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APPOINTMENTS

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad

Aug 2011 – Present

Senior Research Economist

Teaching Fellow - School of Social Sciences, PIDE

Keychain Films, Islamabad

Aug 2007 – July 2011

Associate Director

EDUCATION

2015 – 2019

PhD, Sociology, University of North Texas

2008 – 2010

MSc, Population Sciences, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

2004 – 2008

BS, Computer Arts, Fatima Jinnah Women University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Health, Gender and Sexuality, Education, Social Organization and Stratification

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

Caesarean Section Delivery and Exclusive Breastfeeding in Pakistan: Emerging Challenges

Nazir, Saman. Caesarean Section Delivery and Exclusive Breastfeeding in Pakistan: Emerging Challenges, dissertation, August 2019; Denton, Texas. (<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc1538712/>, University of North Texas Libraries, UNT Digital Library, <https://digital.library.unt.edu>)

PUBLICATIONS/ WORKING PAPERS

Bashir, S. & Nazir, S.(2022). Burden Of Diseases Among Elderly In Pakistan. PIDE Knowledge Brief No. 57:2022.

Bashir, S. & Nazir, S.(2022). Marriage Market In Pakistan Consanguinity, Educational Assortative Mating, And Fertility. PIDE working paper, 2022:1.

Mohsin, M. & Nazir, S.(2021). The Internal Outsiders: A Standpoint and Intersectional Perspective on Gender and Power in Organisations. PIDE working paper, 2021:10.

Nazir, S. (2020). Creativity in Schools: A 21st Century Need. *The Pakistan Development Review*, 59 (2).

Nazir, S., & Hina, H. (2021). The Yardstick of What School Do You Go To? An Estimation of School Socioeconomic Segregation in Urban Pakistan. PIDE working paper, 2021:1.

Nazir, S., & Cready, C. (2020). The C-Section Epidemic in Pakistan. PIDE working paper, 176.

Arif G. M. Farooq, S. Nazir, S. & Satti, M. (2014). Child Malnutrition and Poverty: The Case of Pakistan. *Pakistan Development Review* 53(2).

Qureshi, M.G., Nazir, S. & Hafsa, H. (2015). Child Work and Schooling demand functions in Pakistan-to what extend poverty and other demographic and parental; background matter? *Research Journal of Social Science*, 4(1).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Nazir, Saman, Hina Hafsa, 2021. "What School Do You Go To? An Estimation of School Socioeconomic Segregation in Urban Pakistan." Paper Presentation at the 116th Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association, August, 2021, Chicago, USA.

Nazir, Saman, 2020. "Users' engagement with mental health debate on social media in Pakistan" Paper Presentation at the Mid-South Sociological Association, 46th Annual Meeting, Oct, 2020, Nashville, TN.

Nazir, Saman, & Gabe Ignatow, 2018. "Reflexive colorism in Pakistan" Paper Presentation at the 113th Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association, August, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

Nazir, Saman, & Cynthia Cready, 2018. "Paradox of Exclusive breastfeeding in Pakistan." Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting for the Southwestern Social Science Association, October 2018, Orlando, FL.

Nazir, Saman, & Cynthia Cready, 2018. "Medicalization of childbirth in Pakistan: A study of place of delivery and Odds of Cesarean Section in Pakistan." Poster Presentation at Graduate student research symposium, Texas Women University, March 2018, Denton, TX.

Nazir Saman, 2011. "How Pakistani Children are Investing in their Children? Parental Time Investment in Pakistan", Presented at 12th Annual Research Conference of the Population Association of Pakistan (PAP). Held at the Punjab University Lahore. November. 22 -24.

TEAM PROJECTS

Capacity building of birth registration system in Pakistan 2013.

Third party evaluation of Lady Health Workers Program in Pakistan 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and AWRADS

- Fulbright Alumni
- Member of American Sociological Association
- Member of The Southwestern Sociological Association
- Member of Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, University of North Texas
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of North Texas
- Member of Golden Key International Honor Society