

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

1. Ph.D. from Fakultat *fur Gesundheitswissenschaften*, University of Bielefeld, Federal Republic of Germany (1998).
2. Master's degree in Sociology from University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (1990) with distinction.
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Demography from Social Sciences Research Center (SSRC) University of the Punjab, Lahore (1991).

Education Administration

- 1) **Chairman**, Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore (October 2002 to October 2005)
- 2) **Project Director**, Monitoring Unit, Governor Punjab, Lahore (December 2005 to September 2006)

International Academic/Research Awards

1. Georg Forster Post-doctoral Research Fellowship (awarded on the basis of open international competition) by the Alexander von Humboldt Research Foundation, Germany (Affiliation: University of Bielefeld, Germany) (Oct 2006 to June 2008).
2. Fulbright Fellowship (under Direct Access to Muslim World Program) Fulbright Commission/ Institute of International Exchange of Scholars, United States Department of States, Washington DC, (Affiliation: Florida Gulf Coast University) (February 2007)
3. UNESCO Award (2006) on Human Rights and Poverty Reduction under UNESCO Small Grants Program. UNESCO, France.
4. Award on “Democracy and Religion” by the Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (CURA), Boston University, USA. (2004)
5. Senior Fulbright Post-doctoral Fellowship by Fulbright Commission/ Institute of International Exchange of Scholars, United States Department of States, USA. (Worked with Prof Said Arjomand, Stony Brook University). (2003-2004)
6. Senior DAAD Post-doctoral Fellowship by German Academic Exchange Service (Worked with Prof. Dr. Klaus Hurrelmann), Federal Republic of Germany. (2002)
7. South Asia Region Fellowship by Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York. (2001-2002)
8. Robert S. McNamara Fellowship by World Bank Institute, Washington D.C. (1999)
9. DAAD doctoral Scholarship by German Academic Exchange Service and German Ministry of International Development. (1995)

National Research Awards

1. Pak-French Research Collaboration Award by the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan (2005) (Not availed)
2. International Academic/Research Linkages Award by Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan. (2005) (Not availed)

Teaching Awards

1. “Best Teacher Award” (on the basis of students’ evaluation) by the Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2002).

2. “Best Teacher Award” (on the basis of students’ evaluation) by the Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2005).

Research Books (Published in Germany)

1998. *Coexistence of Indigenous and Cosmopolitan Medical Systems in Pakistan*. Lage: Verlag Hans Jacobs. ISBN 3-932136-32-2
2004. *AIDS, Culture, and Body Politics in Pakistan*. Lage (Germany): Verlag Hans Jacobs. ISBN 3-89918-134-4

Research Papers in Referred Journals

1. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2008. “Internationalization of Higher Education in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities” paper presented in “*Knowledge Creates Development*” 10 Years Georg Forster Programm April 17-18, 2008 Bonn, Deutsche Welle, Gremiensaal. Germany.
2. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2008. “Poverty and Human Rights Violations: A Study of Marginalized Groups in Pakistan.” Pp. 230-236 in *UNESCO Small Grants Program on Poverty Eradication: Building National Capacities for Research and Policy Analysis*, edited by Chife Tekaya. France: The United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization.
3. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2005. “The Emancipatory Role of Information Technology in Rural Development in Pakistan.” *Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 16 (1-2)
4. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2005. “Human Right Violations of Marginalized Sections in Lahore. *Al-Siyasa (A Journal of Politics, Society and Culture)* VII: 1-26.
5. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2003. “Madrassa, Militancy and Politics in Pakistan.” *Journal of Research (Humanities)* January XXXVIII No 1: 165-187.
6. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria and A.R Ch. 2001. “Harnessing Information Technology for Development: Case of Pakistan”. *Journalism Quarterly* 21(3-4):4-18.
7. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2000. “The Prospects of Modern Information Technology in a Developing Rural Setup.” *Pakistan Journal of Library and Information Science.* VI (1):47-59.
8. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2000. “Dual System of Education (Official and Madrassas System) and Poverty Persistence in Pakistan”. *Al-Siyasa* 1 (2): 08-28.

9. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2000. "Functioning of Bureaucratic Institutions in an Emerging Democracy: Case of Pakistan". *Al-Siyasa* 1 (1): 48-62.
10. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 2000. "Socio-Philosophical Concept of Human Body and its Implications on Health Care System". *Al-Hikmat* 3 (2) 28-40.
11. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria and A. R. Chaudhary. 2000. "Relevance of Islamic Medical System for the Developing Islamic Countries". *Pakistan Vision* 1(2): 63-84.
12. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 1999. "Impact of Globalization on Health and Educational Institutions in Pakistan". *Bulletin of Education* 5 (3) 93-109.
13. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 1999. "The Functioning of Institutions of Higher Learning: Case of Punjab University". *Journal of Elementary Education* 8(1):67-85.
14. Zakar, Muhammad Zakria. 1998. "Cosmopolitan Medical System in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects". *Journal of Research (Humanities)* XXX (1): 51-66.

