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I earned my PhD (2009) from University of Leipzig, Germany and Post-Doctorate (2011) from the University of Warsaw, Poland. Currently, I am Head of Sociology at the Department of Sociology, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad. I am author of the book: Exchange Marriages in South Punjab, Pakistan: A Sociological Analysis of Kinship Structure, Agency, and Symbolic Culture. Beside this, I published 20 research articles in international peer review journals (including impact factor journal). My area of interests are interdisciplinary including sociology of family youth, children and marriage, sociology of development, social ecology. I also presented my research work in 20 national and international conferences in different parts of the world.

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. I also won different research projects and consultancies.

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 was also engaged with the Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Children (SPARC Lahore) for six months.

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, Capital TV and Sach TV in Pakistan).

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**Qualification:** Post-Doctorate, Zurich University, Switzerland (2014-2015)  
Post-Doctorate, University of Warsaw, Poland and VUB Brussels, Belgium (2010-2011)

PhD (Sociology), Leipzig University, Germany (2009)  
M.A Sociology, University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan (2003)

**Research Interests:** Sociology of family, youth and marriage, political sociology, sociology of development and environment

**Job Experience:**

1. In-Charge Department of Sociology (January 2014 to date) and Assistant Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan (March, 2012 to date).
2. Visiting Teacher University of Bielefeld, Germany (Since April, 2010).
3. 4. Researcher & Teacher, Leipzig University 2005 to 2011).
5. Visiting Lecturer, Central Jail Staff Training Institute (CJSTI) Lahore, (2003-2004).
6. Project Officer/ Researcher, WWF-Pakistan (2004-2005).
7. Project Coordinator, SPARC Lahore (March 2003- September 2003)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **(I). BOOK**

Zaman, Muhammad. 2011. *Exchange Marriages in South Punjab, Pakistan: A Sociological Analysis of Kinship Structure, Agency, and Symbolic Culture*. Frankfurt (M)/ Berlin: Peter Lang Publisher.

### **(II). CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

1. Zaman, Muhammad and Monika Wohlrab-Sahr. 2010. Obstructed individualization and social anomie: Marriage relations in rural Pakistan and their relevance for an empirically grounded theory of individualization conflicts. Pp 155-176 in *Individualisierungen. Ein Vierteljahrhundert „jenseits von Stand und Klasse“*. Edited by Berger, Peter A./Hitzler, Ronald. Wiesbaden: *Springer*.
2. Zaman, Muhammad. N. Zaman, Jadwiga Królikowska. 2011. Islamic Concept of Charity and Social Security: Formation of Moral Economy. False Promises of Multi- culturalism. Edited by Jadwiga Królikowska: Warsaw. University of Warsaw.
3. Society and Nurturing: A Case of Pakistan. 2014. *Cultural History of Pakistan*. Edited by Sajid Mahmood. Islamabad: NIHCR.
4. Zaman, Muhammad. 2016. Politische Partizipation von Jugendlichen in Pakistan: Demokratie mit Hindernissen. Zurich: Zurich University Press. (in Press).

### **(III). RESEARCH ARTICLES**

1. Ferdoos, Amber, Asma Jamal and Muhammad Zaman (Co-author). 2016. Cyber-Ethics and the Perception of Internet Users: A Case Study of University Students of Islamabad. *Pakistan Journal of Library and Information Science (PJLIS)*. (Accepted for publication)

