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#### Summary

Currently, I am working as Associate Professor in the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan. I started my professional carrier as Lecturer in the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture on May 28, 2004. On securing Ph.D. degree in May, 2009, I have been promoted as Assistant Professor in the same institute on May 14, 2009. I served as a Post-Doctoral Researcher in the Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia during January 19, 2012 to January 10, 2013. I am privileged to avail Endeavour Research Fellowship funded by Government of Australia during July 2013 to January 2014 at School of Plant Biology, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia. In the year 2018, I have been awarded with Endeavor Executive Award that was completed at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. I have been promoted to the post of Associate Professor on August 31, 2019.

### 1. Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. (Soil Science): University of Agriculture, Faislabad-38040, Pakistan

M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Soil Science): University of Agriculture, Faislabad-38040,

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### 2. Research Interests

- 1. Reclamation and management of salt-affected soils.
- 2. Carbon sequestration in degraded soils
- 3. Productive use of poor-quality water resources for enhancing crop yields.
- 4. Nutrient management in salt-affected soils.
- 5. Remediation and management of metal-contaminated soils.

### 3. Publications

#### a. Research Articles

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#### Ii, Urdu Articles/Extension Articles

1- کھارے پانی اور اصلاح کنندگان کے ذریع جھور ہاڑہ زمینوں پر چاول اور گندم کا پائیدار نظام کاشت۔ 2006۔ نفام ہر آئئی عبد المغفور بھر صابر ، سیف اللہ ۔ انسجو کے آف سواکل اینڈ اینوائز منطل سائنسز ، ذری یو نیورٹی فیصل آبا و

2 شہروں سے خارج ، بونے والے فالتو پانی کا آبیا تی کیلئے استعمال اور اس کے نقصانا ت۔ 2006۔ عبد الغفور ، غلام ہر آئئی، محمد صابر۔ انسجو کے آف سواکل اینڈ اینوائز منطل سائنسز ، ذری یو نیورٹی فیصل آبا و

3 دشہروں کے آلورہ پانی کا شعملوں اور چارہ جات کیلئے استعمال اور اس میں موجود دھاتی عناصر کے پودوں پر اثر ات۔ 2008۔ عبد الغفور ، غلام ہر آئئی، بھرصابر ، بھر ضابر ، بھر ضابر ، بھر ضیالر جمان ، آباد کاری اور اصلاح کیلئے گئے ہو اور کے غلام ہر آئئی بھر الغفور ، جینظ الرحمان۔ انسجو کا آب واکل اینڈ اینوائز منظل کے نے کہ پاکستان میں نہری پانی کی کی ، اثر ات اور احتیاطی تداییر۔ 2009۔ غلام ہر آئئی بھر الغفور ، بھر ضابر ، محمد ضیالر جمان ۔ انسجو کا آب واکس انسٹر ، ذری یو نیورٹی فیصل آبا د۔

3 سواکل اینڈ اینوائز محمد کی مائز است اور احتیاطی تدایت کیلئے گئے ماہور جنتر کی کا شت۔ 2011 میلام مرتشی ، بہز اور آئئی ، انواز گئی اینوائز منظل سائنسز ، ذری یو نیورٹی فیصل آبا د۔

3 سیکسل انجم ، بھرصابر ، سیف اللہ ۔ انسجو کا آب واک اینڈ اینوائز منظل سائنسز ، ذری یو نیورٹی فیصل آبا د۔

4 سیکس اور بورا کی کا شیم سیف اللہ ۔ انسجو کا قارت این اینڈ اینوائز منظل سائنسز ، ذری یو نیورٹی فیصل آبا د۔

5 سیکس اور بورائی کیکھا دوں کی سفار شات برائے دھان۔ 2022ء محمد صابر ، غلام مرتشی۔ سمائی ذری وائو کیست اپر بل کا جون ، دری میونورٹی فیصل آبا د۔

7 سفورٹی اور بورائی کیکھاروں کی سفار شات برائے دھان۔ 2022ء مصابر ، غلام مرتشی۔ سمائی ذری وائو کیست اپر بل کا جون ، دری کو نیورٹی فیصل آبا د۔

