

PERSONAL STATEMENT

To make use of my skills in development sector according to my education in a growth oriented and reputable organization, in the fields of Governance, Public Policy, Gender, Culture, Human Rights, Child rights, Media, HRD and Social Work etc. and to achieve job satisfaction through working at superior level of responsibility and constant professional growth.

EDUCATION

- Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (AISSR/UvA)- **Ph.D. under the “Her Choice: Building Child Marriage Free Communities” programme (2017-2020)**
- National Defense University- **M.Phil. in Government and Public Policy (2013-2015)**
- Fatima Jinnah Women University- **BS. Gender Studies (2009-2013)**
- F.G Post Graduate College for Women, Rawalpindi–**Intermediate (2007-2009)**
- Sir Syed Public School, Rawalpindi–**Matriculation (2007)**

CERTIFICATES and COURSES

- 3-day PRIME Young Fellows Workshop held on December 9-11, 2016 at Shangrila Resort Hotel, Murree
- 3-day residential Training of Trainers on Anti Sexual Harassment Legislation held on April 19-21, 2016 at Mehergarh’s Training Institute, Islamabad
- 1-day training on Child Abuse by “Sahil” at The Bee School, Islamabad
- 3-day residential Training of Trainers on Anti Sexual Harassment Legislation held on April 17-19, 2015 at Mehergarh’s Training Institute, Islamabad
- 2-day training of SPSS- Training and Development Network
- Crisis Leadership- University of North Carolina
- Elements of Leadership- Columbia Regional Learning Center
- M&E Fundamentals- Global Health ELearning Center
- M&E Fundamentals- Measure Evaluation, USAID
- Introduction to Renewable Energy - Solar Energy International
- Environmental Risk Assessment- University of North Carolina
- Climate Change- Columbia Regional Learning Center
- Grant writing and Budgeting for Public Health Programs- North Carolina
- Population, Health and Environment Basics- Global Health ELearning Center
- Conflict Analysis Course- The United States Institute of Peace
- E-Institute Course on Information Communication Technology (ICT) for Social Accountability for Youth in Pakistan- World Bank

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Fatima Jinnah Women University



Location: The Mall, Rawalpindi
October 2015- Till date

Courses:

- Women in Development
- Issues of Globalization
- Introduction to Presentation Skills
- Anthropology of Body
- Contribution of Women in Paid and Unpaid Work
- Gender and Disaster Management

Research and Media Coordinator

Mehergarh: a center for learning



Location: Islamabad Office
September 2014- March 2015

Key Achievements:

- Research on women's sensitive issues
- Coordinating with data collectors
- Supervising data entry
- Data analysis
- Report writing
- Media coordination

Local Coordinator- South Asia

Students For Liberty



August 2014- To date.

Key Achievements:

- Liberty Training
- Capacity Building of students

Gender Advisor

Partners in Sustainable Development



Location: Islamabad Office
August 2013- To date

Key Achievements:

- Gender Planning
- Providing Gender Related Advisory Services to Stakeholders
- Development planning
- Proposal Writing
- Research
- SPSS

Intern

Aghaz- Initiative Towards Development



Location: Islamabad Office
July 2012- August 2012

Key Achievements:

- Research
- Instrument Development
- SPSS

Community Worker

Holy Family Hospital
Rawalpindi Pakistan
July 2011-August 2011

Key Achievements:

- Made the patients happy and relaxed through counseling

SKILLS and COMPETENCIES

- Gender Sensitivity
- Punctuality and Hard work
- Communication Skills, Fluent in English, Urdu and Punjabi
- Basic orientation of Chinese language
- Management skills developed and polished through managing a team of interns at Mehargarh
- Good sense in project and team management
- Computer Skills including MS Office and SPSS

SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

- **PhD scholarship** within the 'Her Choice: Building Child Marriage Free Communities' programme by University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- **Indigenous Ph.D. Fellowship** Program Phase II Batch II- M.Phil. Leading to Ph.D.
- **Certificate of Academic Excellence** for securing first position in M.Phil. Government and Public Policy from NDU (2013-15 batch)
- **Silver Medal** for securing second position in BS. Gender Studies from FJWU (2009-13 Batch)

RESEARCH WORK

- Worked as a reviewer for **Sky Journal of Educational Research** and **International Journal of Multicultural Education**.
- Ajaz, N. (2013). **Globalization, Pushing towards a Diseased Pakistan: The Voice of Youth**. Journal of Asian Development Studies. Volume 2, Issue 4. (ISSN 2304-375X).
- Ali, Z; Ajaz, N. (2014). **Social Media and Indo-Pak Relations- Applying Agenda Setting Theory**. Journal of Asian Development Studies. Volume 3, Issue 1. (ISSN 2304-375X).
- Ajaz, N; Zakir, W. (2013). **Cost effectiveness of Open and Distance learning in Pakistan**. International Journal of Health & Education (IJHE). Published in July 2014 issue. (ISSN 2227-2798). Presented as a paper in the 27th Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities- 1-3 October, 2013.
- **Forced by Hunger: Transactional Sex as a Survival Strategy-A study of 2010 Floods in Rajanpur**. Paper presented in "International Conference on Gender and Disaster Management: Facing Disasters, Making Decisions" on May 23-25, 2013 at Fatima Jinnah Women University, the Mall, Rawalpindi; will be published in proceedings.

- **Education for anyone, anytime and anywhere: Open and Distance learning in Pakistan.** Paper presented in the 27th Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities- 1-3 October, 2013. Published in proceedings <http://www.cd.aou2013.com/pdf/121.pdf>.
- **Women’s Right to Control their Income: A Comparative Study of Societal Perceptions and Islamic Viewpoint.** Bachelors thesis presented in Women Conference on “Emerging Role of Women in Muslim Societies: Opportunities and Challenges. 28-29th November, 2013; will be published in conference proceedings.
- **The demarcation of “Should” and “Do”:** A Dilemma of Twenty first century Pakistan. Paper presented in International Conference on Engaging the Learner: Rethinking Education. February 10-12, 2014; abstract published in conference proceedings.
- **Increase in Remittances- Expectations and Realities: A case study of Pakistan.** Paper presented in International Conference on Migration, Education and Development in South Asia. 27-28th March 2014, Pakistan. Proceedings published.
- **Education Management in the Capital: Providing Equal Access to Everyone- An Evaluation Report of National Plan of Action- ICT.** Paper presented in the International Conference on Emerging Trend in Management (ICETM) 16th October 2014, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Pakistan.
- **Water Consumption and Food Choices- How Can We Help?** Paper Presented in the 2nd International Water Conference “Water, & Sustainable Development”. 5-7th June, 2015, Islamabad. Abstract will be published in proceedings.
- **“Water for Life”- Integrating Gender Approach to Water Resource Management** Paper Presented in the 2nd International Water Conference “Water, & Sustainable Development”. 5-7th June, 2015, Islamabad. Abstract will be published in proceedings.
- **Household Food Security and the Role of Gender: Empirical Evidence from Tehsil Jatoi** (M.Phil. Dissertation).

REFERENCES

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