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Professional Experience

Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany	Senior Researcher	Oct 2020- Present
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, Pakistan	Staff Economist	July 2012- July 2016

Research Interests

Gender and Feminist Economics, Women's Empowerment, Migration, Education, Childhood Nutrition, Time Use

Education

Doctor of Agricultural Sciences (Dr. Agr)

magna cum laude

University of Bonn

Dissertation: **Empowerment of Girls and Women in Rural Pakistan: Migration, Decision-making, and Consciousness**

Supervisor: Prof. Dr Joachim Von Braun

Oct 2016-
Sept 2020

MPhil Economics

Quaid-I-Azam University, Pakistan

Dissertation title: **Demand for Foreign Exchange Reserves under Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes: A Cross-Country Analysis**

2011-2013

MSc Economics

Quaid-I-Azam University, Pakistan

2009-2011

Publications

Saleemi, S (2023) Does the Absence of Men from the Household Increase Girls' Shares in Education Expenditures? Evidence from Rural Pakistan, *Feminist Economics*, DOI: 10.1080/13545701.2023.2191615

Saleemi, S., & Kofol, C. (2022). Women's participation in household decisions and gender equality in children's education: Evidence from rural households in Pakistan. *World Development Perspectives*, 25, 100395. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2022.100395>

Mahmood, R., Saleemi, S., & Amin, S. (2016). Impact of Climate Change on Electricity Demand: A Case Study of Pakistan. *Pakistan Development Review*, 55(1), 29.

Jalil, A., Manan, S., & Saleemi, S. (2016). "Estimating the growth effects of services sector: a cointegration analysis for Pakistan". *Journal of Economic Structures*, 5(1), 6.

Conferences and Discussion Papers

Session Panellist: "Pashtun Millennials in Afghanistan and Pakistan: Striving for an Alternative Future in a Volatile Context." Institut Für Asien-und-Afrika Wissenschaften, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. November 2022

Children in left-behind migrant households: education and gender equality. Saleemi, S. (2021). *ZEF Discussion Paper on Development Policy*, Number 307

Session Panellist: "Empowering and engaging key players in Food Systems Transformation - Women", *Science Days of the UN Food Systems Summit 2021*.

Choice without Consciousness: Women's Participation in Household Decisions and Gender Equality in Children's Education, Saleemi, S. & Kofol, C. (2020) *ZEF Discussion Papers on Development Policy*, Number 290

The Impact of Migration Children in Left-Behind Households: Gender Equality and Work, accepted for presentation at the *Annual Conference of Population Association of America (PAA)*

Migration of Men and Women Left Behind: Household Decisions and Work Burden, 2019 *PhD conference at the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University*

Choice without Consciousness: Women's Participation in Household Decisions and Gender Equality in Children's Education. 2019 *Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)*

Impact of Climate Change on Electricity Demand: A Case Study of Karachi District, Mahmood, R., Saleemi, S. and Amin, S. (2013), *Pakistan Development Review*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Winter 2013), pp. 467-478

Current Research Projects

Innovations, Technology and Time Allocation: Implications for Labour Productivity and Welfare in Ghana, Ethiopia and Uganda April 2022-present

Women's Time Use and its Impact on Children's Diets, nutrition and Women's Well-being

Impact of Infrastructure on dietary diversity in Niger, Nigeria and Mali Oct 2020-Present

Teaching

Gender and Development	Disciplinary Seminar for Doctoral Candidates. Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn	2023
Gender and Development	Disciplinary Seminar for Doctoral Candidates. Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn	2022
Development Economics	Department of Economics, PIDE, Graduate Program	2014/2015
Monetary Economics	Department of Economics, PIDE, Graduate Program	2015

Other Academic/Administrative Responsibilities

Co-coordinator of ZEF Gender Group		2022/2023
Coordinator PIDE School of Public Policy		2016
The admissions committee, MSc Economics, and MPhil Public Policy		2015
Assistant Secretary Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE)		2014

Other Publications

May 2023	Why Pakistan's economy is in deep crisis , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D + C)</i> , https://www.dandc.eu/en/article/climate-change-and-other-global-developments-are-severely-exacerbating-pakistans-home-made
Nov 2022	South Asian gender disparities get worse in economic crises , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D + C)</i> , https://www.dandc.eu/en/article/economic-downturns-hit-women-and-girls-harder-example-pakistan
June 2022	Domestic helpers are informally employed in many countries , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D + C)</i> , https://www.dandc.eu/en/article/why-men-are-closer-achieving-good-work-life-balance-women
Dec 2021	How education and employment improve gender equality , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D + C)</i> , https://bit.ly/3JVIRH7
Oct 2021	Environmental UN Conventions are Mutually Reinforcing , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D + C)</i> , https://bit.ly/3qadQDd
Oct 2021	Fundamental Questions of Survival , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D+C)</i> https://bit.ly/3Gbae9C
April 2021	Perpetuated Gender Oppression , in <i>Development and Cooperation (D+C)</i> https://bit.ly/3A3L9dl
April 2021	Why most Pakistani women are denied digital opportunities in <i>Development and Cooperation (D+C)</i> https://bit.ly/3Am3flh
April 2021	How to increase female labor force participation in Pakistan , <i>Express Tribune Blogs</i> https://bit.ly/2XjjLKs
Feb 2020	How Pakistan's economic crisis is impacting women , <i>Express Tribune Blogs</i> https://bit.ly/3ntUY12
April 2019	The Poverty of Piety: A Response to Sonia Qadir , <i>Jamhoor</i> https://bit.ly/2VB8UuE

Memberships

International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)

Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Scholarships and Grants

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for Development-Related Post-Graduate Courses Aug 2016 - Sept 2019

GIZ Project on the Provincial Budget Analysis 2014

PIDE Competitive Research Grant 2013

Languages

Urdu	Mother-tongue
English	Proficient
German	Beginner

Software

STATA	Proficient
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