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Country Director, Population Council, Pakistan

NATIONALITY : PAKISTANI

EDUCATION

1982. Ph.D., Medical Demography. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

1975. M.Sc., Demography. London School of Economics

1974. B.A., Economics. Wellesley College

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

April 2002- Present. The Population Council: Country Director. Islamabad.

July 2001- April 2002. The Population Council: Interim Country Director. Islamabad.

2000-2001. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics: Chief of Research, Demography.

1994-2000. The Population Council: Deputy Representative. Islamabad. Conducts research on fertility and family planning; plans and implements research projects; responsible for donor coordination and relations; stands in as acting country representative when necessary, especially in financial, administrative, and managerial matters.

1994. Multi-Donor Support Unit, World Bank: Population Consultant. Islamabad. Acted as liaison between donors and the government for developing planning and monitoring indicators. Worked as a technical consultant on SAP monitoring survey, PIHS II. Worked on the social sectors chapter of the latest Poverty Assessment Study of Pakistan.

1992-93. The Population Council: Berelson Fellow. New York. Carried out research on education in Pakistan and rural women's work patterns.

1990-1994. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics: Chief of Research Demography Division. Islamabad. Responsible for developing research program for the Demography Division and supervising staff research. (Currently on leave from PIDE as Chief of Research).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1998. The onset of fertility transition in Pakistan: *Population and Development Review*, With J. Casterline. (<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/councilarticles/pdr/PDR244Sathar.pdf>)

2000 Women's autonomy in the context of Rural Pakistan, *Pakistan Development Review*, Volume 39, No. 2. With S.Kazi

2001 Obstacles to Contracepting in Pakistan. : *Studies in Family Planning*, Volume 32, Number 2. With J.Casterline and Minhaj ul Haque
(<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/councilarticles/sfp/SFP322Casterline.pdf>)

2001 Women's autonomy in India and Pakistan: A question of region or religion, *Population and Development Review*, Volume 27, Number 4. With S. Jejeebhoy
(<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/councilarticles/pdr/PDR274Jejeebhoy.pdf>)

2002 Learning's Hidden Value, *Orgyn*, Volume XIII, No.3.

2003 Schooling Opportunities for Girls as a stimulus for fertility change in rural Pakistan, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 51, No. 3
(<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/143.pdf>)

- 2005 Introducing Client-centered Reproductive Health Services in a Pakistani Setting, *Studies in Family Planning*, Vol. 36, No. 3. with Anrudh Jain, Saumya RamaRao, Minhaj ul Haque and Jacqueline Kim (<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/councilarticles/sfp/SFP363Sathar.pdf>)
2005. Effect of Gender Differences in Primary School Access, Type, and Quality on the Decision to Enroll in Rural Pakistan, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 53, No. 3. With Cynthia Lloyd, Cem Mete (<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/164.pdf>)
2007. Sathar,Zeba, Susheela Singh and Fariyal Fikree. 2007. Estimating Induced abortions in Pakistan. *Studies in Family Planning* 38(1) :11-22.

Contributions in Books

1996. Women's education and autonomy as factors in fertility change in Pakistan. In *Girl's schooling, women's autonomy and fertility change in South Asia*, eds. A. Basu and R. Jeffery. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
1996. Son preference in Pakistan's high fertility setting. In *Sex preference for children and gender discrimination in Asia*, Korean Institute of Health and Social Affairs. UNFPA.
1996. Population growth in Pakistan: Trends, policies and prospects. In *Travaux et Documents*, eds. J. C. Chenais and J. C. Chastelaine. Paris: INED.
2000. Greater investments in children through women's empowerment: The key to demographic change in Pakistan? With Valerie Durrant. Policy Research Division Working Paper. Number 137
2000. Schooling opportunities for girls as a stimulus for fertility change in rural Pakistan. Policy Research Division Working Paper. Number 143
2000. Class and gender in rural Pakistan. In *Women, Poverty and Demographic change*, ed. B. Garcia. London: Oxford University Press.
2001. Changes in family formation in Pakistan. In *Brass Tacks*, eds. B.Zaba and J. Blacker. London: Oxford University Press. With F. Juarez.
2001. Gender and demographic changes in Pakistan. In *Reproductive Change in South Asia*, eds. Z. Sathar and J. Phillips. London: Oxford University Press.
2001. *Reproductive Change in South Asia*, eds. Z. Sathar and J. Phillips. London: Oxford University Press.

Reports

- 1997 *The Gap between Reproductive Intentions and Behaviour: A study of Punjabi men and women*. Population Council. Islamabad.
- 1998 *Population and Development Policy for Pakistan*. Co-authored with UNFPA Working Group.
- 2000 *Investments in Children and Family Building Behaviour in Pakistan* Co Authored with Cynthia Lloyd, Minahj-ul Haque

- 2003 *Adolescents and Youth in Pakistan 2001-02: A Nationally Representative Survey.* Population Council, Islamabad. (<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/ayp0102.pdf>)
- 2004 Unwanted pregnancy and post-abortion complications in Pakistan: Findings from a national study." Islamabad: Population Council
(http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/Unwanted_Pregnancy.pdf).
- 2006 *Fewer and Better-educated Children: The Impact of changing schooling and family planning services in rural Pakistan.* Population Council, Islamabad.
(<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/FewerBetterEducated.pdf>)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Council, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population., 2001-2005 and 2005-2009
- Member, Board of Governors of the Women's Study Center, Quaid-I-Azam University.
- Member, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute. Islamabad.
- Member, National Council for the Family Planning Association of Pakistan.
- Member, National Group on Reproductive Health Policy.
- Member, National Statistical Council.
- President of the Population Association of Pakistan 2003-2004

LANGUAGES : Urdu, English, French and some Arabic