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Academic Qualifications

- **PhD in Social Anthropology**
- **M. Phil in Anthropology**

Work Experience

Serving the University since more than thirteen years as an academician and now as In-charge of the department I am committed to maintain high-level of professional excellence and to promote institutional development

In Charge & Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University

Besides teaching M.Sc./ M.Phil & PhD courses at the Department of Anthropology, following research related activities are part of the portfolio:

- Guidance on research methodology and operational research
- Teaching research methods and anthropological tools of research
- Supervision of field research, data analysis and thesis writing. Successfully supervised more than 75 post graduate students
- Contribute in the renowned journals related to diverse issues to popularize the discipline
- Members of various administrative committees

Research Projects

- Successfully completed ASG Project titled **Sensitization of Youth for Socially resilient communities in the digitalizing world** awarded by The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan-Pak U.S. Alumni Network from Aug 10, 2020 to Dec 10, 2020.
- Principal Investigator of the project sponsored by URF-University Research Fund: Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad ([2017 & 2019])

- Assistant link coordinator in three-year project on socio-cultural factors associated with HIV/AIDS in Pakistan sponsored by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan/British Council, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad 2007-2010.
- Project Director 'representation of female figure on cinema billboards' in Rawalpindi city sponsored by Higher Education Commission, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad 2009.
- Project Director 'Socio-cultural and psychological determinants of fertility behaviour and their implications on family size preference' sponsored by Higher Education Commission, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad 2009-2010

Publications

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Workshops & Conferences

International:

- Visited University of Nebraska at Omaha , USA under **UNO-Pakistan University Linkages Project (PULP)** to attend training workshop on **Pedagogy and Teaching Methodology** from 22nd March 2019- 10 April 2019. The training workshop was funded by US Department of State.
- Participated in **CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop for Women at Hilton Chicago, , USA.** from 11th April 2019 - 13th April 2019 funded by ACM's Women in Computing Association, USA.
- Visited University of Sussex, UK in April 2009, as Assistant Link Coordinator for the project titled **"Socio-economic and psychological factors involved in the spread of HIV/AIDS in Pakistan"**. The project was sponsored by Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad and the British Council Islamabad to develop higher education linkages.
- Participated and contributed a paper titled "Belief and Practice of 'Black Magic' and Implications for Pakistani Muslim Society" in the national conference at Louisiana, United States, organized by the Center for Islamic Studies, an affiliate of the National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates during 14-19 Feb. 2011.
- Presented a paper in regional conference on **"Cultural and Religious Mosaic of South and Southeast Asia: Conflict and Consensus through the Ages"** held at New Delhi, India during 27-30, 2005.
- Participated and contributed a paper titled 'Role of Faith Healers in Recovering Socio-Medical Problems' in 2nd International conference on **'Syncretism in South and Southeast Asia: Adoption and Adaptation'** organized by the South and Southeast Asian Association for the study of Culture and Religion (SSEASR) during May 24-27, 2007 in Mahidol University. Thailand.
- Participated and contributed a paper titled *'Religious and Cultural Divide of Women's Rights: Exploring Both Sides of the Coins* 'in International conference on **'Religion and the Formation of New Publics'** organized by the Philippines Association for the study of Religion in collaboration with Santo Tomas University during May 23-26, 2008 in Manila, Philippines.
- Participated and contributed a paper in International conference on **'Women Participation in Public Sector'** organized by the GadjahMada University during July 16-17, 2008 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.