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EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2010 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

ACADEMIC RECORD

Class / Degree	Institution / University	Major Subjects	Session
PhD	University of Vienna	Social and Cultural Anthropology	2005-2010
M.Sc.	Quaid I Azam University Islamabad	Cultural Anthropology	1998-2001
B.A	University of The Punjab	English Literature, Economics	1996-1998
F.A	Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education	English Literature, Economics, Fine Arts	1994-1996
Matric	Rawalpindi Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education	Biology, Chemistry, Physics Mathematics	1992-1994

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

Abid, S. 2009. Understanding the Veil in: Lili Hernandez & Sabine Krajewski (ed.) Crossing Cultural Boundaries: Taboo, Bodies and Identities. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp 39-52

Journal Paper

Abid, S. 2009. Purdah the All Concealing Dress in: Andre Gingrich and Guntram Hazod (ed.) AAS Working Papers in Social Anthropology vol. 7. Vienna: Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

Oral Paper Presentations

Abid, S. *The Semantics of Veil*, 6th International Conference “Language, Literature and Cultural Policies – Obsessive Discourse”, University of Craiova, Romania, October 2007

Abid, S. *Communicative Dress: Conflicting Perception of Veil*, International Scientific Conference of Slovene Anthropological Society “Life in the Times of Conflict”, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2007

Abid, S. *The Veil through History and Modern Times*, Crossing Cultural Boundaries, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China, May 2007

Abid, Saadia. *The Veil*, “Anthropology in Action”, 2nd MASN Conference, Opatija, Croatia, November 2006

Poster Presentation

Abid, S., *A Comparative Study of Internet Usage among Youth in Austria and Pakistan*, International Conference “Cyberworld unlimited? – Digital Inequality and New Spaces of Informal Education for Young People”, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, February, 2006

Conferences Attended

“Lifeworlds 2 – Debating Authenticity”, SOCRATES ERASMUS Intensive Programme, 22nd August – 2nd September 2006, Vienna, Austria

“Lifeworlds 1 – Transitions between Plural Social Milieux”, SOCRATES ERASMUS Intensive Programme, 23rd Aug- 2nd September 2005, Vienna, Austria

“Recent Excavations”, Indian Archaeological Society, April 2004, New Delhi, India

Seminar on “World Cultural Heritage”, National Museum Institute on the occasion of World Cultural Heritage Day, 18 April 2004, New Delhi, India

Research Projects and Academic Research Supervision

- Research Fellow of South Asian Network to Address Masculinities (SANAM) sponsored by Save the Children (Sweden)
- MPhil Research Supervision on the following topics:
 - Challenges Faced by IDPs in Urban Settings
 - Socio-Cultural Dynamics of the Renaming of NWPF to KPK
- MSc Research Supervision on the following topics:
 - Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Lunar Eclipse
 - Anthropological Study of Symbolic and Ritualistic Significance of Alam among Shia.

HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Selected for HEC Scholarship Programme, "Overseas Scholarship for PhD in selected fields in Austria
- Secured 1st position in M.Sc. Anthropology from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- Received merit scholarship during M.Sc studies, from Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad
- Secured 1st position in English Literature in HSSC Humanities from F.G College for Women, Rawalpindi