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I earned my PhD Sociology (2009) from University of Leipzig, Germany and Post-Doctorate (2011) from the University of Warsaw, Poland in 2011 and another Post-Doctorate in 2015 from Zurich University Switzerland. I was awarded the DAAD PhD fellowship at the University of Leipzig, Germany and ERASMUS MUNDUS Fellowship for Post-Doc at the University of Warsaw, Poland. I am also winner of Swiss Excellence Scholarship 2014-2015. Currently, I teaching at the Department of Sociology, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad. I am author of two books: Exchange Marriages in South Punjab, Pakistan: A Sociological Analysis of Kinship Structure, Agency, and Symbolic Culture and Youth Politics in Pakistan: Civic Engagement and Opportunity Structure (in press). Beside this, I published 30 research articles in international peer review journals (including impact factor journal). My areas of interests are interdisciplinary including sociology of family youth, childhood, family and marriage. I also presented my research work in 20 national and international conferences in different parts of the world. I worked as Researcher and Teacher at the University of Leipzig, Germany from 2005 to 2011. Previously, I worked for the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Pakistan as a Project Officer. I produced concept papers, managed projects on nature conservations and developed policy papers. I won the funding from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan a number of other local funding. Beside this, I am commentator on social issues at various TV channels (including PTV, Roze TV, Roayl TV, Hum News, Capital TV and Such TV in Pakistan). I write for the Daily Times Newspaper.

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PUBLICATIONS:

(1) BOOKS

1. Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Simon Howel, Sebastian Kurtenbach, Abdul Rauf, Steffen Zdun and Muhammad Zaman.2019. *The Codes of the Street in Risky Neighborhoods: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Youth Violence in Germany, Pakistan, and South Africa*. New York: Springer.
2. Zaman, Muhammad. 2019. *Youth Politics in Pakistan: Civic Engagement and Opportunity Structure*. Islamabad: FNF/ Springer. (in press)
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2. Society and Nurturing: A Case of Pakistan. 2014. Cultural History of Pakistan. Edited by Sajid Mahmood. Islamabad: NIHCR. (In Press).

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(IV) RESEARCH ARTICLES (SUBMITTED)

1. Drivers' Knowledge on Road Safety and its relationship with Road Accidents: A Study of Road Behavior of Islamabad." (Coauthored with Makhtoom Ahmed).
2. Child Marriage Traditions between the Past and Present: Reconstructing Well-being and (In) Security in Case Studies about Children of Pakistan (Coauthored with Makhtoom Ahmed).
3. Preference of Matrilineal Consanguineous Unions in District Bhimber, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan: Implications in Social Structure and Genetic Abnormalities (Co-author Sajid Malik).
4. Children's Construction of Safety and Insecurity in Pakistan: The influence of Safety with Agency (Co-author with Makhtoom Ahmed).

(V) RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDING

(a) Research Projects (in progress)

1. Optimum Use of Existing Resources: A Prototype Model on Road Safety. 2022-2025. Islamabad funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. (**218.593 million**).
2. Lebenswelt Campus. An ethnographic research seminar.2022. Funded by DAAD Germany (10.2 million**).**

3. Community-based Solid Management through Active and Effective. 2020-2022. Islamabad funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. (33.936 million.
4. Mapping Exchange Marriages in Punjab Pakistan (with Dr Abida Sharif). 2020-2022. Islamabad funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan (2.8 Million PKR).
5. Children Understanding of Subjective Wellbeing (Jointly Technische Universität Berlin, Vechta Universität Germany and MACQUIRE University Australia with **22 countries**).

(b) Completed Research Projects

1. Road Safety in Metropolitan Cities of Pakistan (with Dr. Imran Sabir). 2018-2019. funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. 5 Million PKR
2. Nation Building (with Andrea Fleischenberg, Sadia Abid, Sajid Awan and Ayesha Malik funded by **Heins Seidel Foundation** (4.3 Million) 2017-2018.
3. Youth Violence in Neighborhoods in Germany, Pakistan and South Africa. 2016-2018. Funded by DFG Germany 11 Million.
4. Youth Politics in Pakistan. 2016-2017. FNF funded PKR 1 Million.
5. We won **DAAD funding** of worth Euro 840000 (with **Wuppertal University Germany**) on the project 2014-2015. "Growing up between the local and the global German-Pakistani Research Cooperation" for student and faculty exchange. Five people already received training from Germany with this funding.
6. Consanguinity and its health consequences among the metropolis in Pakistan: A comparative analyses of Rawalpindi/Islamabad and Lahore populations in 2016-2019. (With Dr. Sajid Malik) funded by HEC.
7. Role of Scavengers in Environmental Conservation in Islamabad funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. 2013-2014.