



Curriculum Vitae

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I am a Social Scientist currently serving as the Social Scientist/Manager at the RASTA Competitive Grants Program, an initiative of the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) and the Planning Commission of Pakistan since January 2021. With over a decade of experience, I have developed a profound understanding of the intricate relationship between environmental sustainability and economic development, with a particular focus on Water Resource Management. My expertise has significantly contributed to shaping research and policy in these areas. Prior to my current role, I served as a Senior Research Fellow at the Lahore University of Management Sciences, Mahbub ul Haq Research Centre (July 2016 – September 2020), and also worked for the Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre (March 2007 – June 2016).

EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENTIST/MANAGER | PPS-09

RASTA Competitive Grants Programme, PIDE & the Planning Commission of Pakistan

(Jan 2021–to date) www.pide.org.pk/rasta

Overseeing, managing and conducting research, focusing on policy-relevant research to support inclusive and sustainable development in Pakistan

Specific duties include: assist the Management in the execution of the program; to manage the operations; to lead the Call for Research Proposal campaigns; to coordinate with the applicants and Research Advisory Committee (RAC) members; to organize RAC meetings, workshops and conferences; to assist RAC in evaluating proposals, comments on the proposals/papers, to monitor the progress of studies awarded in the project; to organize research events and training; to maintain/develop the institutional memory of RASTA.

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW | Lahore University of Management Sciences, Mahbub ul Haq

Research Centre, Lahore

(Jul 2016 - 30 Sep 2020) mhrc.lums.edu.pk

Conducted extensive research in Environmental and Development Economics, contributing to the academic and policy discourse on sustainable development and water resource management.

RESEARCH FELLOW/SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW/ACTING DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR | Mahbub

ul Haq Human Development Centre (MHHDC), Islamabad

(07 Mar 2007 - 30 Jun 2016) www.mhhdc.org

Engaged in in-depth research on human development issues, focusing on environmental sustainability and the effective management of water resources.

LECTURER | Pakistan College of Commerce and Business Administration, Faisalabad
(02 Sep 2002 - 30 Sep 2004)

Taught Courses in 'Development Economics' and 'The Economy of Pakistan'.

RESEARCH WORK

CHAPTERS

1. Maqbool, N. (2023). **Ripples of Crisis: Unravelling Water Stress in South Asia Amidst Climate Change**. In A. Ali (Ed.). *Fostering Peaceful Coexistence in South Asia through Economic Cooperation and Climate Diplomacy* (pp. 09-34). Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad.
2. Maqbool, N. (2020). **Sustainable Development in South Asia: A Conceptual Framework**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2017/18: Sustainable Development in South Asia*. LUMS, Lahore.
3. Maqbool, N. (2020). **Environmental Issues and Economic Development in Pakistan**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2017/18: Sustainable Development in South Asia*. LUMS, Lahore.
4. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Urbanization and Economic Growth**. In (H. Khadija) *Human Development in South Asia 2014: Urbanization: Challenges and Opportunities*. Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, Lahore.
5. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Impact of Urbanization on Environment**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2014: Urbanization: Challenges and Opportunities*. Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, Lahore.
6. Maqbool, N. (2013). **Impact of Climate Change on Water in South Asia**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2013: Water for Human Development*. Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, Lahore.
7. Maqbool, N. (2011). **Global Commitments to Food Security**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2010/2011: Food Security in South Asia*, Oxford University Press, Karachi.
8. Maqbool, N. (2010). **Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Human Development**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2009: Trade and Human Development*. Oxford University Press, Karachi.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. Maqbool, N. (2023). **Impact of Climate Change on Water in Pakistan**. *Pakistan Development Review* 62 (4), 605-616.
2. Maqbool, N. (2018). **Climate Change, Water and Human Migration in South Asia: A case of India and Pakistan**. *LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 10(1), 11-19.
3. Maqbool, N. (2016). **The Health Impacts of Inadequate Water Supply and Sanitation in Pakistan**. *LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 7(5), 3-8.
4. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Role of Urbanization for Inclusive and Pro-poor Growth in South Asia: Implications for Pakistan**. *LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 6(1), 9-16.
5. Maqbool, N. (2016). **Food Security in Pakistan: Challenges and Response**. *LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 7(5), 17-25.
6. Maqbool, N. 2018. **Mahbub ul Haq's Vision of Human Development in Pakistan: Challenges and Policy Options**, *LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 10(1), 3-10.
7. Maqbool, N. (2016). **The Dynamics of Employment and Labour Market in Pakistan: 1980-2010**. *LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 7(5), 9-16.
8. Maqbool, N. (2021). **The Electronic Media Economy in Pakistan** *PIDE Policy and Research* 2(9).

