

Research

I am a post-doc researcher at School of Social Work, Lunds University. I did my Ph.D from Norwegian University of Sciences and Technology (NTNU - Trondheim). My Ph.D research is an ethnographic study on infant healthcare belief practices and social value of the child in rural Punjab. With a psychological anthropological perspective this research produced five articles related to native anthropology, social value of the child, and a magico-religious interpretation of infant health care belief practices. My post-doc research project is about social resilience among young adult migrants adults living in Sweden. This is a qualitative research exploring the lived experiences of young adult migrants. Recently I published my article "Conceptualizing social resilience in the context of migrants' lived experiences" in Geoforum. I discussed the issues in conceptualization social resilience in migration studies, and proposed a definition of social resilience in this context.

Qualifications

Interdisciplinary Child Research, Ph.D, Infant Healthcare Belief Practices and Social Value of the Child in Rural Punjab, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Award Date: 2019 May 2

Employment

Postdoctoral fellow

School of Social Work
Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2021 Apr 15 → present

Postdoctoral fellow

Child, Youth and Family
Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2022 Nov 29 → present

Research outputs

Social Resilience: A Critical Synopsis of Existing Definitions

Qamar, A. H., 2024 Oct, In: Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy. 15, 1, p. 129-147

Parental Perception of Infants' use of Mobile Devices: A Qualitative Exploration

Khalid, O. & Qamar, A. H., 2024 Aug 9, (E-pub ahead of print) In: Child Care in Practice. 16 p.

Denmark has banned the burning of holy books to protect its multicultural society

Qamar, A. H., 2024 Jan 10, The Loop - ECPR's Political Science Blog.

Birth Care Belief Practices: Traditional Mother-Child Care during Birth in Rural Punjab, Pakistan

Qamar, A. H. & Azher, S., 2024, In: Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics. 18, 1, p. 167-185

Young Adult Migrants' Social Experiences in Sweden: 'Melting Pot' and 'Salad Bowl' Perspectives on Social Integration

Qamar, A. H., 2024, In: Children & Society. 38, 6, p. 1965-1983

Re-calling Magical Thinking: Different, yet Connected Views on Magical Thinking

Qamar, A. H., 2023 Dec 19, Qeios.

Researching Social Resilience in the Context of Migrants' Life Transition: A Qualitative Methodological Mosaic

Qamar, A. H., 2023 Dec 1, In: Psychology : Journal of the Higher School of Economics / Psikhologiya. Zhurnal Vysshei Shkoly Ekonomiki. 20, 4, p. 796 813 p.

Decision making among residents in training of obstetrics and gynecology: A qualitative exploration in Pakistani context
Younas, S., Khanum, S. & Qamar, A. H., 2023 Nov 2, In: PLoS ONE. 18, 11, 23 p., e0287592.

The Tidö Agreement drags Sweden's social welfare sector into ethical crisis
Qamar, A. H., 2023 Oct 16, The Loop - ECPR's Political Science Blog.

Burning a holy book: the dilemma of free speech
Qamar, A. H., 2023 Aug 18, The Loop - ECPR's Political Science Blog.

Social dimensions of Resilience and Climate Change: A rapid review of theoretical approaches
Qamar, A. H., 2023 Jul 9, In: PRESENT ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. 17, 1, p. 139-153 15 p., 10.

Unstructured Interviews – A Conversational Iceberg
Qamar, A. H., 2023 Jun 12, SAGE Publications.

The Church's Café Serving Migrants in Sweden: Creating a Support Network for Social Resilience
Qamar, A. H., 2023 Feb 16.

Conceptualizing social resilience in the context of migrants' lived experiences
Qamar, A. H., 2023 Jan 24, In: Geoforum. 139, 103680.

The Doll's Marriage: An Ethnographic Encounter with Rural Children and Childhood
Qamar, A. H., 2022 Dec 14, SAGE Publications.

The Traveler, Miner, and Gardener: Metaphors for Making Teaching and Learning a Meaningful Process
Qamar, A. H., 2022 Nov 17.

