

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Present Appointment

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### EDUCATION

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- PhD in Sociology, Institute of Social & Cultural Studies, Department of Sociology University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- M.A (Hon) Sociology, University of Wollongong, Australia.
- M.A Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- B.A and F.A., Kinnaird College for Women Lahore.
- Senior Cambridge, Convent of Jesus and Mary Lahore.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Permanent Faculty member Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore- Pakistan since 1990.
- Courses Taught: Cultural Anthropology, Social Psychology, and Sociology of Education, Social Demography, and Introduction to Social Work, Criminology and Research Methods.
- Thesis Supervision: Acted as advisor to several Postgraduate students in different areas of social research.
- Conducted Field Work: Planned and conducted Postgraduate student's field work in rural and urban areas of Pakistan.
- Part time teaching: At SSRC (Social Science Research Center) Punjab University, Institute of Leadership and Management and Allama Iqbal Open University Campus Lahore.
- Visiting Faculty at Hunar Qada, Model Town Lahore.
- Conducted workshop "Evaluation and Documentation of UPE (Universal Primary Education) project Sialkot for UNICEF.
- Organized and conducted, "Participatory workshop on National Plan of Action for Children".

- Provided training in Interview techniques for Pakistan Reproductive Health and Family Planning Survey regional training institute, Lahore.
- Special Lectures delivered at Institute of Leadership and Management, Lahore.
- Social Researcher: Attached with Gender Interest Group, Second Family Health Project, “Punjab Health System Strengthening Component”, ODA\_Funded.
- Worked on various Research Projects as team member and consultant.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- ‘Administrative posts for Female in the Health Sector’. Research study for ODA/WB. Second Family Health Project.
- ‘Position Preferences of Female House officers’ Research study for ODA/WB. Second Family Health Project.
- ‘Evaluation of Nighaban Centers’, for the Department of Social Welfare and Women Development and Batul Mal, Punjab.
- ‘Baseline Survey for FIGO,’ (Save the Mother Project Punjab).
- ‘Intergenerational Cultural Difference among Muslim Women in Wollongong (Australia)’, M.A (Honours) Thesis. Sociology Program University of Wollongong.
- 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.
- 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.
- Program and Management Audit of Food Support Program (FSP) of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal, Government of Pakistan.
- Development of the National Plan of Action for the children, conducted workshop in Sialkot and Lahore for, AKIDA management consultant.
- 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
- Study of Local Government System in Pakistan PhD research.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Religious and Ethnic Identity among Muslim Women In Australia. Journal of Research (Humanities) Punjab University, 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.
- Job Preferences of Female Medical Offices, Journal of Mother and Child Vol. 38, No. 3, July Sept. 2000.

- 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.
- Social Structure and Gender Disparities in Pakistan, Pakistan Vision ( Journal) Vol. 111, No. 1& 2 January-July 2002,pp.23-34.
- Management of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Punjab: A Case study of Lahore, in Report of National Seminar on The State of Migration and Multiculturalism in Pakistan UNESCO 2003, pp135-150, Islamabad.
- “Multiculturalism and Ethnic Diversity in Lahore: A Historical Perspective”, Pakistan Vision, volume 4, No.2 Dec 2003, pp.1-10, Pakistan Study Centre University of the Punjab.
- “Ethnic Conflict in Pakistan”, Pakistan Vision, Volume 5 No .1 July 2004,pp.27-34, Pakistan Study Center University of the Punjab
- History of Muslim Settlement in Australia, Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan VOL.XXXI July 2004 No.1pp.91-98, University of the Punjab Lahore
- 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.
- Women’s Representation in Local Government System in Pakistan”, Pakistan Vision vol 6, No.1 July 2005,pp
- ‘Engendering Politics: Decentralization as a means of women’s Empowerment’ Pakistan Vision vol 6, No.2 December 2005
- Pakistan Sociological Association, in “ The State of Professional Association of Social Scientists”pp.189-209, Council of Social Sciences Pakistan(COSS)2006
- Women’s Political Participation in the Local Government System in Pakistan In Ethics, Values and Society: Social Transformation, conference proceedings ed, Ghazala Irfan , Oxford University Press.2006.pp.145-154
- Decentralization and Women’s Participation in Local Governance, The Gender Face of Asian Politics co -editor Dr Andrea Fleschenberg and Mr Aazar A yaz,: Oxford Printing Press 2009.
- Mapping Initiatives for Women’s Political Empowerment Pakistan Vision vol 10, No.2. December 2009.
- 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 (forth coming)

## **TRAINING COURSES, WORKSHOPS**

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- Three-Day Meeting for Finalization of Curriculum for “Masters in Population Sciences”
- June 19 to 21, Islamabad 2003.
- 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
- A Review of the Contemporary Research Paradigms workshop held at Punjab University, February 14 to 21, 2002.

