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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Position
12-10-2024 to present	Associate Professor – (BPS – 20) – Chairperson (12-04-2024) Department of Rural Sociology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan
27-01-2023 to 11-10-24	Associate Professor – (BPS – 20) – Chairperson (22-02-2023) Department of Sociology, The Women University Multan, Pakistan
28-02-2023 to 11-10-24	Director (Directorate of Career Counselling & Alumni Affairs) The Women University Multan, Pakistan
30-12-2019 to 26-01-2023	Assistant Professor – (BPS-19) Department of Sociology, Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan
05-04-2022 to 26-01-2023	Deputy Director (Career Counselling & Alumni Affairs) – Additional Duty Department of Sociology, Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan
16-08-2016 to 30-12-2019	Assistant Professor (OPS) – (BPS-18) Department of Sociology, Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan
18-05-2011 to 16-08-2016	Lecturer (BPS-18) Department of Sociology, Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan
Additional Assignments	
22-02-23 to 11-10-24	Chairperson, Department of Sociology, The Women University Multan
28-02-2023 to 11-10-24	Director (Directorate of Career Counselling & Alumni Affairs), The Women University Multan
2023 to 11-10-24	Member of Academic Council, The Women University Multan
2023 (Continue)	Member of Board of Faculty (BoF), Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, MNSUA Multan
2023 to 11-10-24	Member of Board of Faculty (BoF), Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, WUM
2023 to 11-10-24	Convener (for HEC need-based scholarship program) – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, WUM
2023 to 11-10-24	Institutional Biosafety Committee Member (Social Scientist), WUM
2020 to 2023	Focal Person of Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), GCUF
2021 to 2023	Member of Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, GCUF
2017 to 2023	Focal Person for Business Incubation Center (BIC) at GCUF
2017-2021	Program Team Member (PTM) of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at GCUF
02-09-2016 to 04-04-2022	“Career Counselling Officer for Women” at GCUF

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Year	Degree	Institution
2012-2016	Ph.D. (Magna Cum Laude – With Great Honour)	University of Kassel, Germany
2007-2010	M.Sc. (Rural Sociology) - Distinction	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
2005-2007	Graduation (1 st Division)	University of Punjab, Lahore
2003-2005	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) (1 st Division)	B.I.S.E. Faisalabad
2001-2003	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) - (1 st Division)	B.I.S.E. Faisalabad

Dissertation title

- ❖ **Ph.D.** Effects of Human Capital on Occupational Statues and Social Integration of Pakistanis Immigrants in Germany: Gender Perspectives
- ❖ **M.Sc.** Impact of International Migration on Women’s Empowerment and Livelihood of the Families Left Behind: A Case Study in District Toba Tek Singh

PROJECT COMPLETED

1. **PI**–“Employable Skill Learning for Children with Special Needs through Vocational Training Program in City Faisalabad”, submitted against the Social Integration Outreach Program (SIOP)-2017, of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, has been successfully completed.
2. 3-year Research Project titled "Super-efficient Sustainable Cooling Solution for All Applications (S2Cool)", with the UKRI worth **£2.30 million**, UAF allocated budget (**£103,000**), Handling Social Component as PI-UAF (01-01-2025, 31-12-2027) – **Continue**
3. **Guest Researcher/Expert:** February 2022 to February 2025 At the College of International Education, Qingdao University, China, under the project titled “Higher Education Going-Out-Cooperation with Pakistani Universities in the running project ‘Chinese & Business’” funded by the Centre for Language Education Cooperation, Ministry of Education. PI. Prof. Yudong Zhang, Qingdao University, China
4. **Guest Researcher/Expert:** January 2019 to December 2024 at the Sino-German Economic Development and Innovation Centre (SGEDI) in the Faculty of Economics and Management, Hefei University, China, Project title “Research on the Institutional Environment Evaluation and Policy Optimization of Chinese Female Micro-Entrepreneurship” funded by China’s National Social Science Fund. PI. Dr. Zhao Xi, University of Hefei, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Migration and Development, Gender and Development, Sociology of Education and Labour, Demography and Population Studies, Criminology, Social Work and Community Development

RESEARCH PROFILE

- 50+ Research Articles
- 20+ Conference Proceedings
- 10+ national and international sessions chaired & participated as a resource person
- 3+ Monographs & Book chapters
- 5 Ph.D. students Produced & 45 M.Phil. students & 5 PhD. & 20+ M.Phil Thesis evaluated
- 15+ national and international seminars, trainings, and workshops

AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS

1. Certified NAHE-HEC master trainer since 2024
2. Won 1st Position in PHEC Innovation Expo – 2023 with the project title “Second-Life Treasurers: Rehoming the Unneeded to Benefit Others” in 2023
3. Achieved Overseas Ph.D. Scholarship through Faculty Development Program (FDP) in 2011
4. 1st Position in M.Sc. Rural Sociology at University of Agriculture Faisalabad in (2007-2010)
5. ICDD (International Centre for Development and Decent Work) German Scholarship Holder in M.Sc. in Rural Sociology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in 2010
6. 2nd Position in Social work at Govt. College for Women Madina Town, Faisalabad in Graduation (2005-2007)