

CURRICULUM VITAE

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES:

<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Marks / Distinction</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1.	<u>Ph.D Economics</u> (<i>Thesis title:</i> 'Well-being of older people in ageing societies')		University of Oxford, UK
2.	<u>M.A.</u> <u>Development Studies</u> (<i>Specialisation:</i> 'Economic Policy and Planning')	Overall 84% (Distinction in thesis)	Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands
3.	<u>M.Sc.</u> <u>Economics</u> (<i>Specialisation:</i> Development Economics; Quantitative Methods)	81.5% (A-Grade overall)	Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.
4.	<u>B.A.</u> Mathematics, Statistics, and Economics	Overall 65% (First Division)	Government College Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan.

DISTINCTIONS / AWARDS:

- Received the Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) fellowship from the European Commission to conduct research on the well-being of the elderly people in Europe, in association with the Institute of Economics and Statistics, Department of Economics, Oxford University, UK (*duration 1999-2001*).
- Received Nancy Ruggles Memorial award from International Association of Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) in 1994. The award is given to young researchers from developing countries, to present their paper in the bi-annual general meeting of the IARIW. I received the award for the 23rd General Conference of the IARIW, held in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, (*August 21-27, 1994*).
- Distinction in the M.A Development Studies thesis, the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Junior Fellowship at the Institute of Social Studies Advisory Service (ISSAS), The Hague, to work on the project "Monitoring the Living Conditions of the Least Privileged in the European Community in the 1990's", commissioned by EUROSTAT, under the Poverty-3 Programme of the European Commission.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in refereed journals

- A. Zaidi and K. De Vos (2001) 'Trends in consumption-based poverty and inequality in the Member States of the European Community'. *Journal of Population Economics*, 14(2), 367-390.
- A. Zaidi (1999) 'Comments on the Impact of structural adjustment on income distribution in Pakistan: A SAM based analysis'. *Pakistan Development Review*, Vol. 38, No. 4, Winter 1999.
- K. De Vos and A. Zaidi (1998) 'Poverty Measurement in the European Union: Country-specific or Union-specific poverty lines?', *Journal of Income Distribution*, 8(1), 77-92.
- K. De Vos and A. Zaidi (1997) 'Sensitivity of Equivalence Scales for Poverty Statistics in the Member States of the European Community' *Review of Income and Wealth*, Series 43, Number 3, September 1997.
- A. Zaidi and K. De Vos (1993) 'Poverty Statistics in Pakistan, Some Sensitivity Analyses'. *Pakistan Development Review*, Vol. 32, No. 4, Winter 1993.

Chapters in edited books:

- A.J.M. Hagenaaars, K. De Vos and A. Zaidi (1998) 'Patterns of Poverty in Europe'. In: S. Jenkins, A. Kapteyn and B. Van Praag (eds.), *The Distribution of Welfare and Household Production: International Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, UK.
- K. De Vos and A. Zaidi (1996) 'The Use of Microsimulation to Update Poverty Statistics Based on Household Budget Surveys: A Pilot Study for the United Kingdom'. In: A. Harding (ed.), *Microsimulation and Public Policy, Contribution to Economic Analysis*, North Holland, Amsterdam.
- R. Teekens and A. Zaidi (1990) 'Relative and Absolute Poverty in the European Community: Results From the Family Budget Survey' In: R. Teekens and B.M.S. Van Praag, (ed.), *Analysing poverty in the European Community*, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, Luxembourg.

Reports for official organisations:

- A.J.M. Hagenaaars, K. De Vos and A. Zaidi (1994) *Poverty Statistics in the Late 1980s: Research Based on Micro-Data*. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
- Eurostat (1990) *Poverty in Figures*. Report prepared by R. Teekens and A. Zaidi of Institute of Social Studies Advisory Service (ISSAS) for Eurostat, Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
- A. Kapteyn, A. Zaidi and A. Kalwij (1997) *Worksharing as a Policy to Increase Employment: An Evaluation*. W96, Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- R. Alessie, K. De Vos and A. Zaidi, (1996) *Terms of Employment in Public Service in International Perspective*. The Dutch Ministry of Domestic Affairs, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- A. Zaidi, S. Marnie, J. Lapins and Y. Pasha (2001) 'Poverty relevant data in Azerbaijan' report submitted to the National Statistical Office of Azerbaijan (Goskomstat, Baku).
- A. Zaidi and S. Marnie (2001) 'Poverty statistics from Uzbekistan Household Budget Survey' report submitted to the National Statistical Office of Uzbekistan (Goskomstat, Tashkent).
- A. Kimhi, A. Zaidi and A. Bekele (1993), "Intra-household Resource Allocation in Southern Ethiopia", Report produced by the Ethiopian Nutrition Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Discussion papers:

