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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Apr 2020 – current | Research Fellow
<i>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) ▪ University of Tokyo, Japan</i> |
| Feb 2020 – current | Fellow
<i>Salzburg Global Seminar ▪ Salzburg, Austria</i> |
| Sep 2017 – Aug 2019 | Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholar
<i>University of Tokyo ▪ Japan</i> |
| Jan 2017 – Aug 2017 | Manager - Communication, Advocacy & Youth Mobilization
<i>Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (Center of Education & Consciousness) ▪ Islamabad, Pakistan</i> |
| Mar 2015 – current | Co- founder and Executive Board Member
<i>Youth General Assembly ▪ Lahore, Pakistan</i> |
| Oct 2011 – Dec 2016 | Manager – Organizational Planning and Development
<i>Silver Oaks Schools and College ▪ Rawalpindi, Pakistan</i> |

SHORT TERM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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| Dec 2017 - Current | Mentor, Empowerment Programs |
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ISA Inc. ▪ Tokyo, Japan

- Mar 2021 - Sept 2021 Lecturer Complimentary Course – Design Thinking for Sustainability
Leuphana University ▪ Germany
- Sep 2020 – Jan 2021 Teaching Facilitator – Field Exercise Course, Kashiwa no ha
University of Tokyo ▪ Japan
- Nov 2019 Facilitator – with Deloitte Global
UNLEASH Innovation Lab (Denmark) ▪ Shenzhen, China
- Feb 2017 – Feb 2018 Advisory Mentor
Queen's Young Leaders Program (Online) ▪ UK
- May 2017 – Sep 2017 Youth Champion
Rise Up, Oakland ▪ USA

EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2022 PhD – Sustainability Science
The University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 – 2019 Masters – Sustainability Science
The University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 – 2011 Bachelors – Environmental Sciences
Fatima Jinnah Women's University, Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CERTIFICATIONS)

- Design Thinking for Innovation - University of Virginia, USA
- Neuro Linguistic Program (NLP) Practitioner (Associate) - Headgear Labs Training Ltd, England, UK
- Facilitating Change - Global Campus 21® German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
- Leadership & Strategy - Global Campus 21® German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

- Story Telling for Change - ACUMEN COURSES.
- Negotiation Skills - LUMS (Lahore University of Management Sciences).
- Operations Management - NUST (National University of Science & Technology).

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Green Talent Award, 2020 – German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
- Youth Delegate, 2017 at UNESCO-MGIEP for Pakistan
- Global Educational Supplies & Solutions (GESS) Award, 2016 – Outstanding Contribution in Education, UAE
- Young Unleasher at UNLEASH, Denmark
- G20 Young Global Changer, G20, Germany
- Leading by Example Award, 2013 & 2014, - Silver Oaks Schools & College
- Award Recognizing Leadership Contribution, 2012-15 - Silver Oaks Schools & College
- 3 British Council's International School Awards for Silver Oaks Schools & College as an International Coordinator

ACADEMIC PROJECTS & EXERCISES

- Transformative Learning Approach to Reform Pedagogy in Sustainability Education – An Action Research in Higher Education Setting: <https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-20J21267/>. – The University of Tokyo (Sept 2019 – current)
- Innovate4Cities 2021 Climate Change Report Project – Organized by Melbourne Centre for Cities, University of Melbourne, Australia, led the production of a report that synthesizes key insights from inovate4cities 2021 conference sessions (Sept 2021 – Nov 2021).
- Digital Ethics in Times of Crisis: COVID-19 and Access to Education and Learning Spaces – Research sprint organized by Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, and the Global Network of Internet & Society Center (Sept 2020 – Jan 2021).
- Impact of Sustainability Education on Complex Problem-Solving Ability, Contributed by Cognitive Flexibility – The University of Tokyo (Sept 2017 – Sept 2019).

- Sustainable Development in Vietnam – Vietnam's infrastructure projects heavily depend on foreign aid programs. Official development assistance also plays a key role. Through the exercise, we confronted how foreign aid organizations, including the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), are involved in the city's development plans (Feb, 209 – Mar, 2019).
- Inclusivity of Transit Oriented Development – The case of Malmo, Sweden, organized under the umbrella of Research Platform of Equitable and Efficient Mobility for Societal Challenges (REEMOS) project (Feb 2018 – Aug 2018).
- Identifying the key features of entrepreneurial/community-based initiatives – the case of Gojome Town and Kazuno City in Akita, Japan, exploring why do some particular areas (in Akita) have more entrepreneurial/community-based initiatives than others? What are the key features of entrepreneurial/community-based project ecosystem(incubator)? (Dec 2017 – Feb 2018)

LINK TO PUBLICATIONS & PORTFOLIO

- Publications & Portfolio :
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T1KMBPhCkry-GQd7ZkDd28fua_rRMFwa/edit#

LANGUAGES

Urdu (Native); English, Hindi, & Punjabi (Native Level); Japanese (Beginner)