- Faculty skill development workshop held at Punjab University, August ,2001.
- Participated in workshop on “ Women a s P roperty & Women a nd Property, Women’s Labor a nd Women’s Rights in Rural c ommunities in India, P akistan, Bangladesh and Nepal January, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> , 2001.
- National w orkshop o n D isadvantaged C hildren a nd t heir Future i n t he N ew Millennium: Oct. 2000.
- Workshop on “Draft Policy on Women Development”, Lahore July 27<sup>th</sup> 1999.
- Training C ourse in Qualitative R esearch M ethods, in Q uetta 1996 -led by Dr. Susan R ifkin-London School o f Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, for The British Council on behalf of ODA.
- Gender S ensitization Workshop-1996 a t NIPA led by S hirkat G ha for Gender Interest Group, Second Family Health Project.

## **PARTICIPATED IN CONFERENCE, SEMINARS, LECTURES**

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- International Conference on History, Politics and Society: The Punjab, December 29-31, 2008 a t D r P ervaiz H assan E nvironment L aw C ollege Auditorium, University of the Punjab, New Campus , Lahore
- Ninth Annual Population Research Conference December 2-4 2008 at Center for Public Policy and Governance, Forman Christian College University, Lahore.
- National Conference on women and Media: Challenges and Opportunities 10-11 October 2008, at Avari Hotel Lahore.
- International C onference o n, ‘Impact o f G lobal Violence o n M ental H ealth: A Challenge for M ental H ealth P rofessionals’, M ay 15-17, 2008 a t C entre f or Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- National M oot o n N ational I ntegration a nd M edia, J anuary 26, 2008, a t Environment law centre, Law College University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Participated in t he, I nternational C onference o n Women’s E mpowerment a nd Social T ransformation, he ld on 23 -24 A pril 2007 a t Institute of S ocial a nd Cultural Studies  
( Departments of Sociology and Gender Studies) University of the Punjab
- Participated in t he, I nternational C onference o n Religion and Politics in South Asia, h eld o n 10 M arch 2007 a t L ahore U niversity o f Management S ciences (LUMS)Pakistan.
- International Conference, Perspectives on Religion, Politics and Society in South Asia, he ld on 19-20 February 2007 a t Pakistan Studies Centre, University o f t he Punjab.
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- Participated in t he, I nternational C onference o n, H istory a nd Civilization o f t he Muslim World he ld on 27 February 2007, University of the Punjab.
- Participated in t he, 14<sup>th</sup> conference o f P akistan Sociological Association ( PSA) he ld on 15-16 January 2007 at Karachi University, Pakistan.
- Participated in a Seminar on, Provincial Consultation on PRSP-II Punjab, held on August 7, 2006, Lahore.
- Participated in t he, T hird International Conference on Women & Politics in Asia he ld on Nov 24-25, 2005 Islamabad, Pakistan.

- Participated in the, International Conference on Ethics, Values and Society: Social Transformation held at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) March 31 to April 3, 2005.
- Participated in the, Second International Conference on Women & Politics in Asia held on 18-20 Nov 2004, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Participated in the, Seminar on the State of Migration and Multiculturalism in Pakistan organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute in collaboration with UNESCO in Islamabad from June 16-18 2003.
- Third Annual Population Research Conference on Population and Sustainable Development in Pakistan, 19-21, December 2002.
- Annual (20<sup>th</sup>) Meeting of PCCWD (Punjab Commission for Child Welfare and Development) 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2002 Lahore.
- Participated in annual series of lecture held at Institute of Women Studies, Lahore, 15<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2002.
- Participated in the New Directions in Research for Women, held at the Department of Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. September 20, 2001.
- Second Transdisciplinary Women's Studies Conference, "A Making of Meaning" at ASR/IWSL, March 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2001, Lahore.
- Participated in the Seminar on "Draft Policy on Women Development", Lahore, July 6 1999.
- Participated in the, Third Annual National Symposium held at the Agha Khan University, Karachi-Sep 21& 22, 1996.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT SYMPOSIUM/SEMINAR/CONFERENCES**

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- Importance of Integrating Gender in Development Activities, Seminar on Gender Mainstreaming held on 21 December 2009, at Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore.
- Decentralization and Women's Political Empowerment in South Asia, International Conference on Women's Empowerment and Social Transformation, held on 23-24 April 2007 at Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (Departments, of Sociology and Gender Studies) University of the Punjab
- A Comparative Analysis of Women's Political Participation in Local Government System 2001 and 2005, International Conference, Perspectives on Religion, Politics and Society in South Asia, held on 19-20 February 2007 at Pakistan Studies Centre, University of the Punjab.
- Decentralization and Women's Participation in Local Government System, Third International Conference on Women & Politics in Asia held on Nov 24-25, 2005, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Women's Political Participation and Empowerment in the Local Government System in Pakistan, International Conference on Ethics, Values and Society: Social Transformation held at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) March 31 to April 3, 2005.
- Women's Political Participation and Empowerment in Pakistan, Second International Conference on Women & Politics in Asia held on 18-20 Nov 2004, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Management of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Punjab: A Case Study of Lahore. Seminar on the State of Migration and Multiculturalism in Pakistan organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute in collaboration with UNESCO in Islamabad from June 16-18 2003.

