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## QUALIFICATION

PhD awarded in 2011 in Social Anthropology from University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria [www.ksa.univie.ac.at](http://www.ksa.univie.ac.at)

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Social Anthropology, University of Vienna (Austria), 2011
- M.Sc. Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, 2004
- B.A. Political Science, Economics and Statistics - Government College University Lahore, 2001

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, 2013- to date
- Assistant Professor (IPFP), Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, 2012-13

## RESEARCH GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 2016 Oxfam-Novib Project: Research on Youth issues in Pakistan (Gender and Sexual Minorities, HIV) – CoPI for HIV component of the project.
- 2013 University Research Fund (URF), “Civic Engagement among University Students” granted by Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- 2006 HEC Scholarship, “Overseas Scholarship for PhD in selected fields” in Austria

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS (FACILITATED/DELIVERED)

- Facilitated the module ‘Codes of Professional Conduct: Ethical Principles/Ideal Standards of Ethical Conduct’ in the Training ‘Professional Ethics for Efficiency and Management Skills’ arranged by Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development Islamabad – January 4 to 6, 2021.

- Facilitated the Training ‘Thinking Beyond Binaries: A Training Session for CEOs at Saddle Room Islamabad Club on December 19, 2020.
- Facilitated the module ‘Population Growth: An Asset or Liability’ in the Training ‘Impact of Population Growth on Socio-Economic Development’ arranged by Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development Islamabad (AHKNCRD) – November 9 – 11, 2020.
- Training and Awareness Session on ‘Bullying’ in collaboration with Psychology students organized by Happy Being at COMSATS – CIIT Islamabad on Dec. 19, 2018
- Delivered Motivational Lecture to Motorway Police at Chakri Motorway Police Centre on October 12, 2018
- Facilitated the module on Abstract Writing in 5<sup>th</sup> National Parliamentary Development Course at Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services (PIPS) on November 15, 2018
- Facilitated the module on Abstract Writing in 4<sup>th</sup> National Parliamentary Development Course at Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services (PIPS) on November 10, 2017
- Facilitated the module on Abstract Writing in 3<sup>rd</sup> National Parliamentary Development Course at Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services (PIPS) on November 23, 2016
- Conducted two training sessions on *Tools for Data Collection in Qualitative Research* in ‘Training on Qualitative Research Methods’ arranged by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) – June 12-13, 2012.

## **TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS (ATTENDED)**

- Attended “**Andragogical Training on Advanced Teaching Methods**” at Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad on January 16, 2019
- Thought the Pakistan evaluation conference and Eval FCV workshop “**Strengthening Evaluation Knowledge and Practice in Pakistan**” held at PIDE, Islamabad on January 3, 2019
- Participated in the Consultative Dialogue on “**Citizenship Rights to Afghan Children and Stateless Persons**” on October 3, 2018 arranged by Society for Human Rights and Prisoners (SHARP) at Hotel Ramada
- Attended a one-day **Workshop on World Tourism Day 2018** at *Lok Versa* arranged by Centre for Culture and Development (C2D) September 28, 2018
- Attended Mindfulness and CBT (cognitive Behaviour Therapy) session at COMSATS-CIIT Islamabad
- Attended Menstrual Hygiene Day Celebration event on July 19, 2017 at PIPS arranged by Water Aid - Pakistan
- Attended a three days workshop/training on “Teaching and Research Skills” arranged by Department of Pharmacy QAU in collaboration with Innovative Learning Division, Higher Education Commission Pakistan from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

- Organised a series of events for youth under ‘Civic Learning Initiative’ at Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad in collaboration with Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives (CPDI) in October & November 2015.
- Attended ‘MFF Pakistan National Training Course on Project Cycle Management’ with emphasis on proposal writing and appraisal held September 22 & 23, 2015 at IUCN Office, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Organised the visuals training/workshop “**Citizen Journalism Training/Workshop (making films using cell phones)**” at Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad in collaboration with Interactive Resource Center (IRC), Lahore from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Participated in the Programme Development Workshop ‘Active Citizens Programme in Universities. Arranged by British Council Islamabad in collaboration with Citizenship Foundation (UK) and Higher Education Commission of Pakistan from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
- Completed Professional Competency Enhancement Program for Teachers (PCEPT) offered by National Academy of Higher Education (HEC, Pakistan) from June 11 to July 06, 2012. The modules covered in this extensive training included (i) Teaching as a Profession, (ii) Academic Planning and Management, (iii) Curriculum Development, Assessment and Evaluation, (iv) Learners Psychology, (v) Andragogical Skills, (vi) Communication Skills and (vii) Research Methods and Skills.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Alam, R. N.** (2009). Alterity: Piercing and Tattoos as Text. In L. Hernánde, & S. Krajewski (Eds.), *Crossing Cultural Boundaries: Taboo, Bodies and Identities* (pp.107-116). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- **Haider, S. & Alam, R. N.** (2013). Post-Earthquake: Life in Balakot. In A. Jahangir (Ed.) *Life in Small Towns* (pp.) Lahore: THAAP.
- **Saeed, M. A. & Alam, R. N.** (2016) Target Killing in Karachi, Pakistan. *Social Sciences*. 5(2). 7-15.

