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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- PhD Scholar: The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- MSc (Economics, 2000): International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Islamabad, Pakistan.
- BSc (Hons. Economics, 1999): International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Islamabad, Pakistan.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2002 To date: Staff Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.
- 2004-2006: International Poverty & Health Research Fellow, ICDDR,B: Center for Health & Population Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2000-2001: Associate Staff Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.

### **RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Adequate experience of working on household survey data, questionnaire designing and development, editing and cleaning of primary data, report writing, analytical review.
- Teaching Health Economics to postgraduate students at PIDE and Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Socioeconomic Inequalities in Early Childhood Malnutrition in Pakistan.
- Inequalities in Health in Pakistan- The Role of Household Economic Status, Gender, Education and Occupation.
- Inequalities in Health Service Utilization in Pakistan.
- Impact of Illnesses on Household Expenditures in Pakistan.
- Determinants of out-migration in Pakistan.

### **PREVIOUS RESEARCH**

- Health Service Utilization in the Absence of User Fees: Does Travel Time Matter? The Case of Tonga
- Health Status of Children and Health Care Seeking Behavior: Does Living in a Community Matter?
- MDGs and Health-PRSP Nexus
- Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) Baseline Household Survey Report 2002
- Assisted in the preparation of Annotated Bibliography of Child Labor a project of ILO and PIDE.
- Assisted in the preparation of National Nutrition Survey 2001-02 Report- a project of UNICEF and PIDE.
- Assisted in preparing Census Profiles for Policy a project of UNFPA and PIDE.
- Assisted in Public Sector Transport Expenditure Review study, a project of World Bank and PIDE.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Worked extensively in the following poverty, education, trade, health and nutrition focused research projects conducted by PIDE in collaboration with UNICEF, UNDP, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF).

- Performance Evaluation of the IDD Control Program-2000-2001 (UNICEF)
- Micro Impact of Macro Adjustment Policies (MIMAP) Phase –II Survey-2001-02(IDRC)
- Survey of Poor Communities for the Preparation of National Human Development Report for Pakistan-2001(UNDP)
- Poverty Assessment Survey-2001 (World Bank)
- National Nutrition Survey-2001-02 (UNICEF)
- PPAF Baseline Household Survey-2001 (PPAF)
- The Social Impact of Trade, Export Promotion and Industry (TEPI) Program-2003 (ADB)
- Performance Evaluation of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) Programs-2004 (World Bank)
- Public Sector Transport Expenditure Review-2006 (World Bank)

## **CONFERENCES**

- Oral presentation on “Health Seeking Behaviors in Punjab” in a seminar on “Health Protection for the Poor” organized by the World Bank in Lahore, Pakistan on November 28, 2012.
- Oral presentation on “Progress and Prospects of Achieving the MDGs-The Case of Pakistan” in a Seminar on Sustainable Poverty Reduction Strategies for Developing Countries, jointly organized by Ministry of Commerce of China and International Poverty Reduction Centre China (IPRCC) in Beijing, China from April 13-27, 2012.
- Oral presentation on “Determinants of Health Service Utilization in Pakistan: Who Utilize Public and Private Health Services?” in the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Health Economics held in Toronto-Canada from July 12-15, 2011.
- Oral presentation on “Socioeconomic Inequalities in Early Childhood Malnutrition- the Case of Pakistani children” in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Emerging Health Policy Research Conference held in University of Sydney on August 11, 2010.
- Oral presentation on “Health Service Utilization in the Absence of User Fees: Does Travel Time Matter? The Case of Tonga” in the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Health Economics held in Beijing-China from July 12-15, 2009.
- Oral presentation in the discussion forum o “Regional Stability: The Role of Bangladesh & Pakistan” held in Dhaka-Bangladesh from April 18-19, 2007.
- Oral presentation on “Health Status of Children and Health Care Seeking Behavior: Does Living in a Community Matter?” in 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of Global Forum for Health Research held in Cairo-Egypt from October 30-November 2, 2006. “
- Poster presentation on “Improving Child and Maternal Health in South Asia” in annual conference of Populations Association of Pakistan (PAP) held in Islamabad- Pakistan in November 2005.

## **TRAININGS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Attended two days workshop on “Health Protection for the Poor” organized by the World Bank in Bhurban, Pakistan from October 23-24, 2012.
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- Attended a seminar on “Sustainable Poverty Reduction Strategies for Developing Countries” jointly organized by Ministry of Commerce of China and International Poverty reduction Centre China (IPRCC) in Beijing, China from April 13-27, 2012.
- Attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Workshop on Health Economics, held at Gold Coast, Australia from April 27-29, 2011.
- Participated in a research workshop on “*Institutions, Development and Pro-poor Growth*” jointly organized by London School of Economics (LSE) and Unnayan Samanay, Bangladesh in Dhaka-Bangladesh, from July 31-August 04,2006.
- Participated in an introductory course on “*Epidemiology and Biostatistics*” organized by ICDDR,B: Center for Health & Population Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh, from August 15-September 10,2004.
- Participated in a Training Course on “*Measuring Poverty: Economic Dimensions*” organized by ICDDR,B: Center for Health & Population Research, Dhaka-Bangladesh and Department for International Development (DFID) at Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 29-July 03,2003.
- Participated in Six Days “*Regional Workshop on Poverty Analysis and Monitoring*” jointly organized by The World Bank Institute and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics at Islamabad, March 18-23, 2002.
- Participated in Five Days “*National Workshop on Poverty Analysis and Monitoring*” jointly organized by The World Bank Institute and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics at Bhurban, August 19-23, 2002.

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Health Economics, Health Inequalities, Healthcare Financing and Health Insurance, Poverty & Development.

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Health Economics, Healthcare Financing and Health Insurance, Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Trade, Economic Development, Mathematics for Economics.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

SPSS, STATA, Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Power Point,

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
- America Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
- Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), Islamabad, Pakistan
- Population Association of Pakistan (PAP), Islamabad, Pakistan
- International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)