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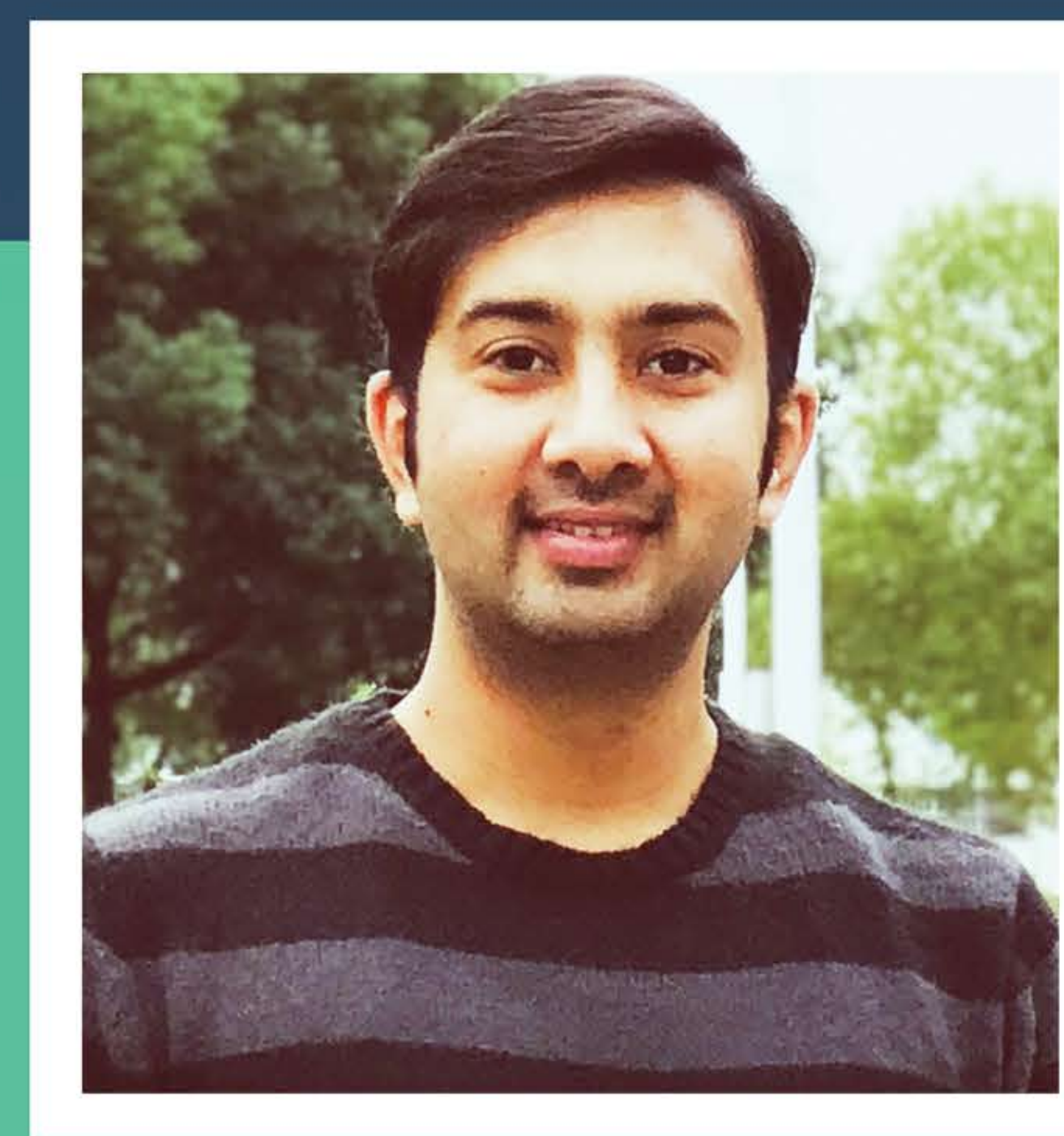
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Aquatic Animal Medicine (2019)

HUAZHONG AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, WUHAN, CHINA

Master of Philosophy in Parasitology (2013)

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD, PAKISTAN

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (2011)

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD, PAKISTAN

Higher Secondary School Certificate (2006)

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Secondary School Certificate (2003)

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EXAMINATION, LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Research Scholar (September 2014- April 2019)

HUAZHONG AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, WUHAN, CHINA

Veterinary Doctor (January 2011- December 2013)

ANIMAL CARE CLINIC, FAISALABAD, PAKISTAN

Resource Person (March 2012)

PUNJAB FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, GATWALA, FAISALABAD, PAKISTAN

Intern (April 2011- September 2011)

LAHORE ZOO, LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Intern (February 2011-April 2011)

VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (VRI), LAHORE, PAKISTAN



EXPERIENCE



SKILLS

- 1- Molecular & applied parasitology
- 2- Scientific writing
- 3- Communication
- 4- Teamwork
- 5- Adaptability
- 6- Problem-solving
- 7- Creativity
- 8- Work ethic
- 9- Interpersonal skills
- 10- Attention to Detail
- 11- Independent learning
- 12- Presentation Skills
- 13- Public speaking
- 14- Self-motivation



AWARDS

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION IN 2ND ANNUAL ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM - 2019

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES - 2014

WON DISTINGUISHED INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, & ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD - 2013

GOLD MEDAL IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - 2012

USAID MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP (2011 - 2013)

UNIVERSITY COLOR (ROLE OF HONOR) IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - 2011

RESEARCH PROJECTS DONE

- 1 - Epidemiology of gastrointestinal parasitism and associated risk factors in equine population of Faisalabad.
- 2 - Arthropod Functional Genomics: Building community resources for animal health.
- 3 - Taxonomic studies on four myxosporean species infecting yellow catfish.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1 - Epidemiology and characterization of parasites.
- 2 - Parasitic borne Zoonosis.
- 3 - Exotic animals parasitic diseases.

