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**SUMMARY**: Baker and pastry chef with overtenyears bakingbusinessexperience,production ofa variety of bakery goods for domestic and commercial use; maintaining the quality of breads and pastries produced and assisting in preparations of products for commercial bakery use, directing operations and managing functioning of baking business.

**Professional Experience**

* **Bakeshop and Baking School**

2018 - 2020

Restaurant Owner, Executive Chef, and Baking -Pastry – Fast-food Course Instructor (taught 2000 individuals)

* **Home Cuisine Café**.2017

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| Restaurant Owner and Executive Chef |  |
|  **Pakistan Culinary Championship 2016** | 2016 |
| Coordinator |  |
|  **Chefs’ Association of Pakistan** | 2015 - 2016 |
| Coordinator |  |
|  **Hospitality Plus Magazine** | 2015 - 2016 |
| Executive Editor |  |

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|  **Member of the National Culinary Team of Pakistan** | 2015 – 2016 |
| Pastry Chef |  |
|  **College of Tourism and Hotel Management, Lahore** | 2015 – 2016 |
| Baking & Pastry instructor |  |
|  **English Tea House, Lahore** | 2015 |
| Intern |  |
|  **College of Tourism and Hotel Management, Lahore** | 2014 – 2015 |
| Intern |  |
|  **MQuzzy The Home Bakery** |  |
| (Home based Baking Business) | 2010 -2017 |
| Owner |  |

* **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** 2009

**Asia Pacific Headquarters, Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences Unit (RUSHSAP), Bangkok** Intern

Tasks Accomplished during UNESCO RUSHSAP internship:

* Performing role as **MODERATOR/COORDINATOR** of **UNESCO GENDER STUDIES NETWORK in** **ASIA and the PACIFIC**, holding meetings and consultations with Gender Network executivesfrom Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Cambodia, Vietnam, and all countries across the Asia-Pacific.
* Compiling the conference information regarding **UNESCO Gender Studies Network** **Conference**, **9-13 February 2009, Tara Hotel, Sukhumvit Soi 26, Bangkok, Thailand**
* Organization of various workshops, conferences, and participation of aforementioned, at UNESCO, Bangkok
	+ **"International Conference on the Coalition of Cities against Discrimination"** jointlyorganized by the Governor of West Java Province (Indonesia), the United Cities and Local Government - Asia Pacific Regional Section (UCLG-ASPAC) and UNESCO.

**"Bandung Declaration of the International Conference of the Coalition of Cities Against Discrimination"** 29-31 October, 2009. Bandung, Indonesia

* + **Second UNESCO Ethics Workshop** 11-12 July 2009

Ministry of Planning, Dhaka, Bangladesh

* + **Consultation Meeting on UNESCO Draft Regional Strategy on Youth for Asia and the Pacific**
	1. July 2009, 9am-3pm UNCC, ESCAP, Bangkok
* **Expert Consultation Meeting on Ethics of Energy Technologies Project**
	1. August 2009

Bangkok, Thailand

* **Consultation Workshop on Ethics of Energy Technologies and Social Sciences in Asia and the Pacific**

September 2009, UP University Hotel, Quezon City, The Philippines

**Baking & Pastry Exhibitions**

**Mega Event of 9th WEXNET and 12th SAARC Trade Show, by the Tourism** 4th–6thDecember, 2015

**Development Authority Pakistan**

Participation as baking business owner and executive pastry chef

Participated in various culinary and baking and pastry exhibitions at **Khalis Food Market, Royal Palm** **Golf and Country Club, Expo Centre Lahore, TEVTA Skills Expo** (participation with **COTHM Lahore**),

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| **APWA College Lahore, Home Economics College Lahore**, and others. | 2012 |

**Education**

**Certificate of Professional Baking, COTHM** (2015)

**MSc. Sociology** (2015)

**BS (Hons) Sociology and Sociocultural Studies** (2010)–SilverMedalist & Class Representative

**A Levels** (2006)–Head Girl

Physics, Chemistry, Maths & Biology

**O Levels** (2004)–School House Captain & Prefect

Physics, Chemistry, Add Maths