- A. Zaidi (2001) 'Snakes and Ladders: An analysis of life-course events and income mobility in later life' ESRC SAGE Research Group's Discussion Paper no. 8 (SAGEDP08), London School of Economics, London.
- A. Zaidi, K. Rake and J. Falkingham (2001) 'Income mobility in later life', ESRC SAGE Research Group's Discussion Paper no. 3 (SAGEDP03), London School of Economics, London. (submitted to *Economic Journal*).
- A. Zaidi and K. Rake (2001) 'Dynamic Microsimulation Models: A Review and Some Lessons for SAGE', ESRC SAGE Research Group's Discussion Paper no. 2 (SAGEDP02), London School of Economics, London.
- A. Zaidi (2001), "Coupling of disadvantages: an assessment of income deprivation and limiting health in old age", Mimeo, Department of Economics, Oxford University, UK.
- A. Kapteyn, A. Kalwij and A. Zaidi, (2000) "The myth of worksharing", Department of Economics Discussion Paper Series Number 32, Oxford University, Oxford, UK (submitted to the *European Economic Review*).

Recent conference papers:

- A. Zaidi and K. De Vos (2002) 'Income mobility of the elderly in Great Britain and the Netherlands: A comparative investigation', Paper prepared for the 27th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Stockholm, Sweden, 18 to 24 August 2002.

[The paper is also submitted for the 2002 South East Asia meeting of the Econometric Society, to be held at Lahore University of Management Sciences, December 28-30, 2002, Lahore, Pakistan]

- A. Zaidi and T. Burchardt (2002) "Equivalisation for the extra costs of disability." Paper prepared for the International Workshop organized for the Bocconi University Centennial, Milan (May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, 2002). London School of Economics. London.
- A. Zaidi, J. Frick and F. Buechel (2002) "Income dynamics within retirement in Great Britain and Germany", Paper prepared for the International Workshop organized for the Bocconi University Centennial, Milan (May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, 2002). London School of Economics, London and DIW-Berlin.

PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1. Since November 1999, working as a Research Officer at the Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, in the research project 'Simulating Social Policy in an Ageing Society (SAGE)', funded by the UK's Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) for the duration 1999-2003; see <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/sage/>

Also finishing up Ph.D in Economics from Oxford University, UK.

Recently worked as a consultant to the National Statistical Office of **Azerbaijan** (Goskomstat, Baku), and National Statistical Office of **Uzbekistan** (Goskomstat, Tashkent) on the World Bank/ IDF funded projects to advise on the design and implementation of the Household Budget Survey and on the use of the survey data for the poverty assessment.

Also served as the UK country consultant to the OECD, providing statistics on poverty and inequality for the working and retired people in the UK.

2. From March 1998 till February 1999: a consultant to the Department for International Development (DFID), UK, to advise on the design, implementation and analysis of the Pakistan Integrated Household Survey (PIHS), working along with the consultancy group Oxford Policy Management, Oxford, and the Federal Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad, Pakistan.
3. From August 1998 till February 1999: Senior Policy Analyst for the Mahbub-ul-Haq Centre for Human Development (formerly Human Development Centre). I was involved in the construction of indices to

measure governance in South Asian and other countries, and did research for other chapters included in the 1999 Human Development Report for South Asia.

4. From September 1993 to October 1997: Scientific Researcher at Economics Institute Tilburg, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
5. From January 1991 to August 1993: Scientific Researcher in the Faculty of Economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
6. From January 1990 to December 1990: Junior Research Fellow at the Institute of Social Studies Advisory Service (ISSAS), The Hague, The Netherlands.

REFEREE TO JOURNALS

1. The Economic Journal
2. Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
3. Journal of Income Distribution