Regular Teaching Appointments in the Punjab University Lahore

1. Professor, Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore (November 2005 to todate).
2. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore (November 2000 November 2005).
3. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (1997-2000).
4. Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan (1993-1996).

Teaching/Research Experience in Foreign Universities

1. Visiting Professor (Under direct access to Muslim World Program), Florida Gulf Coast University (February 2007).
2. Visiting Research Scholar, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (CURA), Boston University, USA. (2004)
3. Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York. (2003-2004)
4. Guest Professor of Public Health, *Fakultat fur Gesundheitswissenschaften*, University of Bielefeld, Germany (2002)

5. Guest Researcher, *Fakultat fur Gesundheitswissenschaften*, University of Bielefeld, Germany. (1995-96)

Courses Taught

- Medical Sociology
- Sociological Theory
- Social Problems of Pakistani Society
- Sociology of Religion
- Criminology
- Qualitative Research Methodology
- General Sociology
- Social Anthropology
- Sociology of Education
- Poverty & Population Growth

Curriculum Revision

1. Member, National Curriculum Revision Committee constituted by Higher Education Commission Islamabad (2004-2005)
2. Revised curricula of Medical Sociology, General Sociology, and Criminology for the Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Theses Supervision

1. One Ph.D. dissertation completed and presently under external review process
2. Currently supervising three Ph.D. dissertations
3. One M.Phil. thesis supervised (degree awarded)
4. Every year about eight MA theses supervised since 1993

Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars

1. “Impact of Drug Abuse on Society.” A paper presented in the technical workshop organized by Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Narcotics Control, Anti-Narcotics, 219-Ahmad Block New Garden Town, Lahore (2005)
2. “Coexistence of Traditional and Modern Medical Systems: Implications on Health Care Culture in Bedouin Society.” A paper presented in the international conference organized by Center for Documentation & Research, PO Box 5884, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (March 2005).
3. “Role of Madrassa in Pakistan’s Education and Politics” a paper presented in the Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York (January 2004).

4. “Socio-political Functionalism of Islamic Schools in Pakistan.” A paper presented in Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences (June 16 to June 19 2004) at Honolulu HI 96836, USA.
5. “Politics of Religious Education in Pakistan.” A paper presented in the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences, Youngstown State University, Ohio 44555-0001, USA.
6. “The Role of Community Mobilization in the Urban Services” Paper presented in the national Seminar arranged by Ombudsman (Mohtasib) Sindh, Karachi on April 25 2001 and subsequently published in the conference proceedings.
7. “Islam, Politics and the State” paper presented in international seminar arranged by Society of Asian Students, University of Bremen, Germany in April 1997.
8. “Militancy, Ethnicity and Civil Society in Pakistan” paper presented in seminar organized by Robert S. McNamara Fellowship, World Bank Institute, Washington D.C. in November 5-8, 1999.
9. “Causes of Decline of Scientific Thinking among Muslims” Research presented in the seminar on “Science and Scientific Thinking” arranged by the Department of Theology and Geography, University of Bielefeld, Germany in February 1999.
10. “Strategies of Poverty Reduction in the Rural Pakistan” paper presented in a seminar arranged by Punjab Social Welfare Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore in January 2000.

Conferences/Seminars Organized

1. “Population Challenges of Pakistan: Problems and Opportunities.” A National Conference Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab (May 2005).
2. “Social Adjustment of Pakistani Workers in the Federal Republic of Germany.” A Seminar organized with the collaboration of Muslim Student Organization, University of Bremen, Federal Republic of Germany (June 1996).
3. “Strengthening of Agriculture Extension by Using modern Information Technology.” A technical workshop organized with the collaboration of Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, Islamabad. (2004).

4. “HIV/AIDS in the Religious Context: Implications on Preventive Initiatives.” A technical workshop organized with the collaboration of Punjab AIDS Control Program and Government of the Punjab (September 2003)

Professional Experience under Government of the Punjab/Pakistan

1. Social Welfare Officer/ Community Development Officer (BPS 17) in the Department of Social Welfare and Women Development, Government of the Punjab.
2. Project Manager (PBS 17), Department of Local Government and Rural Development, Government of the Punjab.

