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Qualification

PhD in Sociology (2015), Institute of Social and Cultural studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

Topic: Resilience to disaster: Locating social capital in the life recovery of flood victims

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Research work was carried out under the partial supervision of Prof. David E. Alexander, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR), University College London (UCL), UK

MSc Sociology (2006), AIOU Islamabad

Career trajectory

- Recently serving as Assistant Professor of Sociology at Institute of Social and Cultural studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore since 16-10-2020.
- Served as Assistant Professor Sociology at Government Postgraduate College, Muzaffargarh from 22-11-2017 to 15-10-2020.
- Served as Lecturer in Sociology at Government Postgraduate College, Muzaffargarh from 07-06-2012 to 21-11-2017.
- Served as an Honorary Research Assistant at Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR), University College London, UK (12-05-2014 to 12-08-2014)

Additional responsibilities in College

- Incharge College Library
- Secretary Majlis-e-Adab of the College
- Member Sports committee of the College
- Member auction committee of the College
- Focal person CSS/PMS preparatory classes held by District Government in collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Department.

Professional Trainings

- Training on use of “Information and Communication Technologies in Higher Education” conducted by Punjab Higher Education Commission w.e.f 17-02-2020 to 19-02-2020.
- Induction training of College Faculty (Assistant Professors) conducted by Punjab Higher Education Commission w.e.f 08-10-2018 to 20-10-2018.
- In-Service College Teacher Training conducted by University of Education, Multan campus w.e.f 06-04-2015 to 17-04-2015.

Research Project

- District Field Coordinator for the project “Non-Income Determinants of Human Development in Pakistan” conducted by University of Gujrat in Collaboration with HEC.

Publications

- Akbar, M.S et al., (2020). Flood Experience and Victims’ Perceptions about Community Cohesion. *International Journal of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity*. Vol.11, No. 1 (2020), pp. 2181-2195
<http://sersec.org/journals/index.php/IJDRBC/article/view/26750>
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- Akbar, M. S. and Aldrich, D. P. (2015), Flood Damage and Victims' Perceptions about Political Leadership. *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, 6: 329–343. doi:10.1002/rhc3.12089. Online ISSN:1944-4079
- Bhutta, M. H., and Akbar, M. S. (2012). Situation of prisons in India and Pakistan: shared legacy, same challenges. *An International Journal of South Asian Studies.* Vol.27, No.1.pp 171-181. ISSN 1026 - 678 X
<https://www.questia.com/library/journal/1P3-2702575701/situation-of-prisons-in-india-and-pakistan-shared>
- Mahmood, K. Q., Ullah, R. and Akbar, M. S. (2013). Manifestation of mobile phone assisted personal agency among University students: evidence from Lahore. *Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol.28, No.1. pp 139-149 . http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/10_V28_1_2013.pdf.
- ISSN. 1026 - 678 X

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

- Attended a conference titled as “Pakistani Youth as an Ultimate Source” organized by IER, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Participated in a workshop on “Proposal Writing” and a conference on “Increasing Productivity and Unleashing Growth in Pakistan” organized by Planning Commission of Pakistan and USAID, in Islamabad in 2012.

- Free and fair elections in Pakistan conducted by Election Commission of Pakistan
- Academic Conference on Teaching and Research in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience organized by Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London
- Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction Fourth Annual Conference organized by University College London

Co-curricular activities

- Served as Sub Editor of “**CHARAGAR**” (A student magazine of Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore)
- Served as publication Assistant of Pakistan Sociological Review (A research Journal of Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore)

Membership

1. Joint Centre for Disaster Research, Massey University New Zealand
2. Natural Hazards Centre, Institute of Behavioural Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
3. Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Thailand, Bangkok
4. Disaster Management Training Institute, West Bengal, India
5. Disaster Researchers in Europe
6. Pakistan Society of Criminology

References

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