2. Rehman, Atta ur, Ijaz Ahmad, Muhammad Zaman and Sajid Malik. 2015. Transition in consanguinity in Dir Lower district, a victim of war, natural disaster and population displacement, in North-West Pakistan. *Journal of Biosocial Science*. Vol. 1:1- 6.
3. Ferdoos, Amber; Zaman, Muhammad; Hussain, Madiha; Sajjad, Raja Jibran. 2013. Impact of Microfinance and Enterprise Development on Women's Empowerment-A Case Study of Skardu-Pakistan. *Journal of Gender and Social Issues*. Vol. 12 (2).
4. Zaman, Muhammad. 2014. Exchange Marriages in a Community of Pakistan: Adequate Social Exchange. *The Family Journal (Sage)*. Vol. 22(1):69-77.
5. Zaman, Muhammad, Amber Ferdoos and Saeed Ahmad Watto. 2014. The Sociology of Human Rights with Reference to Customary Practice in Rural Pakistan: The Social Structure of Violence. *Biannual Journal of Gender and Social Issues*. Vol. 12 (1):59-68).
6. Zaman, Muhammad, Muhammad Zakria Zakar, Abida Sharif, Imran Sabir, Rubeena Zakar, Muhammad Arif. 2013. Exchange Marriage System, Traditional Gender Role and Obscured Transformation in a Community of Pakistan: Interplay of Structure, Agency and Social Change. *International Journal of Sociology of The Family*. Vol. 39 (1-2). 26-47.  
Again published with some changes under the tile: "The Exchange-Marriage System, Traditional Gender Roles and Obscured Transformations in a Community of Pakistan: The Interplay between Structure, Agency and Social Change" in the journal "Pakistan Journal of Gender studies". (Pakistan) 2014.
7. Zaman, Muhammad. 2013. Exchange Marriage System and Muslim Family Laws in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*. Vol. XXXIII (1) 1-12.
8. Zaman, Muhammad and Imran Sabir. 2013. Youth Violence in Pakistan: The Social Structure and Culture of Violence. *Profilaktyka Społeczna i Resocjalizacja*. Vol. 21: 7-24.
9. Zaman, Muhammad. 2013. Impact of Exchange Marriage on Children in Pakistan: Social Security or Insecurity. *The Qualitative Report*. Vol. 18 (46)1-11.
10. Zaman, Muhammad. 2013. A Micro-dimension of Violent Conflict in Pakistan. *Peace Talk*. Vol. 1:46-48.
11. Zaman, Muhammad. 2011. Social Movements, Conflicts and Rise of Extremism in Pakistan. *Prace Instytutu Profilaktyki Społecznej i Resocjalizacji*. Vol. 1 (17): 154-173. PRACE IPSiR UW. Vol. 17: 155-173.
12. Zaman, Muhammad. 2011. Methodological Gravitism. *The Qualitative Report*. Vol. 16 (6): 1574-1598.
13. Zaman, Muhammad. 2011. A Brief History of Penal Cultures in Pakistan: Interplay of Tradition and Modernity. *Prace Instytutu Profilaktyki Społecznej i Resocjalizacji*. Vol. 2 (18): 7-24.
14. Zaman, Muhammad. 2010. Marriage of Cousins: Congenital Diseases and People's Perception in Pakistan, a Public Health Challenge. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. (Palgrave) Vol. 31(3):381-383.
15. Zaman, Muhammad, Bakht Rawan, Syed Abdul Siraj (co-author). 2008. BBC as a diasporic mass medium or an agent of public diplomacy: Users' perceptions in Pakistan and Germany. *Global Media Journal*. Available online: <http://www.aiou.edu.pk/gmj/artical1.asp>. Reprinted in the *Journal of Political Studies*. Vol. XVII:167-179 (2010).
16. Zaman, Muhammad. 2008. Socio-cultural Security, Emotions and Exchange Marriages in an Agrarian Community. *South Asia Research*. (Sage) Vol. 28(3): 285-298.

#### **(IV). RESEARCH ARTICLES (SUBMITTED)**

1. Drivers' Knowledge on Road Safety and its relation with Road Accidents: A Study of Road Behavior of Islamabad." (Coauthored). Accident Analysis & Prevention. **Elsevier Journal**.
2. Child Marriage Traditions between the Past and Present: Reconstructing Well-being and (In) Security in Case Studies about Children of Pakistan. **Springer**
3. A Sociological Analysis Of Youth Education And Social Cohesion In District Swabi, Pakistan (Co-author)
4. Teenage Girls Involved In Stealing Stuff from the Bags in the Educational Institutions: A Study of Rawalpindi, Pakistan (Pakistan Journal of Criminology).
2. Superstitions, Belief System And Marriage Preferences Of Women In Islamabad (Co-author)
3. Role Played by Teachers in Islamic Socialization of Children in Private Schools at Primary Level (Co-author)
4. Global Warming Vulnerability Is Leading Toward Adaptation Of Latest Farming Practices By Farmers (Co-author)
5. Deforestation in Chitral (Co-author)
6. Preference of Matrilineal Consanguineous Unions in District Bhimber, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan: Implications in Social Structure and Genetic Abnormalities (Co-author)

#### **(V). RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1. Role of Scavengers in Environmental Conservation in Islamabad funded by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.
2. Youth Violence in Urban Neighborhoods in Germany, Pakistan and South Africa by DFG (with Bielefeld University Germany).

