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Specialization:

Anthropology

Education:

PhD, (Social Anthropology, 2018), School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris (France).

M. Phil. (Pakistan Studies, 2015), Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

M.A. (History 2011), University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

M.A. (Educational Research and Assessment, 2009), University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

Experience:

31-01-2019 - to date – Assistant Professor, National University of Medical Sciences, Pakistan

Research Scholar in Hanns-Seidel Foundation 06/2014—06/2015 Project Title: Resources and Nation Building: Key Issues, Ideas and Challenges

Research Interests:

Rural Punjab, Cultural sexuality, Religious populism, Urban social environments, self and other in anthropology.

Publications:

1. • Article published in Journal ‘Life and Science’ as First author with Hakeem Zia Ur Rehman, titled “Culture, Sexuality and Indigenous Healing in Pakistan: Exploring Sexual Health Care through Hakeems and Herbalists” 2020; 1(4): 149- 155.*doi: <http://doi.org/10.37185/LnS.1.1.113>*

2. •Article published in Journal ‘International Area Studies Review’ as Third Author with Mr. Ahmad Sabat and Dr. Muhamad Shoaib, titled “Religious Populism in Pakistani Punjab: How Khadim Rizvi’s Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan Emerged” 2020. 1-17. doi. [httpDs:O//dIo: i1.o0r.g1/107.171/2772/323238368569529020996688657](http://dx.doi.org/10.1071/1071/2772/323238368569529020996688657)
3. Article published in Journal ‘Life and Science’ as second author author with Dr. Yasir Mehmood, titled “ *Exploring The Nexus Between Water Contamination, Health Hazards and Households’ Knowledge: A Pilot Study in Rawalpindi, Pakistan*”. *Life and Science*. 2021; 2(2): 44-48 . doi: <http://doi.org/10.37185/LnS.1.1.118>

Conferences:

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- Delivered a virtual talk at Fatima Jinnah Women University, titled “Netnography contra Ethnography? An Analysis of Challenges and Possibilities for Online Qualitative Research” on 28-05-2021.

Delivered a lecture at School of Social Sciences and Humanities (S3H) National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), titled “Ebbs and Flows of Migration: Anthropological Perspectives on Migration-Development Nexus” on 29-11-2021.

- Skype Presentation of Paper titled: “*Mediating Morality, Materiality and Personhood in Gift Exchange: Contemporary Ethnography of Marriages and Deaths in a Punjabi Village in Pakistan*” at THE MULTIPLE MATERIALITIES OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES International ERC MusMar Workshop organized by University of Amsterdam on 15-06-2019.

- Presented paper titled: “*Appropriating Sufis and become equals: claims and contentions of sainthood in a Punjabi village*” at the 4th International Conference on Sufi Heritage, Counterculture Narrative and Peace Building in the Era of Globalization organized by Culture, Tourism and Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi on April 04, 2018.

- Presented paper titled: “*Islam and Hierarchy of Biraderi System in Punjab Village: Some*

Reflections on Separation of Religious from Cultural Sphere” at 2nd British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) Annual Conference organized by the University of Nottingham on April 19, 2017.

- Presented paper titled: “*Representation, Resistance and Field: A Narrative Anthropologist in Punjabi Village*” at International Social Sciences Conference 2016: Social Sciences research in

Post- Modern Times organized by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad on December 28-29, 2016.

- Delivered a lecture on “*Anthropological Critique on the Idea of Sustainable Global Justice: Echoes from Pakistan*” at Faculty of Education, Health and Social Work, University College Ghent, Belgium on February 22, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled: “*Self of an Anthropologist: Reflecting Upon the Self-Constructed Representations as Punjabi Native Anthropologist*” at Writing Ethnography Workshop, at Cambridge, UK jointly organized by the University of Cambridge/EHESS on September 09, 2017.
- Presented paper titled “*Biraderi as Social Identity in a Contemporary Punjabi Village: Locating shift through Gift Exchange*” at PhD Study workshop at (Centre for Indian and South Asian Studies), EHESS, Paris on June, 09, 2016.
- Presented paper, titled “*Locale, Knowledge and Resistance: An Anthropologist in Field*” at Journée d’Études de l’Atelier des doctorants (Le doctorat fait-il de nous des intellectuels? at Université Paris Descartes-Sorbonne on April 15, 2016.
- Presented paper titled “*Reinventing Eglar’s Punjabi Village: Contemporary Role of Land Ownership for Biradry System and Social Status*” in Seminar series of Histoire et anthropologie des sociétés musulmanes dans l’Asie du sud contemporaine at CEIAS, EHESS, Paris on November, 04, 2015.
- Delivered a poster presentation on “*Political Participation of Immigrants: A Case Study of Turkish Immigrants in Germany*” at Phillips University Marburg, Germany, on July, 01, 2014.
- One month anthropological field work at Gilgit as participant in Summer School on Anthropological Research Methods with Prof. Martin Sökefeld (Ludwig- Maximilian University) from August 19, 2013—September 23, 2013.