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH PAPERS

- 1 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, SAJID MS, KHAN MN, SAQIB M, SIDDIQUE RM, AND QUDOOS A, 2016. Passive surveillance and risk analysis of gastrointestinal parasitism in equine population of Faisalabad Metropolitan, Pakistan, the journal of animal & plant sciences, 26(2), 395-400.
- 2 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, QIONG D, SEN L, YANG L, ZHE W, ZEMAO G, 2017. First record of a new epibiont suctorian ciliate *Tokophrya huangmeiensis* sp. n. (Ciliophora, Phyllopharyngea) from red claw crayfish *Cherax quadricarinatus* von Martens 1868, Zootaxa, 4269 (2), 287-295.
- 3 - SHAKEEL M, RODRIGUEZ A, **URFA BIN TAHIR**, JIN F, 2017. Gene expression studies of reference genes for quantitative real-time PCR: an overview in insects, Biotechnology Letter, (doi.org/ 10.1007/s10529-017-2465-4).
- 4 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, QIONG D, SEN L, YANG L, ZHE W, ZEMAO G, 2018. The ultrastructure observations in an epibiontic suctorian, *Tokophrya huangmeiensis*, Zootaxa, 4521 (1), 145-150.
- 5 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, GUO QX, ZHAO DD, YANG L, ZEMAO G, 2019. Description of *Myxobolus xiantaoensis* n. sp. from the fins of yellow catfish in China: a species previously attributed to *Myxobolus physophilus* Reuss, 1906 in Chinese records, Parasitology Research, (doi.org/10.1007/s00436-019-06244-7).
- 6 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, GUO QX, ZEMAO G, 2020. Fins infestation induced by *Myxobolus xiantaoensis* in yellow catfish *Tachysurus fulvidraco* Richardson, 1846: some pathophysiological and molecular insights, Microbial pathogenesis, (in correspondence).
- 7 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, ZHANG BO, GUO QX, ZEMAO G, 2020. Classification of *Myxobolus voremkhai* as *Myxobolus pseudovoremkhai* n. sp. in Chinese records considering new systematic approach. Journal of Fish Diseases (accepted).
- 8 - ZHE W, **URFA BIN TAHIR**, TONG Z, HAO Y, ZEMAO G, 2020. First record of two freshwater leeches (Annelida: Glossiphoniidae) parasitizing cultured red swamp crayfish, *Procambarus clarkii* Girard 1985 in China. Journal of Helminthology, (CO FIRST AUTHOR - accepted).

ABSTRACTS APPEARED IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 1 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, SAJID MS, FATIMA T, KAUSAR A, ASHRAF J, ALVI RF, SHAMIM A, HUSSAIN A, KHAN SA, 2012. Food-borne parasitic diseases: A public health issue. National science conference on Agriculture and food security issues in global environmental perspectives, July 11-13, 2012, Organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Poonch, Rawalakot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir. P. 300.
- 2 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, SAJID MS, KHAN MN, MOHSIN I, SYED K, ASKARI SMH, SHAMIM A, NUMAN M, SALEEM K 2014. Equine Parasitology: Looking to the Next Millennium. 2nd national conference on advancement in science and research, March 15, 2014, Organized by COMSATS Institute of information technology Vehari, Pakistan, P. 36.
- 3 - **URFA BIN TAHIR**, SAJID MS, KHAN MN, SAQIB M, SALEEM M, QURAT-UL-AIN, SHAMIM A, 2013. Epidemiology of gastrointestinal parasitism and associated risk factors in the equine population of Faisalabad metropolitan. 2nd international workshop dairy science park, November 18-20, 2013, organized by the University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Pakistan.
- 4 - TABASSAM FATIMA, SAJID MS, REHMAN MA, CHAUDHRY MK, **URFA BIN TAHIR**, SHAMIM A, HUSSAIN A, KHAN SA, 2012. Nutritional and Phyto-pharmacological assets of *Moringa olifera* with special regard to anthelmintic activity. National science conference on agriculture and food security issues in global environmental perspectives, July 11-13, 2012, Organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Poonch, Rawalakot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir. P. 298.
- 5- RAO M SIDDIQUE, SAJID MS, IQBAL A, KHAN MN, HASSAN MJ, **URFA BIN TAHIR**, SHAMIM A, 2012. Parasitic infections pose serious threats for food animals in Pakistan. National science conference on agriculture and food security issues in global environmental perspectives, July 11-13, 2012, Organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Poonch, Rawalakot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir. P. 297.

BOOK PUBLISHED

- 1 - **URFA BIN TAHIR** & SAJID MS, 2016. Gastrointestinal parasitism of equines: what every equine keeper should know, LAMBERT ACADEMIC PUBLISHER.

REFERENCES

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