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## Educational Qualification

- 2013 **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Sociology**  
Institute of Social and Cultural Studies  
University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- 2006 **Masters in Arts (Sociology)**  
Institute of Social and Cultural Studies  
University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- 2004 **Bachelors of Arts Major Sociology**  
University of the Punjab, Lahore

## Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowship

- 2020 **Faculty of Arts International Postgraduate Research Scholarship**  
Monash University, Layton, Australia
- 2020 **Shortlisted for Overseas Scholarships for PhD**  
Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan
- 2018 **Research and Publication Award**  
University of Gujrat, Pakistan
- 2017 **2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Research and Publication Award**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gujrat, Pakistan
- 2016 **Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing**  
Elsevier Publication
- 2016 **Research and Publication Award,**  
University of Gujrat, Pakistan

## Employment History

### Academic & Research Employment History

- 2021–Continuing **Research and Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Anthropology & Sociology  
Utah State University, Logan, United States
- 2015–Continuing **Lecturer**  
Department of Sociology, University of Gujrat, Pakistan
- 2012-2015 **Lecturer**  
Higher Education Department,  
Government Degree College, Pindi-Bhattian, Punjab, Pakistan

### Courses Taught (2012-2020)

1.	Criminology	2.	Introduction to Sociology
3.	Sociological Theory I	4.	Sociological Theory II
5.	NGO Management	6.	Sociology of Social Work
7.	Social Psychology	8.	Social Problems of Pakistan

## Administrative Employment History

- 2007-2012 **Assistant Director**  
Social Welfare Department, Govt. of the Punjab, Pakistan

## Research Projects

- Supervised eight thesis/research work of undergraduate students at Department of Sociology, University of Gujrat, Pakistan.
- Conference Secretary in conference on “**Teaching Sociology in Muslim world: Challenges and Remedies**” held on 21-22 March 2017 by University of Gujrat in collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Punjab.
- Project Officer in project on “**Institutionalization of the Gender Sensitization and Gender Training Materials in Public Sector Universities**” in collaboration with The United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- Lead researcher in **Violence Against Women Center**, University of Gujrat in 2016 in Pilot Project Consultancy
- Worked as Co-PI, have won a research project entitled “**Tapping the Untapped Economic Potential: Impediments and Predictors of Future Entrepreneurship Adoption by Female Students from Punjab**” by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan

## Publications: Journal articles

Over all, have 143 citations in the last five years according to Google Scholar

Sr#	Authors/ Year of publication/Title/Name of Journal
1.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , & Ullah, A. Sponsoring Academic Integrity: The Role of Human and Informational Sources of Scholarship in Adoption of Plagiarism-Avoiding Techniques among Research Students of Social Sciences. <i>Forman Journal of Social Sciences</i>
2.	Batool, H., Mustafa, M., & <b>Ahmad, S.</b> (2022). A phenomenological analysis of adoption of coping strategies among survivors of acid violence in Pakistan. <i>Journal of interpersonal violence</i> , 37(11-12), NP8696-NP8723.
3.	Iram, A., Mustafa, M., <b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Maqsood, S., & Maqsood, F. (2021). The Effects of Provision of Instrumental, Emotional, and Informational Support on Psychosocial Adjustment of Involuntary Childless Women in Pakistan. <i>Journal of Family Issues</i> , 42(10), 2289-2318.
4.	Sattar, T., <b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Zakar, R., & Maqsood, F. (2021). Watering the Plant in Another’s Courtyard: An Ethnographic Exploration of Daughters’ Devaluation Through Sex-Selected Abortions Among the Rural Married Females in South Punjab, Pakistan. <i>Journal of interpersonal violence</i> , 36(9-10), 4490-4519.
5.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> Mustafa, M., Batool, H. (2020). A Phenomenological Analysis of Adoption of Coping Strategies among Survivors of Acid Violence in Pakistan. <i>Journal of interpersonal violence</i> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520975863">https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520975863</a>
6.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> (2020). Political behavior in virtual environment: Role of social media intensity, internet connectivity, and political affiliation in online political persuasion among university students. <i>Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment</i> , 30(4), 457-473.
7.	Sattar, T., <b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Saleem, U., & Maqsood, F. (2020). Influence of women’s reproductive autonomy on sex biased coercive miscarriage in gynecological rural establishments of South Punjab, Pakistan. <i>Rawal Medical Journal</i> , 45(2), 451-455.
8.	Sultan, T., Ahmad, S., & Ayub, A. (2020). At Risk of “Leftover Singles”: Dimensions and Sociopsychological Repercussions of Delayed Marriageability Among Educated Females in Pakistan. <i>The Family Journal</i> , 28(4), 403-412.
9.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Maqsood, F., Ullah, A., & Mustafa, M. (2019). The Role of Information Communication Technology (ICT) Learning Avenues, Facilities and Barriers in Evaluation of ICT Skills. <i>Pakistan journal of Social Issues</i> , X,

