

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Degree	Year	Subject	University
Doctor of Philosophy (In Process)	2017	Disaster Management and Development Studies, (DMDS)	University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)	2012	Geography and Regional Planning	University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan
Master of Science	2003	Geography	University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan
Bachelor of Science	2000	Geography	University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Regional Planning
- Urban Geography and Urban Planning
- Disaster Management
- Climatology

Courses Taken at Postgraduate Level

- Regional Planning Techniques
- Advanced Research Methods
- Project Planning and Management

Courses Taught at Graduate Level

- Regional Planning
- Climatology
- Urban Geography

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Balochistan Quetta, Pakistan since 2005.

Research Experience

- Supervised graduate level students' research at Department of Geography and Regional Planning, University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan

THESIS/DISSERTATION

M. Phil Thesis (2017)

- **Thesis Title:** Implementation of Disaster Management Institution for Risk Reduction at Community Level in Balochistan
- **University:** University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan

M. Sc. Thesis (2003)

- **Thesis Title:**
- **University:** University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan

PUBLICATIONS

International Refereed Journal Articles

2013

1. Ainuddin, S., Aldrich, D. P., Routray, J. K., Ainuddin, S., & **Achkazai, A.** (2013). The need for local involvement: Decentralization of disaster management institutions in Baluchistan, Pakistan. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 6, 50-58.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

2015

1. Attended workshop on "Administrative and Management Techniques", April 2015.

2010

2. Attended "Workshop on Statistical Analysis using SPSS", October 2010.

2005

3. Attended “Staff Development Course” (HEC), 2005.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Urdu
- Pashto

DISTINCTIONS

- Gold Medalist in Master of Science in Geography (2003), University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan.

REFERENCE

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