

# FATIMAH KHAN

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## BACKGROUND

- Ten years of professional experience in the development sector & public-private partnership frameworks.
- Project preparation & management, fundraising, capacity building, report & proposal writing.
- Strong research skills in primary data collection and spatial analysis.

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## EDUCATION

- **Certificate in Geographic Information Systems** 2015 – 2016  
Pennsylvania State University, United States of America
- **Master of Science in Political Sociology** 2005 – 2006  
The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Economics, Minor in Social Sciences** 1999 – 2003  
Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Consultant

#### AGA KHAN TRUST FOR CULTURE

##### Pakistan 2016 – present

- Coordinator for the Master Conservation and Re-development Plan for the Walled City of Lahore.
- Responsible for liaising with public partners, consultants, stakeholders and timeline management.
- Supervising the update of the GIS database in a Zone of Special Value in the Walled City of Lahore.
- Providing editorial input for text and generating maps to reflect key planning issues and strategies.

##### Afghanistan 2016

- Conducted data analysis and drafted the *Quality of Life* survey report for Chihilsitoon Gardens, Kabul.

##### Kyrgyz Republic 2015 – 2016

- Conducted data analysis and drafted the report *Urban Initiatives in Naryn Town*.
- Reviewed federal spatial databases of the Kyrgyzstan Land Information System for Naryn Town and coordinated with the State Registry department to update the digital cadastral map.
- Designed and supervised a socio-economic survey of urban households.

##### Malaysia 2014

- Generated analytical maps for the Strategic Master Plan for George Town World Heritage Site.
- Reviewed spatial databases generated by municipal departments in Penang.

##### Afghanistan 2012

- Carried out data analysis and prepared the *Quality of Life in Faizabad* report.
- Provided training & back-office support for data collection in Faizabad district, Badakshan.

##### Kenya 2011 – 2012

- Drafted the *Nairobi City Parks: a Users' Survey* report.
- Prepared survey questionnaires and liaised with local consultant for data collection and cleaning; conducted primary data analysis on urban park users in Nairobi.

##### Consultant for Socio-Economic Initiatives Sep 2013 – May 2015

#### AGA KHAN CULTURAL SERVICE, PAKISTAN (AKCS-P)

- Edited a publication entitled *Heritage Tourism: Hunza-Nagar & Baltistan* to promote the built heritage of mountain communities in northern Pakistan.
- Prepared business plans for Ciqam, a Norwegian funded women's social enterprise in the Hunza Valley.
- Conducted a case study of Karimabad town and presented the findings in the report *Socio-Economic Conditions and the Built Environment in Karimabad, Central Hunza*.
- Coordinated a baseline study of existing and potential park users of historic parks in Multan city, Punjab. Prepared questionnaires and supervised data analysis in collaboration with an external consultant.

**Urban Economist**

Nov 2012 – Aug 2013

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, PAKISTAN**

- Drafted a concept note for industrial land use planning and rehabilitation of state owned industrial estates.
- Prepared terms of references for consultants to develop regulatory frameworks for urban disaster planning, under the World Bank funded Punjab Cities Governance Improvement Project.

**Manager, Socio-Economic Initiatives**

Jan 2010 – Oct 2012

**AGA KHAN CULTURAL SERVICE-PAKISTAN (AKCSP)**

- Provided editorial input on the publication entitled *Conservation of the Wazir Khan Mosque, Preliminary Report on Condition and Risk Assessment*.
- Conducted interim assessment of the Neighbourhood Rehabilitation Pilot Project in the Walled City of Lahore; identified areas of conflict during project implementation and outlined measures to mitigate negative impacts and community grievances. Findings presented in the report *Mohalla Demonstration Project – Gali Surjan Singh and Koocha Charkh Garan, Androon Delhi Gate*.
- Provided back-office support to AKTC projects in Afghanistan and Kenya.

**Socio-Economic Coordinator**

Nov 2007 – Dec 2009

**AGA KHAN CULTURAL SERVICE-PAKISTAN (AKCS-P), WALLED CITY OF LAHORE PROJECT**

- Drafted a concept note and developed project proposal for conserving historic houses in the Neighbourhood Rehabilitation Pilot Project area. Secured grant funding (USD 200,000) from the German Embassy & owner equity participation for two consecutive years (2010-2011).
- Developed strategies for community mobilization and started the Skills Enhancement Initiative to encourage youth participation through on-the-job training in spatial mapping.
- Coordinated, implemented and co-drafted the *Quality of Life Baseline Socio-Economic Household Survey*. Applied GIS for sampling design and spatial analysis.
- Trained staff in primary data collection to conduct a spatial analysis of drinking water quality in the Walled City. Findings presented in the report *Quality of Water in the Walled City of Lahore*.
- Trained in-house and Punjab Government personnel in primary and secondary data collection, community based research and social mobilization.
- Commissioned research studies on economic activities in the Walled City and coordinated consultant's inputs on a baseline study of urban parks in metropolitan Lahore.

**Teaching Fellow, Social Sciences Department**

Jun 2007 – Jan 2008

**LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES, PAKISTAN**

- Taught undergraduate degree courses to freshman and senior students - *Introduction to Political Science* and *Politics of Natural Resource Management*.
- Combined lectures and seminars, with case studies presented by students.

**Researcher**

Jun 2006 – Jan 2007

- Conducted research for *Dead Aid – Why Aid is not Working and How There is a Better Way For Africa* (Author: Dr. Dambisa Moyo, published in 2009).

**Researcher and Documentary Maker**

Jan 2004 – Aug 2005

**MAUJ RESEARCH CENTRE**

- Directed and filmed a documentary on the impact of large-scale development projects on rural settlements in Southern Punjab, Pakistan.
- Developed innovative ways to mobilize displaced communities using the travelling cinema concept.

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**CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

- Participated in the Village Planning Taskforce workshop, Disaster Risk Management Initiative – Istanbul, Turkey, 2012.
- Presented at the Aga Khan Development Network *Geographic Information System Users' Conference*, Disaster Risk Management Initiative - Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 2011.
- Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Health Sciences Symposium, *Impact of Water and Sanitation on Health – Our Problems, Our Solutions*, Aga Khan University Hospital - Karachi, Pakistan, 2009.