# **S**AIRA IRFAN

PHD, M.PHIL., M.Sc.

PHD IN THE FIELD OF ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH A SOLID ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND A COMPREHENSIVE SKILL-SET, UNDERPINNED BY WORK / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTS NECESSITATING SELF-MOTIVATION AND A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO PRESSURE. STRONG TEAM BUILDER AND FACILITATOR WHO HAS EARNED A REPUTATION AS AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR, DEDICATED TO ONGOING DEVELOPMENT. EXPERIENCED USER OF SMART PLS, SPSS/MS OFFICE WITH LANGUAGE SKILLS IN URDU, ENGLISH, PUNJABI AND ARABIC.

#### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	University Utara Malaysia	2018
M.PHIL. APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan	2013
M.Sc. Applied Psychology	BAHAUDDIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY, MULTAN	2005

2016 - Present

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal

Teacher Incharge/Lecturer; Dept. of Applied Psychology

Bahauddin Zakariya University, Sub-Campus Sahiwal 2007 - 2016

Lecturer; Dept. of Applied Psychology

- Developing and implementing new methods of teaching to reflect changes in psychology research.
- Demonstrating exceptional communication, presentation and people management skills.
- Supervising students' research activities.
- Designing, preparing and developing teaching materials utilising expertise encompassing psychology.
- Maintaining a commitment towards ongoing personal development and career progression at all times.

# Achievements

Secured  $1^{st}$  position in M.Phil. Applied Psychology session 2011-2013 Secured  $3^{rd}$  position in M.Sc. Applied Psychology session 2002-2004

#### TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS AND WORKSHOPS

•	Instrument development	2018	
•	One day workshop on qualitative data analysis using NVivo	2018	
•	DAY WORKSHOP ON MASTERING DATA ANALYSIS USING AMOS	2018	
•	TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON SMART PLS 3	2018	
•	Workshop on PLS	2016	
•	Workshop on how to write Problem Statement and Identify		
	RESEARCH GAP	2016	
•	WORKSHOP ON QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT FOR QUALITATIVE AND		
	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH	2016	
•	THE FIRST STEP IN A PHD JOURNEY	2016	
•	WORKSHOP ON STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELLING	2016	
•	Writing for publication (International Indexed Journals)	2016	

•	RESEARCH WORKSHOP (INTERNATIONAL GRANTS)	2016
•	14 <sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY	2015
•	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PPA	2013
•	NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN- INTERNSHIP	2012
•	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS WORKSHOPS	2011
•	PUNJAB INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, LAHORE- INTERNSHIP	2004
•	EIDETIC THERAPY WORKSHOP	2004
•	WORKSHOP ON SELF-MANAGEMENT	2004
•	WORKSHOP ON HYPNOSIS	2003

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- COMPLETED RESEARCH INTO THE MODERATING EFFECTS OF ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, WORK MOTIVATION AND WORK COMMITMENT.
- COMPLETED RESEARCH INTO THE MODERATING EFFECTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENSE MECHANISMS ON EMPLOYEE ATTITUDE TOWARD CHANGE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT.
- COMPLETED RESEARCH INTO THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG CREATIVITY, EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT AND ANXIETY IN EDUCATED YOUTH IN BZU MULTAN.

#### PUBLISHED RESEARCH

- 1. MODERATING EFFECTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENCE MECHANISMS ON EMPLOYEE ATTITUDE TOWARD CHANGE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT. MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION.
- 2. HIERARCHY CULTURE AS A MODERATOR ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WORK MOTIVATION AND WORK COMMITMENT. INDIAN JOURNAL OF POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, 2018, 9(1), 89-96
- 3. The Moderating Effects of Organizational Culture on the Relationship between Work Motivation and Work Commitment of University Academic Staff. International Journal of Learning and Development, 2018, 8(1), 137-155.
- 4. RELATIONSHIP AMONG MALTREATMENT FACTORS, PTSD SYMPTOMS AND COPING STRATEGIES. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY, 2015, 2(2), 11-30.
- 5. Relationship between Perceived Stress and coping in Children of Broken and Stable Families. European Academic Research, 2015, III (6), 6905-6919.
- 6. Relationship among Personality Traits, Procrastination and Coping Strategies. International Journal of Advanced Research, 2015, 3(11), 184-193.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

MARITAL STATUS MARRIED
NATIONALITY PAKISTANI

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST