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I am a socio-cultural and political anthropologist and have done my PhD dissertation on “Cousin Marriage, Agnatic Rivalry and modernity among Pakhtun”. My work explores 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 on War on Terror, internally displaced people, understanding of status of various groups through discourse analysis of proverbs and content analysis of text books to place the social positions of women. Moreover my interest’s areas are identity politics, student politics, and extremism, ethno-nationalism and ethnic social movements.

### **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**

Badshah, Ikram & Khan, Sarfraz. (2015). Understanding Pakhtun society through Pashto proverbs. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol. 38, No. 2, December 2015.

Badshah, Ikram & Khan, Sarfraz, Hafeez-ur-Rehman, & FA Faiz (2012). War on Terrorism and its Impacts on the Socio-Political Structure of Pakhtun Society of Pakistan. *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research* 12 (6), 826-832. [ISI Indexed Journal]

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Sufyan, Muhammad, Badshah, Ikram, Ahmed, Mushtaq, Zafar Muhammad, Bahadur, Siraj & Rashid, Neelam (2018). Identification of Medicinally Used Flora using Pollen Features imaged in the scanning Electron Microscopy in the Lower Margalla Hills Islamabad, Pakistan. *Microscopy and microanalysis* (2018), 24, 292-299.

### **Research Project**

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

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

### **International Conference**

Participated in The 6<sup>th</sup> 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.