KNOWLEDGE BRIEFS/POLICY NOTES

1. Maqbool, N. (2024). **Pakistan's Urban Water Challenges and Perspectives**. PIDE Knowledge Brief # 2024: 115.
2. Maqbool, N. (2024). **Challenges and Opportunities of the Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Project (TBTPP): A Case Study of the Ex-FATA (Pakistan)**. PIDE Knowledge Brief # 111.
3. Maqbool, N. (2022). **Impact of Climate Change on Water**. PIDE Knowledge Brief # 85.
4. Maqbool, N. (2022). **Water Crisis in Pakistan: Manifestation, Causes and the Way Forward**. PIDE Knowledge Brief # 60.
5. Maqbool, N. (2010). **Agricultural Trade in Pakistan: Impact on People**. Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre Policy Brief # 1.
6. Maqbool, N. (2021). **The Electronic Media Economy in Pakistan: Issues and Challenges**. PIDE Knowledge Brief # 35.

BACKGROUND RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Maqbool, N. (2007). Wrote background paper on **Burden of Disease, Children's Health and Malnutrition in South Asia** for *Human Development in South Asia 2007: A Ten-Year Review*, Oxford University Press, Karachi.
2. Maqbool, N. (2015). Background papers on **Food Security, Economy & Employment in Pakistan, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka** for *Human Development in South Asia 2015: The Economy and the People*.
3. Maqbool, N. (2016). **State of Human Development from a Gender Perspective**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2016: Empowering Women in South Asia*. LUMS, Lahore.
4. Maqbool, N. (2016). **Women in Pakistan**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2016: Empowering Women in South Asia*. LUMS, Lahore.
5. Maqbool, N. (2012). Background paper on "**Effectiveness and Accountability of Political Institutions in Pakistan**" for *Human Development in South Asia 2012: Governance for People's Empowerment*.
6. Janjua, Y., Jawad, S., Bajwa, W., and Mehmood, N. (2008). **International Support to TVET in Pakistan: Past and Present**. Working Paper # 3, for supporting the program design process for the National Skills Strategy of Pakistan Nov 2008. Islamabad: SEBCON (pvt) Ltd.
7. Maqbool, N. (Unpublished). **Economic Insecurity in Pakistan**. In *Pakistan National Human Development Report: Human Security in Pakistan*. UNDP.
8. Maqbool, N. (2009). **Technology and Education in South Asia**. In *Human Development in South Asia 2008: Technology and Human Development in South Asia*. Oxford University Press, Karachi.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Maqbool, N. (2023). **Climate Change, Water and People in Pakistan**. 2nd Conference on *Climate Change & Environment* organized by the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad on 11-13 January 2023.
2. Maqbool, N. (2015). **Food Security in Pakistan**. Seminar on *The Economy and the People*, 20 November 2015, Lahore. Lahore: Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS).
3. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Role of Urbanization for Inclusive and sustainable development in Pakistan**. Conference on *Town Planning and Urban Management*, organized by University of Engineering and Technology (UET) on 29-30 September 2014, Lahore.
4. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Economic Benefits of Urbanization in South Asia**. Seminar on *Urbanization: Challenges and Opportunities* organized by LUMS on 18 September 2014, Lahore.
5. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Impact of Climate Change on Water: Implications for Human Displacement**. *Track 2 India-Pakistan Water Dialogue* organized by Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation, India on 16-17 January 2014, Bangalore.
6. Maqbool, N. (2014). **Impact of Climate Change on Water in South Asia: Implications for Pakistan**. Seminar on *Water for Human Development* organized by University of Agriculture Faisalabad on 29 November 2014, Faisalabad.

	Policy		
12.	Water Resources Management and Policy	University of Geneva	05 weeks
13.	Water Accounting and Auditing - Track B: Policy	IHE Delft Institute for Water Education	04 weeks
14.	Studying Cities: Social Science Methods for Urban Research	Erasmus University Rotterdam	05 weeks
15.	Qualitative Research	University of California, Davis	04 weeks

Fields of Experience: Environment & water resources management; Public policy analysis; Project management; Data Analytics

Skills: Project planning and development; Report Writing; Communication skills; Teamwork and collaboration; Professionalism and ethics; Problem solving

Languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi

REFERENCES

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