## 4. Research Projects

## a. As Principal Investigator

- Phosphorus and potassium adsorption and desorption behavior of some rice soils of Pakistan and correlation of adsorption-desorption properties with fertilizer recommendations for the rice crop. Funded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad amounting PKR 4.827 million. Completed.
- Temporal and spatial assessment of transmittance of potentially toxic metals in soil-plant-human continuum and quantification of human health risk and soil quality indices in sewage irrigated areas. Higher Education Commission, Islamabad PKR 5.028 Million. Ongoing

## b. As Co-Principal Investigator

- Evaluation of rice in different zones of the Punjab with special reference to arsenic content funded by Nestle Pakistan Limited amounting PKR 1.774 million(Completed).
- Evaluation and management of sludge and compost from different sources for sustainable agriculture. Funded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad amounting PKR 6.328 million. Completed

## 5. Conference/workshops attended

- 1. 10<sup>th</sup> Intl. Congress of Soil Science Society of Pakistan, March 16-18, 2004. Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam.
- 2. International Conference on Citriculture, 28-30<sup>th</sup> April 2004. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 3. Symposium Plant Nutrition Management for Horticultural Crops under Water Stress Conditions. October 5-6, 2004. Agricultural Research Institute, Quetta.
- 4. First international conference on mango and date palm: Culture and export, 20<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2005, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 5. International symposium on sustainable crop improvement & integrated management. 14-16 September, 2006. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture Faisalabad Pakistan
- 6. International conference on saline agriculture. Sustainable agriculture on saltaffected land. Dec 4-6, 2006. SARC, University of Agriculture Faisalabad.
- 7. International conference on productivity and growth in agriculture: Strategies and interventions. Dec 6-7, 2006. Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad.
- 8. 2006 National seminar on soil care for sustainable environment. May 16-17, 2006. Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad
- 9. 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Soil Science Society of Pakistan on "Soil management for sustainable agriculture and the environment. March 28-31, 2006. National Agricultural Research center Islamabad.

- 10. International work shop on allelopathy. Prospects and application. March 19-21, 2007. Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 11. 2<sup>nd</sup> International research conference. October 27-28, 2008. University of South Asia, Lahore.
- 12. 12<sup>th</sup> Cong. Soil Sci., Soc. Pak., achieving millenium development goals through wise soil management. October 20-23, 2008. NWFP Agricultural University Peshawar.
- 13. International Conference on "Advance in Agriculture Prospects and Potentials of Natural Recourses in Food Security" 11-13 August 2009 University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Faculty of Agriculture Rawalakot
- 14. International Conference on Sustainable Food Grain Production: Challenges and Opportunities", October 26-27, 2009 at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 15. 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Soil Science Society of Pakistan on "Efficient resource management for sustainable agriculture" March 24-27, 2010 at Serena Hotel, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 16. International Science Conference on "Utilization of modern agriculture technology in changing environmental perspectives". July 21-23, 2010 at Faculty of Agriculture, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Rawalkot
- 17. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Agriculture, 15-18 July 2013, Athens, Greece organized by Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.
- 18. International Conference "Crop Management in Changing Climate "11-13, February, 2013, organized by Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
- 19. 13th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology Athens, Greece, 5-7 September 2013 organized by Global Network for Science and Technology
- 20. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Global Environmental Challenges held on February 25-26, 2014 at Government College University, Faisalabad on
- 21. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on "Advancements in Science and Research (ASR) held on March 17, 2014 at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Vehari
- International Conference Of Environmental and Occupational Health held on January 24, 2014 at Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia
- 23. International Potash Institute-Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences Capacity Building Seminar on "BalancedUse of Fertilizers for Quality Produce and Sustainable Agriculture" held on August 12, 2014.
- 24. 15<sup>th</sup> International congress of Soil Science on "Soil Management in Changing Climate" held on March 18-20, 2014 at NARC, Islamabad.
- 25. International Conference on "Soil Sustainability for Food Security" held on November 15-17, 2015 at Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