## **REPORT WRITING**

### **VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES**

- Presented (via Skype) the paper titled “Teaching Anthropology in Pakistan: Issues and Opportunities” in the conference/symposium ‘Teaching Amidst Change’ organised by EASA Teaching Anthropology Network at Department of Education, University of Aarhus on September 3 & 4, 2015

- Participated virtually by sending an audio-visual presentation for the panel “Comparative Perspectives on Service Learning and Community Engagement in a Pakistan-U.S. Partnership” in IARSLCE conference, held in Omaha, NE, USA on Friday, November 8, 2013.

## **PAPER PRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Presented a paper titled **Understanding Development and Research Nexus in Context of Social Sciences in Pakistan** in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Research Conference (IMRC 2018) titled **Global Prosperity through Research and Development** on October 9-11, 2018 at Sarhad University of Science and IT, Peshawar
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- Presented a paper titled **Citizen Versus State: Radical Citizens of Pakistan** in 6<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual meeting of Peace and Conflict Studies in Anthropology (PACSA) conference titled **The Making of Peace, Conflict and Security- Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion** on August 28-30, 2017 in Amsterdam (Presented by co-author)
- Presented a paper titled “**Lifeworld of HIV Patients in Multan: Inject-able Drug Users, HIV Screening and Policy Concerns**” in Two days International Conference on **Causes and Consequences of HIV/AIDS in Rural and Urban Communities of Pakistan** April 5-6, 2017 arranged by Department of Sociology, University of Malakand
- Presented the paper titled “**Contemporary Constructed Environmental Narrative in Pakistan**” in Second International Conference on Environment ‘Production of Nature’, December 15-16, 2016 arranged by the Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Lahore School of Economics at LSE Lahore
- Presented the paper titled “**Placing Culture in the Arena of Public Health in Pakistan**” in the conference ‘ASA16: Footprints and futures: the time of anthropology’ organized by Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth in July 4 – 7, 2016.
- Presented the paper titled “**Food Charity and Nutrition in Pakistan: A Nutritional Anthropology Perspective**” in the two days International conference ‘Islamic Charity and Social Development on Pakistan’ organized by the department of Anthropology at Quaid-i-Azam University & Higher Education Commission of Pakistan on March 9 & 10, 2016.
- Presented the paper titled “**Theorizing Migrants and Their Lifeworlds**” in the conference ‘Labour Migration and the Role of Broker in the Recruitment of Workforce in Pakistan’ organized by University of Sargodha in collaboration with Higher Education Commission of Pakistan on February 17 & 18, 2016.
- Presented the paper titled “**Folklore as Intangible Cultural Heritage**” in the ‘3<sup>rd</sup> International Social Sciences Conference’ organised by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan on May 13 & 14, 2015.

- Presented a paper titled “**Understanding ‘Indigenous’ in the Context of Pakistan**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Indigenous Resource Management: Challenges & Opportunities, 14-15 April 2016 at University of Management Sciences and Information Technology Kotli AJK.
- Presented a paper in one day seminar titled **Freedom of expression and Islam in Europe** on May 5, 2015 arranged by the department of Anthropology Quaid-i-Azam University
- Paper presented titled “**E-Governance & Article 19A - A step towards Good Governance?**” in workshop titled “Reviewing Governance and Nation-Building” arranged by NIPS-QAU with the support of Hans Seidel Foundation (Pakistan Office) on 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- Paper presented titled “**Shaping Governance from Outside: A Case Study of Pakistani Diaspora in UK as Policy Community**” in conference titled “Migration, Education and Development in South Asia” organized by Department of Anthropology of Quaid-i-Azam University and University of Sussex UK. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- Paper Presentation titled: “**Post Earthquake: Life in Balakot**” in conference titled “**Life in Small Towns**” organized by THAAP. Lahore
- Paper Presentation titled: “**Pakistan’s Current Political Scenario**”. International Summer School **Peaceful Change Violent Conflict**, funded by DAAD. Quaid-i-Azam University
- Research paper was accepted in a three day interdisciplinary conference ‘**Crossing Cultural Boundaries**’ arranged and hosted by The Institute of Comparative Cultural Studies, The **University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China** from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007. (Was unable to attend the conference physically but the paper was published).
- Participated and presented a research paper in International Scientific Conference of the Slovene Anthropological Society ‘**Life in the Times of Conflict**’ held in **Ljubljana, Slovenia** from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2007.
- Participated and presented a research paper ‘**Story of Two Women: Empowerment through Civil Society**’ (Rao Nadeem Alam - 519952) in Panel number 70 with Panel description – ‘Re-Imagining Civil Society in India and Pakistan: Developments and Actors’, in the joint conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and the International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) “**70 Years of Asian Studies**”, held at the Hawaii Convention Centre in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, 31st March - 3rd April, 2011.

