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Education

PhD Agricultural Economics <i>magna cum laude</i>	Oct 2016- Sept 2020
Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR), University of Bonn, Germany Dissertation title: Empowerment of Girls and Women in Rural Pakistan: Migration, Decision-making and Consciousness Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Joachim Von Braun	
MPhil Economics	2011-2013
School of Economics, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan	
MSc Economics	2009-2011
School of Economics, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan	

Professional Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany	Research Project: Markets, Trade and Volatility Estimating the impact of infrastructure on nutritional outcomes for children in the Sahel region	Oct 2020- Present
Staff Economist Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, Pakistan	Research on aspects of Pakistan's economy, including, Agriculture, Climate Change, Environment and Energy. As a team member of PIDE's quarterly publication "Economy Watch", responsible for providing analysis of external sector of Pakistan's economy.	July 2012- July 2016

Teaching

Development Economics	Department of Economics, PIDE, Graduate Program	Spring 2015
Monetary Economics	Department of Economics, PIDE, Graduate Program	Spring 2015
Development Economics	Department of Economics, PIDE, Graduate Program	Spring 2014

Other Academic Responsibilities

Assistant Secretary Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE)	2014
Admissions committee, MSc Economics and MPhil Public Policy	Fall 2015
Coordinator PIDE School of Public Policy	Spring 2016

Publications

- 2013 Mahmood, R., Saleemi, S. and Amin, S. (2013), "Impact of Climate Change on Electricity Demand: A Case Study of Karachi District", *Pakistan Development Review*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Winter 2013), pp. 467-478
- 2016 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.

Conference and Discussion Papers

- 2016 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.
- 2020 Saleemi, S. & Kofol, C. (2020) Choice without Consciousness: Women's Participation in Household Decisions and Gender Equality in Children's Education, *ZEF Discussion Papers on Development Policy*, Number 290

Conference Presentations

- Dec 2013 "Impact of Climate Change on Electricity Demand: A Case Study of Karachi District", Annual Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE)
- June 2019 "Choice without Consciousness: Women's Participation in Household Decisions and Gender Equality in Children's Education in Rural Pakistan" paper presented at the 28th IAFFE (International Association for Feminist Economics) Annual Conference
- Sept 2019 "Migration of Men and Women Left Behind: Household Decisions and Work Burden", 2019 PhD conference at the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
- April 2020 "The Impact of Migration Children in Left-Behind Households: Gender equality and Work" to be presented at the Annual Conference of Population Association of America (PAA)

Under Review

- June 2020 "Children in left-behind Migrant Households: Education and Gender Equality"

Memberships

Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Scholarships and Grants

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| German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for Development Related Post-Graduate Courses | Aug 2016 -
Sept 2019 |
| GIZ Project on the Provincial Budget Analysis with Dr Idrees Khawaja, Dr Mahmood Khalid, and Rafat Mahmood | 2014 |
| PIDE Competitive Research Grant, with Ms. Rafat Mahmood | 2013 |

Languages

Urdu	Mother-tongue
English	Proficient
German	Beginner

Driving Licence

None