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---- EDUCATION -----

- May 2018 (expected) PhD Sociology, **University of North Carolina - CH**, Chapel Hill, NC,
Dissertation Title: “Son Preference or Daughter Aversion? Parental investments in health and education of Pakistani children.”
- 2014 MA Sociology, **University of North Carolina - CH**, Chapel Hill, NC,
- 2007 MSc Population & Development, **London School of Economics**, London, UK
- 2005 BA *cum laude*, Economics, **Mount Holyoke College**, South Hadley, MA

---- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS -----

- 2017 **Zaidi, Batool** and SP. Morgan. “The Second Demographic Transition: A Review and Appraisal”. *Annual Review of Sociology* 43.
- 2016 **Zaidi, Batool** and SP. Morgan. “In the Pursuit of Sons: Additional Births or Sex-Selective Abortion in Pakistan?” *Population and Development Review* 42(4): 693 – 710.

---- WORKING PAPERS -----

- Lee, Bo Jane, Karam Hwang, Laura Krull, **Batool Zaidi**, and Lisa Pearce. “Four Frameworks for Family Life Commonly Held by Adolescents” (under review).

---- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE -----

- 2012 – 2016 Pre-doctoral Trainee, **Carolina Population Center, UNC-CH**
Work with Philip Morgan and Yong Cai on issues around fertility, gender and family in Pakistan, China and the US
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, **Education Policy Initiative at Carolina, UNC-CH**
Assisted in quantitative and qualitative analysis of the Teacher Evaluation and Professional Development components of the Race to the Top grant in North Carolina.
- 2008 – 2012 Senior Program Officer – Poverty Gender & Youth, **Population Council, Islamabad, Pakistan**
Managed and lead a mixed methods study on girls’ education as the principal investigator; Authored research papers and reports, conducted literature reviews and data analysis, and prepared policy briefs and presentations on research findings; Worked for FALAH, a USAID-funded project focusing on increasing knowledge, demand, and access to family planning methods in Pakistan.

---- **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** -----

- 2015 – 2017 **Graduate Teaching Fellow**, Sociology Department, UNC-CH
Sociology 121: Population Problems (Spring 2017)
Sociology 124: Sex and Gender (Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016)
- 2012 – 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, Sociology Department, UNC-CH
Sociology 101: Sociological Perspectives
Sociology 252: Statistics
Sociology 273: Social & Economic Justice
Sociology 130: Family and Society
Sociology 830: Demographic Methods (graduate level)

---- **AWARDS AND HONORS** -----

- 2017 Graduate School Dissertation Completion Award, **UNC-CH**
- 2014 Carolina Asia Center Pre-dissertation Travel Award, **UNC-CH**
- 2004 The Sarah Williston Scholar Award, **Mount Holyoke College**
- 2004 The Laurel Fellowship, **Mount Holyoke College**

---- **OTHER PUBLICATIONS** -----

- 2012 **Zaidi, Batool**, Zeba Sathar, Minhaj ul Haque. “The Power of Girls’ Schooling for Young Women’s Empowerment and Reproductive Health.” Population Council: Islamabad.
- 2010 **Zaidi, Batool** and Momina Salim. “Population and Development Issues and their Impact on Maternal and Child Health in Punjab”. Background Paper for UNFPA Punjab Study. UNFPA, Islamabad.
- 2009 Sathar, Zeba and **Batool Zaidi**. “Fertility Prospects in Pakistan.” *UN Expert Group Meeting on Recent and Future Fertility Trends*, New York. Population Division United Nations Department of Social and Economic Affairs.
- 2009 Sathar, Zeba, **Batool Zaidi**, Minhaj ul Haque, Maqsood Sadiq and Tehmina Arshad . “Examining fertility change and its impact on household poverty and welfare.” Background Paper for World Bank Pakistan Poverty Assessment Report. World Bank, Islamabad.

---- **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** -----

- 2017 “Four Frameworks for Family Life Commonly Held by Adolescents.” Roundtable at ASA Annual Conference 2017, Montreal.
- 2017 “Anxious Parenthood: A preference for sons in Pakistan” at Feminist Geography 2017 Conference, Department of Geography, Chapel Hill.
- 2016 Panelist on “Gender, Demography, and Democracy” at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute Annual Conference 2016, SDPI, Islamabad.

- 2013 “In the Pursuit of Sons” at the XXVII IUSSP International Conference on Population, IUSSP, Busan.
- 2011 “Sources of Fertility Decline in South Asia: A regional analysis” at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, PAA, Washington D.C.
- 2010 “The Role of Girls’ Schooling in the Transition to Marriage.” at 1st Asian Population Association Conference, APA, Delhi.
- 2009 “The Role of Ethnicity and Migration in Determining Fertility Behavior in Pakistan” at XXVI IUSSP International Conference on Population, Marrakech, IUSSP, Morocco, October 2009.

---- **INVITED LECTURES** -----

- 2014 Presented on Pakistan at the “Demographic Transition, Transformation of Kinship and Marriage, and the Application of Islamic Law Conference”, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, May 2014.
- 2011 Presented on Pakistan at “Workshop on Skewed Sex-Ratios” organized by UNFPA, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 2011.
- 2010 Presented on Pakistan at IUSSP Seminar: Demographics and Macroeconomic Performance, Paris, June 2010.

---- **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED** -----

- Workshop on Marriage Transactions, by Population Council, Dhaka, March 2010.
- Workshop on “Understanding Fertility Change in Asia: Design and Analysis of Longitudinal Surveys”, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, June–July 2009.

---- **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** -----

- Member Department of Sociology Faculty Hiring Committee 2015
- Member American Sociological Association (ASA), Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), Population Association of America (PAA), Asian Population Association (APA), International Union of the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).

---- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** -----

- 2017 Birth Doula, Birth Partners UNC Volunteer Doula Program, NC
- 2013-2016 Community Educator, Orange County Rape Crisis Center, NC
- 2011 Youth Mentor, The Citizens Foundation Schools, Pakistan

---- REFEREES -----

S. Philip Morgan

Dept. of Sociology, UNC-CH

Robert Hummer

Dept. of Sociology, UNC-CH

Lisa Pearce

Dept. of Sociology, UNC-CH

Sara Smith

Dept. of Geography, UNC-CH

Zeba Sathar

Population Council, Pakistan