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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

July 2018-Present	Senior Research Demographer Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad, Pakistan.
December 2009- 2018	Research Demographer Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad, Pakistan.
November 2004- December 2009	Staff Demographer Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad, Pakistan

## **EDUCATION**

August 2012-August 2017	Ph.D., Sociology Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, USA.
August 2015	Certificate in Policy Communication Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC.
January 2004- March 2006	M.Phil., Statistics Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
February 2002-January 2004	M.Sc., Statistics Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

## **CONSULTANCY/GRANT**

2006-07	The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Awareness about Reproductive Health Issues among Youth in Pakistan. \$10,000
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Bashir, Saima (2022).** Invest in Future: Prioritizing Youth Family Planning Needs. PIDE Policy View Point.

**Bashir, Saima** and Saman Nazir (2022). Burden of Disease Among Elderly in Pakistan. PIDE Knowledge Brief.

**Bashir, Saima** and Saman Nazir (2022). Marriage Market in Pakistan: Consanguinity, Educational Assortative Mating, and Fertility. PIDE Working Papers 2022:1.

**Bashir, Saima** and Karen B. Guzzo (2021). Women's Education, Spousal Agreement on Future Fertility Intentions, and Contraceptive Use in Pakistan. *Studies in Family Planning*, 52(3):281-298.

**Bashir, Saima** and Saman Nazir (2021). Realizing Demographic Dividend. PIDE Policy and Research (P&R).

Nayab, D., Hap, R., and **Saima Bashir** (2019). "The Dynamics of Population in Pakistan". Population Growth: Implications for Human Development. UNDP Pakistan, Development Advocate Pakistan.

**Bashir, Saima** and Karen B. Guzzo. "Pakistani Women's Perceived Spousal Concordance on Desired Family Size and Birth Intendedness". *PIDE Working Papers* 2019: 169.

**Bashir, Saima** and Karen B. Guzzo (2019). "Changing Gender Roles and Spousal Agreement on Fertility Intentions". *PIDE Working Papers* 2019:165.

Mahmood, Naushin and **Saima Bashir** (2012). "Applying an Equity Lens to Maternal Health Care Practices in Pakistan". *PIDE Working Papers* 2012:83.

**Bashir, Saima** and Uzma Zia (2007). "Awareness about Reproductive Health Issues among Youth in Pakistan" Paper Published in *Eighth Annual Population Research Proceedings of Population Association of Pakistan (PAP)* Dec.17-18, 2007.

Haque, Nadeem Ul, Abdul Qayyum, Saba Anwar, and **Saima Bashir** (2007). "PIDE Business Barometer". *Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan*.

Mahmood, Naushin and **Saima Bashir** (2006). "Factors Explaining Maternal Health Care Differentials in Urban and Rural Pakistan". Paper published *Seventh Annual Population Research Proceedings of Population Association of Pakistan (PAP)* Nov.28-30, 2006.

Haque, Nadeem Ul., Musleh-Ud Din, M. Idrees Khawaja, Wasim Shahid Malik, Faheem Jehangir Khan, **Saima Bashir**, and Syeda Izzah Waqar (2006). "Perception Survey of Civil Servants: A preliminary Report". *The Pakistan Development Review*, 45 (4).

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Bashir, Saima** and Karen B. Guzzo. "Women's Education, Perceived Spousal Concordance on Desired Family Size, and Birth Intendedness among Higher-Order Births in Pakistan". Under review at *Demographic Research*.

**Bashir, Saima** and Saman Nazir. "Marriage Market in Pakistan: Consanguinity, Educational Assortative Mating, and Fertility". Under review at *Population Policy and Population Research and Policy Review*.

Ahmed, Hussain and **Saima Bashir**. "Population Projections for Pakistan, Provinces, & ICT". Report prepared for National Institute of Population Studies.

## INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Bashir, Saima** (2022). Incorporating Men and Couples to Understand Fertility Decision Making. Presented at Brown Bag Series-Urban Lab, Akhtar Hameed Khan Resource Center, Islamabad.