- Migration and Multiple Identities, New Directions in Research for Women, held at the Department of Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore., September 20, 2001
- Gender Disparity and Social Structure in Pakistan, Seminar on "Draft Policy on Women Development", Lahore, July 6, 1999.
- Social Dimensions of Reproductive Health, Third Annual National Symposium held at the Agha Khan University, Karachi-Sep 21 & 22, 1996.

## **ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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- 'National Conference on Implementing Human and Minorities' Rights: Hurdles and Encouragements from Local Cultural', held on 16 December, 2009 at International Conference on Women's Empowerment and Social Transformation, held on 23-24 April 2007 at Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (Departments, of Sociology and Gender Studies) University of the Punjab.
- Ms. Diane Jackson delivered a lecture on "Designing Volunteer Campaigns for Youth" in ISCS on Tuesday March 17, 2009.
- Gp Capt (Retd) Zaigham Tirmizi delivered a lecture on "Corruption – A Social Evil" in ISCS on Thursday, November 27, 2008.
- Orya Maqbool Jan, Columnist, Poet and Provincial Secretary & Mr Mujeeb ur Rehman Sami, Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Pakistan delivered a lecture on "Common Sense & Intelligentsia" in ISCS on Wednesday, May 06, 2009.
- Ms. Shahia Taslim delivered a lecture on "Presentation Skills" in ISCS on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008.
- Dr. Muhammad Arif Siddiqui PhD delivered a lecture on "Success Secrets" in ISCS on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008.
- Mr Shoaib-bin-Aziz, Secretary, Social Welfare Women Development Baitul Mal Department Govt. of the Punjab delivered a lecture on "Yet to be decided" in ISCS on Thursday, March 20, 2008.
- Ms. Saima Saleem delivered a lecture on "Improving Academic Performance" in ISCS on Thursday, March 20, 2008.
- Dr Mohammad Yusuf Siddiq College of Arts & Sciences, Department of History & Islamic Civilization, University of Sarjaha delivered a lecture on "Globalization in the Medieval Era" in ISCS on Thursday, January 31, 2008.
- Dr Muhammad Asghar Javed, Director of Sports Science & Physical Education delivered a lecture on "Sociology of Sports: Role of Sports in Social Development" in ISCS on Wednesday, December 05, 2007.
- Mr Muhammad Haroon Hussain, PhD Scholar delivered a lecture on "Issues of Reliability and Validity in qualitative Research" in ISCS on Thursday, September 20, 2007.
- Dr. Jochen Hippler, University of Duisburg/Essen, Germany delivered a lecture on "Nation-Building in the Emerging Globalized World" in ISCS on Thursday, August 30, 2007.

- Mr Shahid Javed Burki, Senior Vice President, World Bank delivered a lecture on “Comparing Models of Development Pursued by China, India and Pakistan” in ISCS on Friday, April 20, 2007.
- Justice (R) Dr Mrs Nasira Javed delivered a lecture on “Women Protection Bill” in ISCS on Thursday, January 18, 2007.
- Mr Taimur Afzal Khan, Vice President Crescent Bahuman, Group of Industries and Ex-Instructor Defence College, Rawalpindi delivered a lecture on “Iqbal’s Vision of Islamic State” in ISCS on Thursday, May 11, 2006.
- Mr Javed Jabbar, Former Senator and Federal Minister delivered a lecture on “How Globalized Media are Influencing Pakistani Society” in ISCS on Wednesday, April 05, 2006.
- Professor Farhat Yusuf, Head, Business Department, Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia) delivered a lecture on “Role of Demography and other Social Sciences in Business” in ISCS on Friday, March 17, 2006.
- DR JACQUES TENIER, Professor Rennes University, FRANCE delivered a lecture on “Regional Cooperation and Development” in ISCS on Thursday, Sept 08, 2005.
- DR LYNN FREEDMAN, Professor School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York (USA) delivered a lecture on “Women Health and Related Issues” in ISCS on Friday, Feb 04, 2005.
- Prof Dr Hassan Nawaz Gardezi, Former Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of the Punjab, Lahore (Currently working in Canada) delivered a lecture on “Significance of Sociology in Pakistan and the World” in ISCS on Thursday, January 22, 2004.
- ‘Men for Ending Violence against women’, in collaboration with White Ribbon Campaign Pakistan at the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies.
- Role of Female Parliamentarians in collaboration with Gender Studies Department at the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies.
- ‘Globalization in the Medieval Era’. Speaker: Dr. M. Yusuf Siddiq from University of Sharjah. Organized at the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies on January 31, 2008.

## **SUMMARY OF SKILLS**

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

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Gender based conflict, Women’s empowerment, migration and settlement issues, sociology of religion.