### Hira Liagat

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## **EDUCATION**

PhD Clinical Psychology

Centre for Clinical Psychology Year 2017 - Continue

University of the Punjab

**Post Graduation** 

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) Year 2014 - 2016

MS Clinical Psychology CGPA - 3.59

Graduation

University of the Punjab

Year 2010 - 2014

BS Clinical Psychology CGPA - 3.79

Higher Secondary School Certificate

F.Sc Pre-Medical Year 2008 - 2010

Grade A+

Punjab College for Sciences Grade A

Secondary School Certificate

Pride Public High School and Girls College Year 2008

Matriculation (Sciences)

EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in Psychology Dec 2019 - Date

Centre for Clinical Psychology University of the Punjab

Lecturer in Psychology Sept 2018 – Dec 2019

Department of Psychology

University of Management and Technology

Visiting Lecturer in Psychology Feb 2018 - July 2018

Department of Psychology

University of Management and Technology

Lecturer in Psychology Sept 2017 - Feb 2018

Department of Applied Psychology

Bahauddin Zakariya University, Lahore Campus

Consultant Clinical Psychologist May 2017 – Sept 2018

Khan and Bajwa Clinic Garden Town, Lahore

Visiting Lecturer in Psychology Oct 2016 - Feb 2018

Allied Health Sciences

Superior University, Lahore

Speaker 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Conducted one-day workshop on "Stress Management" Occupational Therapy Centre Psychiatric Department, Benazir Bhutto Hospital

## **Trainee Clinical Psychologist**

Concern for Mental Health

Dec 2015 - May 2016

Behbud Association of Pakistan, Rawalpindi

Conducting one to one counseling sessions

Providing psychological intervention to the clients

Successfully treated the patients suffering from psychiatric disorders

## Armed Forces Institute of Mental Health, Rawalpindi

Sept 2015 - Dec 2015

Conducted diagnostic interviewing of indoor/outdoor patients
Conceptualizing the case histories of the patient to formulate their treatment plans
Working in alliance with psychiatrists towards the betterment of patients

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Malik, T. A., **Liaqat, H**., & Bilal, A (2020). Asian Subcontinent Challenges in Sexual Issues. In E. A. Jannini, & D. L. Rowland (Eds.), *Cultural Differences and the Practice of Sexual Medicine: A Guide for Health Practitioners*. NY, USA: Springer.
- 2. **Liaqat, H**. & Bashir, N. (2019). Alexithymia and loneliness: The moderating role of interpersonal problems in educated youth. *Journal of Pakistan Psychiatric Society, 16*(1), 26-29.
- 3. Sheikh, A. S., Sitwat, A., Ilyas, U., & Liaqat, H. (2019). Psychopathology, psychological symptoms and their demographic correlates in female adult flood victims. *Middle East Journal of Applied Sciences and Technology*, 2(1), 24-33.
- 4. **Liaqat, H.**, Saleem, A., Yousaf, I., & Shahid, A. (2018). Psychiatric morbidity and attitude towards seeking professional help in medical students. *Pakistan Armed Forces Medical Journal*, *68*(2), 321-25.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. **Liaqat, H** & Saleem, A. (March, 2020). Solution Focused Brief Therapy for Major Depressive Disorder: Single Case Study. *National Conference on Qualitative Psychology* (pp. 45). Department of Behavioural Sciences, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2. **Liaqat, H.**, Bashir, N., & Faran, M. (March, 2019). Alexithymia, interpersonal problems, and loneliness in young adults. *Recent Trends and Interventions in Clinical Psychology* (pp. 25). Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 3. Sheikh, A. S., Ilyas, U., **Liaqat, H.,** & Dawood, S. (March, 2019). Neuroticism, phubbing and fear of missing out in university students of Pakistan. *Recent Trends and Interventions in Clinical Psychology* (pp. 25). Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 4. Faran, M., Akmal, T., & Liaqat, H. (March, 2019). Music listening motives and psychological wellbeing in teenagers: Moderating role of music preferences. *Preventive Strategies in Clinical Psychology: Preemption and Proaction.* Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan.