Social Dimensions of Resilience and Climate Change: A Rapid Review
Qamar, A. H., 2022 Aug 25.

Social Value of the Child: A Resource for Enhanced Social Experience and Social Resilience in Pro-baby Global South
Qamar, A. H., 2022 Jul 12, p. 3-4. 1 p.

Social Value of the Child
Qamar, A. H., 2022 Mar 4, Contexts, 21, 1, p. 40-45 6 p.

Problematising Definition of Social Resilience: A Scoping Review of Popular Definitions.
Qamar, A. H., 2022 Feb 10, p. 55. 55 p.

Social value of the child in the global south: A multifaceted concept
Qamar, A. H., 2022, In: Journal of Early Childhood Research. 20, 4 , p. 610-623 14 p.

Motherhood: A Resource for Social Resilience and Holistic Wellbeing
Qamar, A. H., 2021 Dec 8.

Where Medicine 'Fails': The Evil Eye and Childcare Beliefs among Rural Saraiki Mothers in Punjab, Pakistan
Qamar, A. H. & ul-Ain, Q., 2021 Aug 9, In: Social Medicine. 14, 2, p. 87-95 9 p.

What is a Child? Exploring Conceptualization of Pakistani Adolescents About Children

Qamar, A. H., 2021 Jul 7, In: Journal of Childhood Studies. 46, 2

Conceptualizing and Researching Resilience: Need for Theoretical and Methodological Triangulation

Qamar, A. H., 2021 May 4.

Risk Perception and Protective Behavior in the Context of COVID-19: a Qualitative Exploration

Siddiqui, S. & Qamar, A. H., 2021, In: Asian Bioethics Review. 13, 4, p. 401-420

Activities

CFP Rovaniemi workshop: Resilience and Militarisation

Qamar, A. H. (Contributor)
2024 Nov 12 → 2024 Nov 13

Hamburg Workshop on Resilience and Climate Change & Pandemics

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2024 Oct 16 → 2024 Oct 17

Workshop on Crisis Inequalities and Social Resilience

Qamar, A. H. (Presenter)
2024 May 29

Conference on Civil Society Studies

Qamar, A. H. (Contributor)
2024 Apr 18

Social Resilience: A Paradigm Shift from Psychology of Resilience to Social Psychology of Resilience (I to We and We-ness)

Qamar, A. H. (Contributor)
2024 Mar 5 → 2024 Mar 8

Social Resilience and Social Integration: Challenges in Social Work

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2023 Nov 6

Politics and Power of Resilience (POWERS)

Qamar, A. H. (Presenter)
2023 Oct 31 → 2023 Nov 1

'From Political Crisis to Permacrisis in Pakistan: Changes and Challenges

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2023 Sept 29

Vulnerability, Social Capital and Psychology

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2023 Sept 20

Hybrid Symposium on Crisis Resilience: Precariousness, Politics, and Potentialities. Launching Global Discourse Special Issue

Qamar, A. H. (Session chair)
2023 May 17

Research day for early career innovation researchers

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2023 May 2

Social resilience and social integration

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2023 Apr 18

Poster Exhibition: Being Well? – Social Resilience in a Changing World (Att ha det bra – Social resiliens i en föränderlig värld).

Qamar, A. H. (Member of programme committee)
2023 Apr 17 → 2023 Apr 22

Poster Exhibition: Being Well? – Social Resilience in a Changing World (Att ha det bra – Social resiliens i en föränderlig värld).