	62-81
10.	Sattar, T., <b>Ahmad, S.</b> , & Warraich, I. A. (2019). An Integrated Web Model Study of Behavioral, Emotional and Cognitive Engagement Factors Affecting the Academic Performance of High School Students through their Multidimensional Engagement in Learning Milieu: A Study of South Punjab, Pakistan. <i>Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)</i> , 39(4).
11.	Sikandar, A., <b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Maqsood, S., & Maqsood, F. (2019). Child Care Arrangements, Division of Household Labor and Other Employment Based Familial Predictors of Marital Adjustment Among Husbands of Employed Females in Pakistan. <i>Marriage &amp; Family Review</i> , 55(3), 258-276.
12.	Sohail, M. M., <b>Ahmad, S.</b> , & Maqsood, F. (2020). The Role of Socio-demographics in Adoption of Religious-Spiritual and Other Coping Strategies Among Muslim Chronic Patients with Hepatitis C in Pakistan. <i>Journal of religion and health</i> , 59(1), 234-256.
13.	Asim, M., Nawaz, Y., Batool, Z., & <b>Ahmad, S.</b> (2018). Assessment of mother's perception and children's routine vaccination coverage in District Faisalabad, Pakistan. <i>Rawal Medical Journal</i> , 43(4), 757-760.
14.	Sohail, M. M., Yasin, M. G., & <b>Ahmad, S.</b> (2018). A phenomenological account of social sources, coping effects and relational role of social support in nursing among chronic patients with hepatitis. <i>Journal of Research in Nursing</i> , 23(1), 23-39.
15.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Maqsood, F., & Ali Waseer, W. (2018). The role of apathy, personal insecurity, and socio-economic status in formation of risk-taking behavior among university students. <i>Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment</i> , 28(2), 221-239.
16.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Maqsood, F., Sohail, M. M., & Maqsood, S. (2017). Sociology of Classroom: Role of Perceived Pedagogical Skills, Andragogy and Social Capital in Evaluation of Students Learning. <i>Pakistan Journal of Social Issues</i> , VIII, 91-110
17.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Mustafa, M., Ullah, A., Shoaib, M., Mushtaq, M., & Ali, W. (2017). Role of types of electoral rigging, socio-economic status, politics and voting behavior in the formation of attitudes toward electoral integrity. <i>Transforming Government: People, Process and Policy</i> . 11(2), 195-212
18.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Ishtiaq, S. M., & Mustafa, M. (2017). The role of socio-economic status in adoption of coping strategies among adolescents against domestic violence. <i>Journal of interpersonal violence</i> , 32(18), 2862-2881.
19.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , Mustafa, M., & Ullah, A. (2016). Association of demographics, motives and intensity of using Social Networking Sites with the formation of bonding and bridging social capital in Pakistan. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i> , 57, 107-114.
20.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> , & Ullah, A. (2015). Self-Assessment of the Use of Plagiarism Avoiding Techniques to Create Ethical Scholarship Among Research Students. <i>International Journal of Management, Knowledge and Learning</i> , 4(2), 257-270.
21.	<b>Ahmad, S.</b> (2015). Role of socioeconomic status and political participation in construction of apathy among youth. <i>Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment</i> , 25(8), 801-809.

## Conference papers

1. Return Migration, Reintegration, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan is accepted in the 117<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of **American Sociological Association** 5-9<sup>th</sup> August 2022
2. The Influence of Gender Identity on the Adoption of Coping Strategies during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Pakistan presented in the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of **Pacific Sociological Association** on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022
3. Predictors of problematic use of mobile phone and sleeplessness: A cross sectional study in Pakistan presented in **American Public Health Association (APHA)**, San Francisco, held on 24-28 October 2020 (accepted)
4. Role of consultation of scholarship avenues in adoption of plagiarism-avoidance techniques among research students of Social Sciences presented on **1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Teaching Sociology in the Muslim World: Challenges and Remedies**, Gujrat on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017
5. Role of consultation of scholarship avenues in adoption of plagiarism-avoidance techniques among research students of Social Sciences presented on **1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Teaching Sociology in the Muslim World: Challenges and Remedies**, Gujrat on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

## Training & Courses Completed

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| 2022 | Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan Elsevier and Higher Education Commission (HEC)   |
| 2021 | <b>Improving Research Planning skills using Elsevier Tools</b> ScienceDirect and Scopus @University of Gujrat   |
| 2020 | <b>COVID-19: Contact Tracing</b> John Hopkins University through Coursera   |
| 2020 | <b>Academic and Business Writing</b> University of California, through BerkeleyX & edX  |
| 2020 | <b>Data Science: R Basics</b> University of Harvard, through HarvardX & edX   |
| 2020 | <b>Essential skills for your Career Development</b> by University of Leeds and Institute of Coding  |
| 2019 | <b>English Learning Essentials for University Faculty</b> Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan   |
| 2018 | <b>Training of Presiding officers</b> during the general election United Nations Development Program (UNDP)   |
| 2016 | <b>Campus governance &amp; innovative strategies for quality improvement in universities</b> by Quality and Productivity Society of Pakistan and Quality Enhancement cell, University of Gujrat |
| 2016 | <b>Research Proposal Writing and Research Ethics</b> Department of Economics, University of Gujrat, Pakistan  |
| 2015 | <b>Scout Leader Training Course</b> Punjab Boy Scout's Association, Islamabad, Pakistan   |
| 2012 | <b>Writing a scholarly article and publishing in field of Sociology</b> Pakistan Center for Studies and Research  |
| 2012 | <b>Administrative Rules and Policies</b> Social Welfare Training Institute (SWTI), Lahore, Pakistan   |
| 2011 | <b>Gender Responsive Budgeting</b> United Nation Development Program (UNDP)   |
| 2011 | <b>Capacity Building Training on Diversion and Restorative Justice</b> United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  |

- 2011 **Strengthening Poverty Reduction Strategy Monitoring**  
United Nation Development Program (UNDP)
- 2009 **Gender Sensitization and Gender Based Violence**  
German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ)
- 2008 **Department training on Office Management & Project Evaluation**  
Social Welfare Training Institute (SWTI), Lahore, Pakistan
- 2008 **Healing the wounds of Domestic Violence in Punjab**  
Medecins du Monde (MDM)
- 2007 **Gender Mainstreaming in Planning & Development**  
United Nation Development Program (UNDP)