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Present Position

- **Project Management Officer**, Equity and Social Policy Programme, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, UK (January 2020 to present)

Academic Qualifications

- 2015 MS Development Management, The London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK
- 2014 BS Economics, National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan (tuition scholarship, CGPA = 3.71)

Previous Positions

- **Project Analyst**, FATA Governance Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Islamabad, Pakistan (March 2019-January 2020)
- **Junior Specialist (Consultant)**, Reforms and Innovation Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Islamabad, Pakistan (January-February 2019)
- **Young Professional Officer**, Democratic Governance Unit (DGU), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Islamabad, Pakistan (December 2016-December 2018)
- **Project Assistant (Gender in Emergencies)**, Oxfam GB, Islamabad, Pakistan (March–November 2016)
- **Research Associate (UN Women project)**, SEBCON-Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan (November 2015–February 2016)
- **Intern**, Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN), Islamabad, Pakistan (June–July 2013)

Professional Experience

March 2019 to January 2020

- Project Analyst, FATA Governance Project, UNDP, Islamabad

My role was to support the Project Manager in carrying out research and analysis, coordination and events management, monitoring and reporting and providing process facilitation. This included developing the annual workplan, finalising quarterly and annual progress reports, tracking the project's delivery target, and supporting the technical teams in achieving their targets through timely completion of activities.

December 2018 to February 2019

- Consultant (Junior Specialist), Reforms and Innovation Project, UNDP, Islamabad

Supported the project team by providing research assistance in preparing a concept note on anti-corruption initiatives and an in-depth review on market based remuneration in the public sector.

December 2016 to December 2018

- Young Professional Officer, Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP, Islamabad

My role was all-encompassing as I supported the unit in both operational (finance, procurement, administration) and programme (monitoring, research, report writing, meeting minutes) matters. I also played a considerable role in coordination within the unit, with UN field offices and with donors.

March to November 2016

- Project Assistant (Gender in Emergencies), Oxfam GB, Islamabad

I assisted the project manager in communications and project planning and delivery. My primary task was contributing to a gender analysis field study. I also played an operations role, i.e. working with the finance team to revise the project budget, and arranging training workshops in Muzafargarh and Karachi on women's rights organizations' role in disaster relief management.

November 2015 to February 2016

- Research Associate (UN Women project), SEBCON-Pakistan, Islamabad

I was part of the research team writing the "End-term evaluation of the project towards gender equity: Women's economic empowerment – home-based workers, phase II (2012–2015)". I was part of a team that carried out key informant interviews and focus-group discussions in Punjab and Sindh and I helped author the report.

June to July 2013

- Intern, Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN), Islamabad

I spent a month doing field work in Chakwal district. My task was to target youth and implement detailed questionnaires. The data I collected contributed to the PMN Youth Microfinance Project.

Publications

- Sadiq, Adina. 2017. "The paradigm of violence against women In Pakistan: A conflict between law, culture and religion". *European Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 2, issue 1: 65–73. Doi: 10.5281/zenodo.260239.
- Sadiq, Adina. 2015. "Determinants of successful women entrepreneurship: Opportunities and challenges for female entrepreneurs in Pakistan". London: The London School of Economics (unpublished MS thesis).
- Sadiq, Adina. 2014. "Women's participation in the labour force and its impact on household poverty". Islamabad: National University of Science and Technology (unpublished BS thesis).

Workshops

- Attended "Political Economy and Conflict Analysis", training workshop organized by UNDP, Peshawar, Pakistan, 11–12 January, 2018.
- Attended "UN Communications Skills Workshop: Writing, Presenting and Negotiating", training workshop organized by the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 3–5 January, 2017.

Languages, Skills, Other Areas of Experience

Languages. Fluent in English and Urdu, both written and spoken, beginner-level French.

Software. Proficient in the use of MS Office ®.

Volunteer work. I volunteered with EHD Foundation in Islamabad in July 2008, teaching underprivileged slum children.

Awards. I contributed to a consultancy project during my Master's degree in 2015 titled "Quantitative analysis of the impact of women representation in political leadership position on country development" for Wedu. My work received an academic distinction at the LSE. I was a member of the winning volleyball team at the NUST Sports Fest (2013), event head for 'speed filming' at the NUST Olympiad (2013), and "best intern" in the Ufone Sales and Distribution Department (2012).

Personal

Date of birth	24 June, 1991
Nationality	British and Pakistani