Qamar, A. H. (Contributor)
2023 Apr 17 → 2023 Apr 22

Psycho-Social Capital and Resilience in the Context of Climate Change

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2022 Sept 20

CHILD MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION: TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

Qamar, A. H. (Presenter)
2022 Jun 2 → 2022 Jun 4

Knowledge for Sustainable Development – Lund University Research Conference

Qamar, A. H. (Session chair)
2022 May 2

Knowledge for Sustainable Development – Lund University Research Conference

Wittbom, C. (Organiser), Meeuwisse, A. (Organiser), Linke, H. (Organiser), Persson, J. (Organiser), Arvidsson, S. (Organiser), Andersson Djurfeldt, A. (Member of programme committee), Hillbom, E. (Member of programme committee), Thorén, H. (Member of programme committee), Nilsson, L. J. (Member of programme committee), Ramasar, V. (Chair), Mickwitz, P. (Session chair), Jönsson, K. (Keynote/plenary speaker), Leventon, J. (Keynote/plenary speaker), Skea, J. (Keynote/plenary speaker), Arvidsson, S. (Session chair), Linke, H. (Session chair), Andersson Nystedt, T. (Session chair), Thorén, H. (Session chair), Hillbom, E. (Session chair), Nilsson, L. J. (Session chair), Qamar, A. H. (Session chair), Persson, J. (Session chair), Westergaard Clausen, L. P. (Presenter), Lundqvist, M. (Presenter), Ekvall, M. (Presenter), Cedervall, T. (Presenter), Wallergård, M. (Presenter), Hedin, M. (Presenter), Sopasakis, A. (Presenter), Sjöström, A. (Presenter), Woxell, K. (Presenter), Pryce, R. A. (Presenter), Michanek, J. (Presenter), Koch, M. (Speaker), Raphael, R. (Speaker), Nilsson, P. M. (Speaker) & Wullenkord, M. (Speaker)
2022 May 2

Society for Critical Studies of Crisis (SCSC), Spring 2021 Webinar Series on Critical Explorations of Crisis.

Nordbeck, P. (Organiser), Rydström, H. (Organiser), Hjärpe, T. (Organiser), Kauko, S. (Organiser), Qamar, A. H. (Organiser) & Gaborit, L. (Role not specified)
2022 Jan → ...

Psychological Anthropology: Using Ethnography in Psychological Research

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2021 Nov 29

Social Resilience and Migration

Qamar, A. H. (Role not specified)
2021 Nov 4

Samhällsvetare kraftsamlar kring social resiliens

Gaborit, L. (Interviewee), Kauko, S. (Interviewee), Nordbeck, P. (Interviewee), Qamar, A. H. (Interviewee) & Hjärpe, T. (Interviewee)

2021 Oct 7

Society for Critical Studies of Crisis (SCSC), Fall 2021 Webinar Series on Social Resilience in Crisis Times.

Rydström, H. (Organiser), Hjärpe, T. (Organiser), Kauko, S. (Organiser), Qamar, A. H. (Organiser), Gaborit, L. (Organiser) & Nordbeck, P. (Organiser)

2021 Sept → 2022 Jan

Projects

CISR: Crisis Inequalities and Social Resilience (CISR)

Rydström, H. (PI), Turner, S. (Project coordinator), Hill, A. (Project coordinator), Banerjee, S. (Project coordinator), Hjärpe, T. (Researcher), Nicoli Aldini, C. (Researcher), Caretta, M. A. (Researcher), Gregoratti, C. (Researcher), Gustafsson, N. (Researcher), Harnesk, D. (Researcher), Islar, M. (Researcher), Kauko, S. (Researcher), Kim, Y. (Researcher), Linnell, M. (Researcher), Lundqvist, M. (Researcher), Lundberg, T. (Researcher), Mathieu, C. (Researcher), Di Matteo, C. (Researcher), Mattsson, A. (Researcher), Nordbeck, P. (Researcher), Qamar, A. H. (Researcher), Samper, J. A. (Researcher), Solano, P. (Researcher), Wiggill, M. (Researcher) & Zhao, H. (Researcher)

2023/04/27 → ...

Social Resilience: Lived Experiences of Young Adult Migrants in Sweden

Qamar, A. H. (Researcher)

2021/04/01 → ...

Social Resilience: The Lived Experience of Young Adult Immigrants in Sweden

Qamar, A. H. (Researcher)