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I am a socio-cultural and political anthropologist and have done my PhD in Anthropology entitled “Cousin Marriage, Agnatic Rivalry and modernity among Pakhtun”. My other works explore the intersection between politics and culture and how the changing dynamics of both is making unnoticeable meaningful changes in socio-political lives of Pakhtuns. Moreover I have also conducted research and published more than 15 articles on various issues such as post-colonial history, ethnic politics, identity politics, War on Terror, internally displaced people, Missing Person and Political activism of Baloch women, understanding the status of various groups through discourse analysis of proverbs and content analysis of text books to place the social positions of women, war glorification and militarization of text books. Moreover my interest’s areas are identity politics, student politics, ethno-nationalism, poetry and peace/extremism, human rights, transgender rights and ethnic social movements. Furthermore I am a trained master trainer and conducted various training sessions in national and international organizations regarding Human rights & advocacy, women empowerment, and Polio eradication.

Professional Experience

Assistance Professor

11 March 2019 to Date

Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad-Pakistan

I am teaching various courses such as political anthropology, anthropological theories, anthropology and Development, Power and Governance and anthropology of Knowledge and Education to Ph.D, M.Phil and M.SC students in the department of Anthropology.

Lecturer in Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad

14 February 2012 to 11 March 2019

I also served as Lecturer in Sociology, government post graduate college Mardan KP April 2010 to January 2012.

Research articles published

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PhD produced till now

Student's Name	Thesis Title
Fahd Zulfiqar	Political Economy of Love: A Case Study of Male-Female Transgender Persons of Pakistan

MPhil produced till date

Student's Name	Thesis Title
Shala Ashraf	State, Discrimination and Political Activism of Baloch Women
Riffat Jahan	Language, Identity and Ethno-Nationalism (A study of Sheen community, Gilgit)

Fatima Kasrat Khan	Society, Education and the Status of Female teacher in Private schools
Iqra Ejaz	Problematizing Historical Narratives and Unfolding Political Realities (A comparative content of Punjab and Oxford's History Textbooks)
Zarshan Buzdar	Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (A Case Study of Tribal areas of district Dera Ghazi Khan)
Noor Bakhsh	Baloch Fisherman: Development and Technological Encroachment (A case study of Fishery community District Gwadar)
Zakia Rubab Mohsin	Knowledge, Perception and Decision Making about C-Section : A Local Perspective of Post C-Section Mothers
Riffat Alia	Infrastructure Development and threat to local Heritage (A case study of Orang train, Lahore)
Adnan Wazir	Society, State and Necropolitics in South Waziristan
Rakhi Chaudhary	Malnutrition in Children- Environmental factors and Cultural practices (A case study of district Nushki, Balochistan
Ghulam Mohammad	Narrative of Human smuggling and Human Trafficking Persons (A case study of Pak-Afghan and Pak-Iran Border Areas)
Uzma Rahim	Society, Politics and Female voting Behaviour (A case study of Swabi)
Wijdan Asif	Modeling the Social Responses towards COVID-19 outbreak in Pakistan
Abdul Rahim	Political economy of Necro-culture and counter resistance Social Movement
Monica Gill	Construction of Christian identity with reference to Intersemiotic Pastiche
Wasia Arshad	Effect of Climate Change on Ethno-medicine with respect to skin diseases
Madiha Khalil Khan	Social Positionality of Women in Punjab Textbooks

Qirat Naz	Dialectical Analysis of Real-Ideal Marriage, and its impact on Mental Health
Syeda Wajiha Shafiq	The Representation of Gendered Bodies standard in Pakistani Advertisement (Critical discourse analysis)
Syed Hamza Ali Shah	The Role of Social Forces in the Conversion of Kalasha Community: A case study of Bumburait Valley, Pakistan
Mohammad Ilyas	The Politics of Refugees Identity: State Labeling and Formation of Identity among Afghan Refugees
Huma Jehangir	Social Forces Influencing Female Voting Behavior in Aliabad Hunza
Taufiq Rafiq	Healing through Faith A Case Study of Local Amils of District Multan
Muneeba Khusnood	Self-Medication of Multivitamins among Youth: An ethnographic Account of Gym

Research Project

Understanding Pakhtun society through Pashto proverbs with special emphasis on cousin marriage and agnatic rivalry. Funded by University support fund (URF) 2015-2016 Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.

Deconstruction and content analysis of Pakistani Textbooks to locate the position of Women. Funded by University support fund (URF)2018-2019 Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.

Ethnicity and Respecting Diversity: A case of Pakistani Youth. Funded by University support fund (URF) 2021-2022 Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad

International Conference

Participated in The 6th International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain, July 27-28, 2017 and presented paper on “ Understanding the Status of Women through the Deconstruction of Sexist Proverbs in Pakhtun Society in Pakistan.