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Objective

To work in a highly motivated and challenging organization where I can transform my words and ideas into action and expand my knowledge horizon.

Education

PhD in Anthropology

2026, QAU, Islamabad

M.Phil in Anthropology

2015-17, QAU, Islamabad

M.Sc in Anthropology

2013-15 QAU, Islamabad

Recognitions

- Won **HEC Thematic Research grant**. 2017
- Merit scholarship in PhD. Department of Anthropology, QAU
- Merit scholarship in MPhil 2015-17, Department of Anthropology, QAU

Language Proficiency

Functional in English, Urdu

Professional Skills

- Development of Research tools, both qualitative and quantitative testing and pretesting
- Organized, with the ability to multi-task and work under pressure.
- Flexible, with a high degree of adaptability to all situations.
- Proactive, creative, problem-solving, ambitious, and has a high energy level.
- Work effectively individually or within a team.

Key Competencies & Strengths

- **Coordination:** Experienced in coordinating academic activities, strategic planning, quality assurance, curriculum development, faculty support, event management, and departmental administration.
- **Researcher:** I have more than nine years of experience in proposal design, tool development, pretesting, data collection, data analysis, and report writing.
- **Environmental Issues:** Experienced in coordinating all aspects of the project, including proposal design, budgeting, data collection, Policy analysis, stakeholder management, and resolving complex challenges of the local community by giving suitable solutions.
- **Gender, intersectionality, and social inclusion focus:** Significant experience working on issues related to girl child education, transgender rights, women's rights, brain waste among female doctors, etc.
- **Excellent communication and training skills:** I have more than eight years of teaching experience in various reputable universities. Proven track record of delivering engaging lectures, workshops, and training sessions. Adept at simplifying complex concepts for diverse audiences.
- **Community Engagement and Advocacy:** Skilled in building strong relationships with community members, policymakers, and stakeholders to advocate for policy changes and improved support systems. Committed to empowering marginalized groups through research and advocacy.

Professional Experience

- Departmental Coordinator, Bahria University, Islamabad 2024-Cont.
- Worked as a Researcher in **HEC Funded Thematic Research Project** titled “**Challenges of Water Management: The Need of Construction of New Dams/Installation of Power Plants**” under the supervision of Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddain, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (2017-21)
- Researcher in a project titled “**World System Analysis of Biomedical Hegemony: A Micro Level Study of Village Saidpur Islamabad**” (2016-2017) under the supervision of Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddin at Department of Anthropology, QAU.
- Researcher in a project titled “**Islamic Charity and Social Development in Pakistan**” (2015-17) The Project is **sponsored by HEC** under the supervision of Dr. Waheed Chaudhry, Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University.
- Researcher in a project titled “**Socio-Cultural and Psychological Determinants of Fertility Behavior and their Implications on Family Size Preference**” (Jan-Aug, 2015) under the supervision of Ms. Aneela Sultana, Department of Anthropology, QAU.
- Researcher in a project titled “**Risk Factor Identification: Screening and Prevention of Suicide in Inhabitants of Gilgit-Baltistan**”, 05 March 2018 to 03 April 2019 under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Ilyas Bhatti, Department of Anthropology, QAU.
- Academic writer, Skyscrapers, 3/6/2018-3/9/2018.

Training and Workshops

Interactive Resource Centre (IRC) Lahore, NED-Film & Citizen Journalism workshop (22nd Feb. to 26th Feb. 2016).

Personal Data

Domicile:

Rawalpindi (Punjab)

N.I.C #: 3740573667240

Marital Status: **Single**

Religion: **Islam**

Research Work

PhD Dissertation

Brain waste and Brain drain of doctors

MPhil Dissertation

Feminizing Inflexible

Corporeality: Study of

Transgender Legal and Religious

Status in The Disenfranchised

Society

MSc Dissertation

Socio-Economic Impacts of Used Clothing

Technology-based Skills

Proficiency in MS Office Package
Canva, video editing.

References

Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddin

Assistant Professor(Retired)

Department of Anthropology

Quaid-i-Azam University

Sohima Anzak

Assistant Professor

Department of Humanities and

Social Sciences

Bahria University

Teaching Experience

- Visiting Faculty, Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad Campus (Fall 2018-till date).
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Psychology, Riphah International University Spring (2020-till date).
- Visiting Faculty, Sociology Department, Allama Iqbal Open University, Spring 2017- Spring 2019.
- Visiting Faculty, International Islamic University, Spring 2019.

Research Publications HEC-Registered Journals (Y)

- **Upbringing of A Girl Child in A Patrilineal Society**, Ms. Sohima Anzak, Ms. Samia Zulfiqar, Journal of Social Sciences ISSN: 2411-0132(E), 2411-5487(P) Vol-3, Issue (2): 66-73.
- **Dumping of Trash in Peripheral Countries through Landa Bazaar: System Analysis of Second Hand Clothing Business** Sohima Anzak, Samia Zulfiqar & Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddin, Bahria University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (BUJHSS) <https://bujhss.bahria.edu.pk/index.php/ojs/article/view/21>
- **Folk Traditions of Lullabies: Functional Analysis** Sohima Anzak, Samia Zulfiqar, Global Sociological Review.2019(IV-I).02 <https://gsrjournal.com/papers/0Wad3Wdbvv.pdf>
- **Flea Market Economy Influencing Local Industry: System Analysis Of Landa Bazaar In Pakistan** Samia Zulfiqar, Mamonah Ambreen, Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddin, Pakistan Journal of Social Research ISSN 2710-3129 (P) 2710-3137 (O)Vol. 4, No. 2, April-June 2022, pp. 259-266 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/360497958_FLEA_MARKET_ECONOMY_INFLUENCING_LOCAL_INDUSTRY_SYSTEM_ANALYSIS_OF_LANDA_BAZAAR_IN_PAKISTAN
- **Impact of Patriarchy on Brain Waste of Female Doctors in Pakistan.** Samia Zulfiqar, & Anwaar Mohyuddin. (2024). Contemporary Issues in Social Sciences and Management Practices, 3(2), 99–114. <https://doi.org/10.61503/cissmp.v3i2.163>

Research Article Presented in Conferences

- **World System Analysis of Illegal Migration: Push and Pull Factors and Tragedies Associated to Illegal Migration**, Samia Zulfiqar & Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddin, Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University.
- **Causes and Consequences of Labor Migrants: Frugality, Health and Social Life of a Labor**, Samia Zulfiqar, Dr. Anwaar Mohyuddin & Dr. Muhammad Illyas Bhatti, Department of Anthropology, Quaid- i-Azam University, International Conference on “**Labor Migration and the Role of Brokers in the Recruitment of Workforce in Pakistan**”17-18, February 2016.University of Sargodha, Sargodha, Pakistan.