered a lecture on "Ornamental Development of Female Figurines at Mehrgarh And Continuity of the Tradition in Harappa (7000-1900 BCE).** (December 20, 2015)
- ii. One Day Seminar on **"The Future of Museums in Pakistan"**. Held in Lahore Museum, Lahore (May 18, 2014).
- iii. Three Days International Conference on **"Cultural Heritage Issues in Pakistan: Archaeology, Museums and Conservation"**. Organized by American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS), Islamabad (Jan. 06-08, 2011).
- iv. First International Conference on **"Gandhara at the Cross Roads of Civilizations- Art and Architecture"** Held at Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (April 10-12, 2007)
- v. Workshop on **"Pre-Historic Cultures of Pakistan"** Held at Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (June 14-16, 2006)
- vi. One Day **"Tourism Seminar at Harappa"** organized by The Tourism Development Corporation of Punjab, Held at Harappa Museum, Harappa (2nd Feb. 2006).

6. PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

i. FORIEGN

One Month Training in USA titled as **"Cultural Heritage Institute Workshop, Pakistan and India 2012"** for enhancing the skills in **Museology** and **Field Archaeology**.

Organized by American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) with Funding from US Embassy, Islamabad in Collaboration with the American Institute of Indian Studies, The Council for American Overseas Research Centers, Washington DC, The Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Natural History, Washington DC and the Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison USA.

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a. The Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Natural History, Washington DC, USA

(July 18 to August 06, 2012).

b. Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison USA.

(August 07-16, 2012)

ii. **NATIONAL**

a. Three Days Training Workshop on "Museum Education and Heritage Learning

Techniques". Organized by Lylypur Museum in Collaboration with Department of

Archaeology, Government of Punjab, Finnish Museum Association, Finland and Lahore

Museum, Lahore.

b. Two Days Training Workshop on "The Significance of Pottery in Archaeological

Studies", (Pottery Making and Drawing Techniques).

Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (December 19-20, 2011)

c. Four Weeks Professional Competency Enhancement Program for Teachers (PCEPT)

Held at (IER), University of the Punjab, Lahore, in Collaboration with National Academy of

Higher Education, HEC, Islamabad (June 28- July 23, 2010).

d. Forty Days "National Cadet Corps Training" and stood as **Pilot** in competition.

Held at Government College Sargodha (1995-96).

7. RESEARCH PROJECT

Exploration and Documentation of the Archaeological Mound of Kala Shah Kaku.

(Approved by the Worthy Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab with funding for the year 2015-16).

8. PUBLICATIONS

- i. Preliminary Report of Third Season (2007-08) Excavations at Badalpur, Taxila Valley.** Published in Journal of National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan. Vol-VII, 2007.
- ii. Female Figurines from Mehrgarh (7000-2500 BCE), The Study of Ornamental Development.** "Ancient Punjab" Vol.-II (2014). The research journal of the Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- iii. Sindhu Desh or Sindh, Pakistan, A Critical Study in Archaeological Perspective.** "Ancient Punjab" Vol.-III (2015). The research journal of the Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- iv. Exploration at the Archaeological Mound of Kala Shah Kaku.** "Ancient Punjab" Vol.-III (2015). The research journal of the Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.