- 26. International Conference on Crop Improvement (ICCI 2015) held on December 2-3, 2015 at Universiti Putra Malaysia.
- 27. International Conference on "Urban Soils: Issues-Remedies" organized by Society for Environmental Geochemistry and Health held on March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 28. International Seminar on "Soil Sustainability for Food Security" organized by Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad held on November 15-17, 2015.
- 29. International Workshop on "Current Fertilizer Use in Pakistan" organized by Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in collaboration with ICARDA" held on November 29 to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
- 30. 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Soil Science on "Healthy Soils for Food Security" held on PMAS University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi on March 15-17, 2016.
- 31. International Conference on Pollution Control and Sustainable Environment held on April 25-26, 2016 at Dubai, UAE
- 32. South Asian Regional Workshop on Reactive Nitrogen organized by Society for Conservation of Nature held on February 26-27, 2016 at New Dehli, India
- 33. International Conference on "Agriculture and Environment" organized by New Zealand House of Science at Kauala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 25, 2016.
- 34. Asia Pacific Biochar Conference 2016, A Shifting Paradigm towards Advanced Materials and Energy/Environment Research organized by Kangwon National University, Korea on October 19-23, 2016.
- 35. 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Heavy Metals in the Environment on September 12-15, 2016 at Ghent, Belgium.
- 36. International Agriculture Conference "Feeding 9 Billion Through Sustainable Agriculture" organized by Pakistan Agricultural Scientist Forum, Pakistan at University of Haripur on 8th 10th December 2016.
- 37. 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Soil Science "Healthy Soils for Food Security" held on March 15-17, 2016 at Pir Mehar Ali Shah University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi.
- 38. 4<sup>th</sup>International conference on Global Environmental Changes" held at May 4-5, 2017. Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 39. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on "Global Environmental Challenges" held on May 4-5, 2017 at Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Govt College University, Faisalabad.
- 40. IX International Scientific Agriculture Symposium "Agrosym-2018" held on October 04-07, 2018. Jahorina Mountain, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 41. 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Soil Science "Soil: Ultimate Solution of Food Security and Climate Change held on March 13-15, 2018 at Serena Hotel, Faisalabad
- 42. Sydney Institute of Agriculture 2018 Research Showcase organized by Sydney Institute of Agriculture, Faculty of Science, University of Sydney, Australia on July 6, 2018.

- 43. SUNFix Symposium organized by Sydney Institute of Agriculture, Faculty of Science, University of Sydney, Australia on June 29, 2018.
- 44. 2019 International Conference on "Environmental Toxicology and Health" held on February 25-27, 2019 at Department of Environmental Sciences, COMSATS University Islamabad, Vehari Campus.
- 45. 2020 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Soil Science "Wise Soil Management Ensures Better Environment and Livelihood" held on February 11-13, 2020 at Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Pakistan.

## 6. Courses/Trainings

- 1. Basic Hiking Trekking and Mountaineering Training Course organized by Rover Scouts Unit, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in Collaboration with Alpine Club & Adventure Foundation of Pakistan held on September 17-23, 2001.
- 2. Research orientation program on research methodology and analytical techniques held on 21<sup>st</sup> September-6<sup>th</sup> October, 2004. at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- 3. 4<sup>th</sup> international Course on Sustainable Management of Soil and Water Resources organized by International Agricultural Research and Training Center, General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Republic of Turkey. (selected)
- 4. International Workshop on Allelopathy: Current Trends and Future Applications held on March 18-21, 2007 held at Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 5. Statistica/Minitab Training for Biological Sciences held on August 6-11, 2007 at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 6. Lab Safety Course, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia, Australia, 2013
- 7. Research Orientation Program on Research Methodology and Analytical Techniques held on September 21-October 6, 2014.
- 8. IPI-ISES Capacity Building Seminar on "Balance Use of Fertilizers for Quality Produce and Sustainable Agriculture" held on August 12, 2014 at Serena Hotel, Faisalabad.
- 9. SWAT Model training on "Nutrient flow modeling" organized by National University of Science and Technology (NUST) ISLAMABAD and International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas held on December 21, 2015.
- 10. International Workshop on "Current Status of Fertilizer Use in Pakistan" held on November 29-December 1, 2015 at Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 11. 2015 One Day Workshop on "Contribution of Balanced Use of Fertilizers toward Food Security: A commodity-based workshop" held on October 6, 2015 at Usmania Hotel, Sahiwal
- 12. Capacity Building Workshop on "Biosafety Measures in Agriculture" held on February 20-21, 2017 at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