Research/Technical Projects

No.	Title of Project	Durati on	Scope	Agency
1	Transmission of HIV/AIDS through Mixing of Body Fluids by body piercing devices	2006	National	Punjab AIDS Control Program Government of the Punjab
2	Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) Survey of Adolescents with respect to their health risk behavior of contracting HIV/AIDS in Lahore (Principal Investigator)	2003	National	Punjab AIDS Control Program/ Department of Health, Government of the Punjab
3	“Attitude of Madrassa Teachers Towards Social Development”. Project conducted in collaboration with Contech International 2002. (Co-Principal Investigator)	2003	National	Worked with Contech International
5	‘Impact Assessment of Resettlement and Rehabilitation’, Ghazi Barotha Hydropower Project, Wapda, Pakistan (Co PI)	2002	National	WAPDA
6	KAP Study of Early Childhood Care in district Sialkot sponsored by UNICEF	2002	National	UNICEF
8	“Agro-socioeconomic Survey to Support various R&D Projects being undertaken by Government of Pakistan	2002	National	Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (worked with SSRC as Co- PI)
9	“Cultural Practices Regarding Antenatal Care in Rural Areas of Bahawalpur	2002	National	Worked with Contach International
10	“Influence of Region and Religion on Breastfeeding Practices in Pakistan”	2001	National	UNICEF
11	“KAP Study of People Regarding Household Latrine Use in the Punjab”.	2001	National	collaboration with Social Sciences Research Center (SSRC), University of the Punjab (Partly funded by UNICEF)
12	Third Party Validation for the Effectiveness of Training and Provision of	2001	International	Government of the Pakistan, World Bank and FEGO

	Maternity Services for the Reduction Maternal Deaths in the district Kasur”:			
13	Conducted Evaluation Study for the functional up-gradation of the <i>Neghbans</i> (Center for lost and kidnapped children)	2000	National	Department of Social Welfare and Zakat, Government of the Punjab and UNICEF
14	Conducted of socio-economic and environmental Impact Assessment Study of the involuntary dislocation caused by Khola Hydro-Power .“Project sponsored by Norconsult (March 1999 to September 1999). (Principal Investigator)	1999	National	WAPDA/World Bank
15	“Pakistani Workers in Norwegian Society.” The project investigated on the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Pakistani workers are ending up as low paid unskilled workers • Why Many Pakistani workers are facing problems with employment • Why Several Pakistani live in low class areas 	1999	International	Innvandrere og bedriftsutvikling Oslo, Norway (Worked with Rolf Undset Aakervik)
16	Worked as senior team member for preparation of resettlement plan for the involuntary dislocation caused by Ghazi Brotha Hydro-Power Project.	1995	National	World Bank-WAPDA
17	Worked as Research Officer in SGI-NESPAK for the Project of “Water Resource Development by Private Tubewell” sponsored by Ministry of Planning and Development Government of Pakistan	1991	National	SGI/NESPAK
18	Worked as Social Researcher on the project “Cultural Inhibitions in the Use of Contraceptives in the Rural Punjab” in Social Sciences Research Center (SSRC), University of the Punjab, Lahore.	1990	National	SSRC, Punjab University, Lahore
19	Worked as Research Associate for Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey conducted by The National Institute of Population Studies Islamabad.	1990	National	Worked with NIPS

Membership of Refereed Journals’ Editorial Boards

1. Member, Editorial Board, *Punjab University Journal of Special Education* (An official Publication of Department of Special education).

2. Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of South Asian Studies* (An official Publication of Center for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab).
3. Reviewer/Technical Expert, Oxford University Press, Karachi Pakistan
4. Reviewer/Technical Expert, Agricultural Linkages Program, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), Islamabad
5. Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Sciences*.

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Member, Institutional Doctoral Program Committee (IDPC), Institute of Business Administration, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Member, Departmental Doctoral Program Committee (DPC), Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
3. Member, Departmental Doctoral Program Committee (DPC), Department of Mass Communication, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
4. Editor, Punjab University Sociologists' Alumni Association.
5. Member 'Working Group on International Public Health' at School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld, Germany.
6. Technical Expert/ Subject Specialist, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore
7. Technical Expert/Subject Specialist, Federal Public Service Commission, Islamabad
8. Technical Expert, Punjab Text Book Board, Lahore
9. Member, Qualification Equivalence Committee, Department of Social Welfare, Government of the Punjab

Languages

Urdu	Excellent (reading, writing and spoken)
English	Excellent (reading, writing and spoken)
German	Good (passed PNDS examination from Goeth Institute, Bremen, Germany in 1996)

Reference

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