**Bashir, Saima** (2021). "Socio-demographic dimensions of Pakistan's stalled fertility". Presented at Distinguished Lecture Series Webinar at Institute of Business Administration (IBA), December 20, 2021

**Bashir, Saima (2021).** “Who wants a child? Couples’ fertility preferences, women’s education and contraceptive use in Pakistan”. Presented at PRC’s 1<sup>st</sup> International Virtual Conference on Population Growth at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), December, 2021.

**Bashir, Saima (2018).** “Addressing High Risk Fertility Behaviors through Health Sector”. Presented at Policy Dialogue on Contraception as Women and Child Health Intervention, July 03, 2018

**Bashir, Saima (2018).** “Reproductive Behavior in Pakistan: Incorporating Men and Couples to Understand Change over Time” Presented at Social Sector Research Seminar Series, June 07, 2018. Ministry of Planning Development & Reform, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

**Bashir, Saima (2018).** “Changing Gender Roles and Fertility Intentions”. Paper Presented at PIDE Nurturing Minds Seminar Series, April 18, 2018.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

**Bashir, Saima** and Saman Nazir. “Marriage Market in Pakistan: Consanguinity, Educational Assortative Mating, and Fertility”. Paper presented at Population Association of Pakistan, Annual Conference, 2021.

**Bashir, Saima** and Karen B. Guzzo. “Couple-Level Agreement on Future Fertility Intentions and Contraceptive Use”. Paper presented at Population Association of America, Annual Conference 2018.

**Bashir, Saima** (2017). “Changing Gender Roles and Spousal Agreement on Fertility Intentions: A Case of Pakistan”

- Population Association of America, Annual Conference, 2017
- BGSU-OSU Graduate Student Conference, 2017

**Bashir, Saima** and Karen B. Guzzo (2016). “Pakistani Women’s Perceived Spousal Concordance on Desired Family Size and Birth Intendedness” with Karen B. Guzzo (BGSU).

- Population Association of America (Poster), Annual Conference, 2016
- BGSU-OSU Graduate Student Conference, 2016

Pervez, Tahir, Nadia Saleem, and **Saima Bashir** (2009). “Baseline Research on Current State of Executive Education Courses and Programs in Pakistan”. Report presented Pakistan-Norway Forum/Governance Education Network First International Conference on Governance, Islamabad, Dec 13-15, 2009.

**Bashir, Saima** and Uzma Zia (2007). “Awareness about Reproductive Health Issues among Youth in Pakistan” Paper presented at 2007 annual conference of *Population Association of Pakistan (PAP)* Dec.17-18, 2007.

Mahmood, Naushin and **Saima Bashir** (2006). “Factors Explaining Maternal Health Care Differentials in Urban and Rural Pakistan”. Paper presented at 2006 annual conference of *Population Association of Pakistan (PAP)* Nov.28-30, 2006.

## WORKSHOP ATTENDED

June 2017	2017 Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop (June 5-9, 2017) University of California, Berkeley
August 2015	Policy Communication Fellows Program (2015 – 2016) Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC
June 2009	Result Based Management

July 2007	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan STATA Training
April 2006	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan Qualitative Research Methodology
April 2006	Population Council, Islamabad, Pakistan Writing Skills
Feb 2006	Population Council, Islamabad, Pakistan Developing Youth Leadership in Reproductive Health in Pakistan Population Council, Islamabad, Pakistan

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

July 2017	“Sequence Analysis using TraMineR”. Statistical Workshop by Matthias Studer. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University.
June 2017	“Grant Writing Workshop”. Grant Workshop by Wendy D. Manning. Center for Family and demographic Research. Bowling Green State University.
Feb. 2017	“Practicing What We Preach: Techniques for Making Lectures work”. Teaching workshop with Diane Pike (Augsburg College). February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017. Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University.
April 2016	Teaching workshop with Dean Jay Howard (Butler University), April 2016. Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University.
Summer 2015	Graduate Seminar on Teaching with Laura A. Sanchez, BGSU, Summer 2015. Bowling Green State University.

## **AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2012	Recipient of Fulbright PhD Scholarship Program.
2004-06	Distinction in M.Phil, 2004-2006.
2002-04	Second Position in M.Sc, 2002-2004.
2004	Received Merit Scholarship from Fauji Foundation Trust on securing second position in M.Sc.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Population Association of America  
Population Association of Pakistan  
Pakistan Society of Development Economics