- 13. Two Day Workshop on "4R Nutrient Stewardship for Food, Economic and Environmental Security" organized by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations at Serena Hotel, Islamabad.
- 14. One Day Workshop on 4R Nutrient Stewardship for Food and Economic Security" organized by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations at Serena Hotel, Quetta on September 28, 2016.
- 15. Capacity building workshop on biosafety measures in agriculture. February 20-21, 2017 organized by Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 16. Resource Person for the participants of "Two Weeks Training Program of Instructors of In-services Agricultural Training Institute" held on 10<sup>th</sup> of July to 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017 at Department of Continuing Education, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 17. One day national policy dialogue on salt-affected soils organized by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations at Ramada Hotel, Islamabad on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## 7. Administrative/Departmental Assignments

- 1. Tutor of tutorial group "IBN-E-SINA-1 (TGM-134)"
- 2. Appointed as External Examiner for evaluation of thesis of graduate students at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Vehari Campus.
- 3. Member of Scrutiny Committee of Dean Office, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- 4. Reviewer of Research Projects submitted to HEC under National Research Program for Universities (NRPU)
- 5. Appointed as External Examiner for evaluation of thesis of graduate students at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Vehari Campus.
- 6. Appointed as External Examiner for evaluation of thesis of graduate students at University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
- 7. Reviewer of the Projects under NRPU program of HEC, Islamabad.
- 8. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for Public Awareness Seminar on "Environmental Challenges" at the eve of World Environment Day (June 5, 2014)
- 9. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for Public Awareness Seminar on "Nuclear and Radiation Safety in Pakistan" (April 22, 2014)
- 10. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for Public Awareness Seminar on "Balanced Fertilization for Quality Food and Sustainable Agriculture (August 12, 2014)
- 11. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for for International Seminar on "Soil Sustainability for Food Security" at Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad(November 15-17, 2015)
- 12. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for Purchase Committee for International Workshop on "Current Status of Fertilizer Use in Pakistan" organized by Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in collaboration with ICARDA" (November 29 to December 1st, 2015)

- 13. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for Transport and Residence Committee for one day Workshop on "Balanced Use of Fertilizers in Pakistan" organized by Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in collaboration with International Potash Institute (IPI), Switzerland (March 17, 2015)
- 14. Member of Souvenir Committee of the institute for Souvenir Committee for International Seminar in connection with World Environment Day on "Seven Billion Dreams for Sustainable Life Style" at Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad(June 15, 2015).
- 15. Member of Souvenirs Committee for World Environment Day celebrated at Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (April 22, 2016)
- 16. Member of Souvenirs Committee for seminar on "Importance of potassium and its development in Pakistan organized by Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (April 18, 2017)
- 17. Focal person of the Institute for update of website, UAF.

## 8. Reviewer of journal

- 1. Chemosphere
- 2. Communications in Soil Science and Plant Analysis
- 3. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety
- 4. Environmental Science and Pollution Research
- 5. International Journal of Phytoremediation
- 6. Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture
- 7. Archives of Agronomy and Soil Science
- 8. Human and Ecological Risk Assessment: An International Journal
- 9. Ecological Engineering
- 10. Land Degradation and Development
- 11. American Journal of Environmental Sciences
- 12. American Journal of Agricultural and Biological Sciences
- 13. Environmental Geochemistry and Health
- 14. Pakistan Journal of Agricultural Sciences
- 15. Scientific World Journal
- 16. International Journal of Agriculture and Biology
- 17. International Journal of Scientific Foot Prints (University of Gujrat, Gujrat)

# 9. Awards/Certificates of Appreciation

- 1. Certificate of Honour awarded by the Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad on Pakistan Day Celebrations March 23, 2007.
- 2. Research Productivity Award 2012 awarded by Pakistan Council for Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of Pakistan
- 3. Endeavor Research Award, 2014, Australia Awards, Govt of Australia
- 4. Endeavor Executive Award, 2018, Australia Award, Govt of Australia
- 5. Certificate of Appreciation from Minister of Education, 2018, Govt of Australia

6.	Certificate of Appreciation awarded by the President of International Allelopathy Society, National Institute for Agro-Environ. Sciences, TSUKUBA, Ibaraki-Japan