- 5. Sheikh, A. S., Dawood, S., **Liaqat, H.**, & Ilyas, U. (March, 2019). Personality traits, phubbing, and being phubbed in young adults. *Preventive Strategies in Clinical Psychology: Preemption and Proaction*. Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 6. **Liaqat, H.** Sheikh, A. S., Saleem, A., & Yousaf, I. (March, 2019). Psychiatric morbidity and attitude towards seeking professional psychological help in medical students. *Preventive Strategies in Clinical Psychology: Preemption and Proaction.* Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 7. Sheikh, A. S., Faran, M., & Liaqat, H. (February, 2019). Neuroticism, being phubbed and subjective well-being in young adults. *International Conference of Applied Psychology: Practices and Intervention*. Institute of Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 8. Ilyas, U., Shiekh, A. S., & Liaqat, H. (February, 2019). Perception of reputation, loneliness, satisfaction with life and aggressive behaviour in Pakistani adolescence. *International Conference of Applied Psychology: Practices and Interventions*. Institute of Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 9. **Liaqat, H.** & Malik, T. A. (December, 2018). Impact of normative male alexithymia on interpersonal difficulties in young adult males. *Gender, Religion, and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects* (pp. 64). Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 10. Faran, M., Liaqat, H. & Komal, A. (December, 2018). Masculinity and normative male alexithymia: The moderating role of music engagement. *Gender, Religion, and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects* (pp. 64). Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 11. Qamar, A. H. & **Liaqat, H**. (December, 2018). Humanitarianism: Dealing with Dr Congo crises and forced migration. *Interactions and Interchanges: Literature, Culture & Globalization*. Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan.

# **WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Completed training as a "Community Wellness Focusing Practitioner" by Dr. Patricia Omidian. Certification of completion received on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 by Focusing Initiatives International, State of New York, USA.
- 2. Attended two-day workshop on "Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Psychosis" by Dr. David Kingdon, Professor of Mental Health Care, Medicine University of Southampton on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, at Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab.
- 3. Attended workshop on "Validation in Qualitative Research" by Dr. Azher Hameed Qamar on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, at University of Management and Technology.
- 4. Completed Level 1 and Level 2 training of "Acceptance and Commitment Therapy" by Dr. Neelofer Rehman (Melbourne) from 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 to 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, held at Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab.
- 5. Attended a one-day workshop on "**Drug Addiction**" by Dr. Joseph (U.K.) on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 held at Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab.
- 6. Completed Level 1 and Level 2 training of "**Focusing**" by Dr. Patricia Omidian (Director and Co-Founder, Focusing Initiatives International, USA) from 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 held at Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab.

- 7. Attended workshop on "The Mind-Body Movement Techniques to Overcome Trauma, Pain and Illness: A Heart-Breath Energy Practise" by Dr. Chok Hiew on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, held at Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab.
- 8. Attended workshop on "Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Anxiety and Phobias" conducted by Pakistan Association of Cognitive Therapists on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, held at Hamdard Centre, Lahore.

# **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- 1. National Conference on Qualitative Psychology organized by Department of Behavioural Sciences, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan in March 2020.
- 2. International Conference on Recent Trends and Interventions in Clinical Psychology organized by Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan in March, 2019.
- 3. International Conference on Preventive Strategies in Clinical Psychology: Preemption and Proaction organized by Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan in March, 2019.
- 4. International Conference on Gender, Religion, and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects organized by GCU Lahore in December, 2018.
- 5. International Conference on Interactions and Interchanges: Literature, Culture and Globalization organized by Kinnaird College for Women in December, 2018.
- 6. International Conference on Clinical Psychology Outside the Clinic organized by Pakistan Association of Clinical Psychologists (PACP) and Centre for Clinical Psychology (CCP) in April, 2014.
- 7. Third International Asian Pacific Conference on Psychosocial Rehabilitation organised by World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR), Pakistan Chapter & Pakistan Psychiatric Research Centre (PPRC), Fountain House, Lahore, Pakistan, Department of Psychiatry, SIMS and SHL in November 2013.