

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Date of Birth: 31st May, 1978

Nationality: Pakistani

EDUCATION

- PhD Social Work from Department of the Social Work, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- M.Phil. in Social Sciences from Centre of South Asian Studies. (3.86 CGPA) University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan: 2011.
- M.A. (First Class) in Social Work, University of the Punjab, Lahore: 2000.
- B.A. (First Class) in Social Work and Political Science, Lahore College for Women University, Pakistan: 1997.

EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of the Punjab (May,2013 till date)
- Lecturer, Department of Social Work, University of the Punjab.(June,2008 till May,2013)
- Lecturer, Wise College for Girls, Post-graduate Branch, Lahore. (September 2002 till March 2008)

FIELDS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Development Economics
- Poverty Reduction
- Population Planning(taught for about 5 year)

- Medical and psychiatry social work.
- Gender and development

AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH:

- Gender-based issues
- Socio-economic problems.

Publications in HEC recognized journals

Jabeen, S., Riaz, M., & Omer, S. (2020). Applying socioecological framework to acid attack violence: an exploration of inhabitant factors. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 0886260519898442.

Shahzad, A; Ainul , a; Omer,s; Sulsabil, I; Rizwan, S; Sadia, j (2020) Analysis of potential factors influencing EPI implementation in Punjab. *Journal of Pakistan vision*, 21(1)

Omer, S (2019) The Social and Cultural Factors of Maternal Mortality in the Context of Three Delays: The perspective of Lady Health Workers of South Punjab. *Journal of Pakistan vision*, 20, (1)

Omer,S ; jabeen ,S (2017) Exploring carl Marx Theory in education; Are Pakistani private schools maintaining status quo? *Bulletin of Education and Research*. 38,2. (195-202).

Omer, S., Farooq, S., & Jabeen, S. (2016). Effects of cousin marriages on adverse pregnancy outcomes among women in Pakistan: a secondary analysis of data from the Pakistan demographic and health survey 2012-13. *Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies, Alam-e-Niswan*, 23(1), 65.

Omer, S., & Jabeen, S. (2015). The Role of Family in Teaching Religious and Moral Values to their Children in Urban areas: A Case Study of Lahore (Pakistan). *Journal of Pakistan Vision*. 16, 1. (258-273).

Omer, S., & Jabeen, S. (2015). Situational Analysis of the Gender based Violence faced by Domestic Workers (Aged 8-15) at their Workplace. *Alme-e-*

Niswan, Pakistan Journal of Women Association. 22, 1. (27-38). Karachi. ISSN: 1024-1256.

Jabeen, S.Qayyum. A., Omer, S. (2014). Gender Discrimination in Curriculum: A Reflection from Punjab Textbook Board. *Bulletin of Education and Research*. 36,1. (55-77)).

Noshina, S., Jabeen, S., Omer, S. & Manan, A. (2014). A Critical Discourse Analysis of Dawn Newspaper on Indo-Pakistan Trade Relations. *A research Journal of South Asian Studies*, 29, 1 (309-320).

Javaid, U., Jabeen, S., & Omer, S. (2012). Rife Manifestations of Gender Segregation in Indian Society: Evidence from Textbooks. *South Asian Studies*. 27, 1.

Conferences (International, National)

- Presented research paper on Gender Based Violence Conference, **2012** held in Kenyatta University, Nairobi, **Africa**.
- Presented Research Paper in Religion and Society Conference, **2013** held in Arizona State University, Phoenix, **USA**.
- Attended conference on Model United Nations Program at “Munster, **Germany**, In April **2014**.
- Presented research paper at conference organized by Keele University, **England**, on the topic of gender, work and organization in June **2014**.
- Presented research paper at IWIC organized by university of central Florida, **USA**, IN February **2016**.
- Presented research paper at 15th international conference on new directions in humanities at Imperial College London in July **2017**.
- Presented research paper at 9th international conference on social work in health and mental health at university of York. United kingdom in July **2019**
- Took part in virtual conference and presented paper at Menlo college California , USA on Global research conference on social entrepreneur on 6th august **2020**

Presented number of Research papers in National Conferences.

Lectures with international organizations

-Delivered lecture at 7 day international level online faculty development program on Gender Sensitization in Bikram Tudu Memorial College and university, west Bengal, India on 31st July **2020**

-Delivered lecture with lock Haven University. Pennsylvania, USA with class of BS on cultural diversity of Pakistan in august **2018**

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Thesis supervisor of M. Phill and M.Sc. Social Work students.

Field work supervisor in Social Case Work and Community Development Projects (urban, rural)

CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES:

- Member academic council University of the Punjab
- Member Board of Advanced Studies, Department of Social Work, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Member Advisory Board(“Sanat Zar”) Vocational Training Institute for Women, Lahore, Pakistan
- Honorary Member of Pakistan Population Planning Institute, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Student Advisor, Department of Social Work.
- Honorary member Bunyad foundation Pakistan.

LANGUAGES:

Proficient in English, Urdu, Punjabi.

REFERENCES:

1. Professor Dr. Zakria Zakir
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2. Professor Dr Umbreen Javaid
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