#### **(VI). CONFERENCES**

1. Participation in the "World and Global History" First European Congress held on September 22-25, 2005 in University of Leipzig.
2. A paper: "Socio-cultural security concerns and mate selection in an agrarian community" presented at the "9th European Association for Social Anthropologist (EASA) Conference: on September 18-21, 2006 in Bristol, UK.
3. Participation in "The Nature of Society" Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (German Sociological Congress) on October 9-13, 2006 in Kassel-Germany.
4. Participation in the conference on "Secularity and religious vitality" on July 23-27, 2007 in University Leipzig.
5. A paper: "Cosmopolitan knowledge and Indigenous Perceptions of Congenital diseases among the Cousin Marriage Practitioners in Kabirwala Community" presented in the "Two Days International Conference on Congenital malformations and inherited disorders in childhood in Pakistan and in the Pakistani communities in Norway, held at the Department of Anthropology Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad on November 12-13, 2007.
6. A paper: "BBCWS, Connectivity and the Pakistani Diaspora" presented in the "International Broadcasting, Public Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange, A conference to evaluate 75 years of BBC overseas broadcasting" 18-19 December 2007, Brunei Gallery,

School of Oriental and African Studies, London. See <http://www.cresc.ac.uk/events/broadcasting/index.html>, Paper available online: [http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/diasporas/conference/pdf/bbc\\_connectivity.pdf](http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/diasporas/conference/pdf/bbc_connectivity.pdf).

7. A paper: "Domestic Conflict Management" presented in the "Pakistan Workshop 2009" held at The Rook How, The Lake District, UK.
8. Participated in the international conference: "Irena Sendler, Humanism of the heart part II: The remembrance of about Holocaust and the Righteous", organized on October 22, 2010 at the University of Warsaw, Poland.
9. I was one of the organizers of the International Conference "War and Peace: Social consequences of migration and cultural contact". Besides this, I presented my paper: Nature of Intercultural Contacts at the Old Library Hall, University of Warsaw, Poland on February 23, 2011.
10. I presented a paper: "Sociology of Human Rights with reference to the Customary Practices in Rural Pakistan: Social Structure of Violence" was presented at "International Conference on Implementing Human Rights: A Way Forward", held at the Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan on March 29-30, 2012.
11. Youth Violence and Penalty. Held on April 24, 2012 at the Bielefeld University, Germany.
12. The Future of Intrasocietal Conflict and Violence Research: An International Outlook. Held on November 19-23, 2012 at the Bielefeld University, Germany.
13. Conflict, Violence and Change in the Middle East. Duisburg University, Germany. Held on June 6-9, 2013.
14. Youth and Penal Culture. Seminar held on July 27-31, 2013 at the Bielefeld University, Germany.
15. Youth, Peaceful Change and Violent Conflict. Held on August 9-12, 2013 at the Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.
16. "Linkages of Pakistani Migrants with their Homeland via Media: A Case Study of Germany" paper presented on international conference on 'Migration, Education and Development in South Asia' March 27-28, 2014 at Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad

#### **(VII). FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS**

1. Erasmus Mundus Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2010) at the University of Warsaw, Poland.
2. DAAD Fellowship (2005) at the University of Leipzig, Germany.
3. Swiss Excellence Scholarship, Zurich University, Switzerland 2014

#### **(VII). PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMEBERSHIP/ ASSOCIATIONS**

1. European Association for Social Anthropologist (EASA) from September, 2006 till today.
2. Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (German Sociological Society) October, 2006 till today.
3. Aluminai Association Punjab University Sociologists (AAPUS) from April 2007 till today.
4. Aluminai Association University of Leipzig, Since 2009, Germany.