## **INTENSIVE PROGRAMME/SUMMER SYMPOSIUM/SEMINARS**

- Participated in the **SOCRATES – ERASMUS Intensive Programme ‘LIFEWORLDS 2: Debating Authenticity’** arranged by the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria, from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2006.

- Participated in **14<sup>th</sup> MESS (Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium)** in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2007.
- **“Acting upon Reality”**, MASN Conference, 18–22 April 2007, Lopuszna/Poland
- **“Anthropology in Action”**, MASN Symposium, 8–12 November 2006, Opatija/Croatia
- **“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

## LANGUAGES

Language	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Urdu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Punjabi	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Seraiki	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Functional
Arabic	Beginner	Beginner	Good	Beginner
Haryanvi	Excellent	Excellent	-	-
German	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner
Sindhi	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner

## PROJECTS (Contributed in different capacities)

- CoPI for HIV component of Oxfam-Novib Project: Research on Youth issues in Pakistan (Gender and Sexual Minorities, HIV)
- Fieldwork and supervision for the research titled **HIV Patients in Multan: Exploring the Lifeworlds and Worldview through Ethnographic Lens**, an ethnographic field-study in Multan from June-December 2016 funded by OXFAM-Novib Pakistan
- Leading member of Ongoing Collaborative Pak-US Project title “Civic Engagement Project in Higher Education”
- Lead (PI) URF Project titled “Introducing Civic Engagement among Students of Anthropology”
- Leading member of SLI, a Civic Engagement Project of MPhil students at Department of Anthropology
- Worked as Research Assistant, Moderator & Facilitator in a Research Project on Elderly Health titled “Integrated Response of Health Care Systems to Rapid Population Ageing” (INTRA II & III) for W.H.O.
- Volunteered for Relief Activities and worked with the team of WHO/PIMS in Abbas Medical Institute Muzaffarabad.

- Worked as Research Assistant in a Research Project titled “Perception of Religious Leaders in Combating HIV/AIDS in Pakistan”
- Worked as a volunteer for INDUSIANS a welfare organization working under patronage of Dr. Ahmed Hassan Dani.
- Worked as Research Investigator in a Research Project titled “Analysis of IPEC Partners Capacity in combating the worst forms of Child Labor in Pakistan.”
- Worked as Social Development Officer with Euro Consultants.
- Worked as a team member in ‘Social Change’ component of **PIFRA** (Project for Improvement of Financial Reporting and Auditing) by Arcades BMB (Holland).
- Worked as a volunteer with ‘Women Study Center QAU’ for arranging a three days conference on “Gender in Syllabus and Curriculum” in collaboration with UNESCO.
- Volunteered for the Research Team for Katas Raj Temples, Chakwal and actively participated as an anthropologist during the visit of L. K. Advani (India) who inaugurated the restoration project.
- Worked as Team Supervisor in a Research titled “State of Democracy in South Asia” with the Pakistan Chapter. Research conducted from minorities settled in Rawalpindi and Islamabad.
- Worked as Team Supervisor in a Research Project titled “State of Democracy in South-Asia” with the Pakistan Chapter. Research conducted in eight districts of Punjab by the team. August- September, 2004.
- Participated in the consultative workshop on National Forest Programme Facility, Arranged by Ministry of Environment in collaboration with FAO, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Worked as Research Supervisor in “Base-Line Data Survey of *Nullah Lai* for the Installation of Flood Alarming and Warning System” with SQPTG.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- Delivered the talk on ‘Barriers in Documenting Intangible Cultural Heritage of Pakistan, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Lok Virsa Islamabad, arranged by SBBU – SBA Sindh.
- Delivered a talk on theme “Making the Change: Changing Behaviours through Community Design” on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Institute of Rural Management Islamabad.
- Delivered the speech on topic ‘Cultural Context of Marginalised HIV Patients in Pakistan’ at Research Launch Ceremony of Oxfam Novib (UK) on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Marriott Islamabad.
- Delivered a lecture at workshop ‘Exploring Anthropology and Ethnographic Research’ on August 26, 2015 at School of Advanced Studies of University of Management and Technology, Lahore.
- Delivered an interactive talk on ‘Democratic Approach of Europe towards Pakistan’ on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Quaid-i-Azam University.

- Delivered a motivational lecture to students of Anthropology about 'Community Engagement' on March 12, 2015 at Bahauddin Zakriya University, Multan.
- Delivered a lecture to NGO field workers 'Photography as an Ethnographic Tool' at SDPI