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Colonel Amaan Ullaha Road,

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Education

M.Sc. in Social Anthropology from Quaid-i-Azam University in 1995.

Professional Experience

Policy Research and Advocacy

- 1995-2003 Worked as the Program Manager of Policy Research and Advocacy Department of SUNGI Development Foundation. Main job responsibilities included the research on political and social dimensions of natural resource management and designing of policy reforms and advocacy campaigns on natural forests, water and irrigation, agriculture and food security.

Experimenting the Rules and Praxis of People Law

- 2004-2008 Worked with MAUJ in partnership of Indus (River) Indigenous Minorities adversely wronged and violated due to the large dams and irrigation projects and facilitated local communities to reinvent and practice the historical norms and forms of people laws and justice in the context of development, state and globalization. Some of the main experiments in the field of people law and justice were (i) re-invigorating traditional and cultural institutions of justice such as Lok Sath (people assembly/tribunal); (ii) developing nonviolent forms of community resistance especially the use of pilgrimage and walks, street theatre and songs and dialogic interactions; (iii)

Subaltern Documentary Production

- Working with the Subaltern Documentary Production-the private group of engaged researchers, writers, media persons and community activists- and participated in scripting, filming and editing of two documentaries, namely 'Speaking to Power' and 'Silencing Dissent'.

Association with Siraiki Literary Sphere

- Editor of SUNJJAN-A Journal of Siraiki Language and Literature- and member of various literary groups working on Siraiki poetry, literature and culture.

Teaching

- Lecturer in National Institute of Pakistan Studies (NIPS) at Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad. Some of the major courses taught include 'Language Planning and Problems of Pakistan', 'Agricultural Economics' and 'Continuity and Change in Pakistani Culture'. Major academic interests are nationalism and ethnic relations, development and change, and politics of natural resources.

Publications

Chapters in Books

- Gaadi, Mushtaq Ahmed. 2003. 'Recolonizing the Indus Basin Water System'. In Kaiser Bengali (ed) *Politics of Managing Water*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Gaadi, Mushtaq Ahmed and Omar. 2001. 'Felling or Fencing the Forests: The Case of Northern Areas', in *Voices of the Marginalized*. Islamabad: SUNGI Development Foundation.
- Gaadi, Mushtaq Ahmed. 2001. 'Policy Linkages of Food Insecurity in Pakistan', in *Voices of the Marginalized*. Islamabad: SUNGI Development Foundation.

Journal Article

Gaadi, Mushtaq (2003) *Counter Narrative of irrigation Management: The Case of Pakistan in Water Nepal*- Journal of Water Resources Development, Vol. 9/10, No. 12, July 2001-2003.

Language Skills

Siraiki (Native), English, Punjabi, Urdu, Sindhi, Hindko