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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Ph.D. (Economics), University of the Punjab, Lahore, 2018

M.A. (Economics), Carleton University, Canada

M.Phil. (Economics), University of the Punjab, Lahore

M.Sc. (Economics), University of the Punjab, Lahore

Graduation (Economics, Statistics), Kinnaird College for Women Lahore

PROFESSIONAL & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

January 2017 - July 2018 Incharge, Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore

January 2017 - July 2018 Managing Editor, Pakistan Economic and Social Review, Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore

2010- to-date Assistant Professor at Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

1997 - 2010 Lecturer at Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

2013-2015 Teaching assistant at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

Courses Taught at Post-Graduate Level

- Economic Analysis
- International Trade
- Monetary Theory and Policy
- Macroeconomics
- Seminars in Applied Economics
- Economic principles and Techniques of Marketing
- Human resource development and Management
- Issues in Pakistan's Economy
- Economic growth Models
- Statistics for economists

Membership of Professional and Academic Bodies

- Member board of studies in Economics, Punjab University.
- Member board Faculty of Economics and Management sciences, Punjab University.
- Member departmental doctoral program committee.
- Member Pakistan development society.
- Member American Economic Association.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Dimensions and Spread of Unemployment Spells in Pakistan, (2007), *Forman Journal of Economics Studies*, Vol. 3, p. 1-32. (with M. Aslam Chaudhary)

Output Growth and Employment generation in Pakistan. (2008). *Forman Journal of Economics Studies*, Vol. 4, p. 41-59. (with M. Aslam Chaudhary)

Fiscal policy and Economic Growth in Pakistan (2012). *Empirical Economic Letters*.11 (1). p. 69-76. (with Rukhsana Kausar)

Trade Liberalization, exchange Rate and Export Growth in Pakistan (2012). *Far East journal of Psychology and Business* Vol. 9 No. 2. (with Rukhsana Kausar)

Youth Unemployment and Immigration: A case study of Ontario, Canada. (2016) *Canadian Social Science*. Vol. 12, No. 5 (with Sarah Akhtar)

Financial Inclusion and its implications for Inclusive growth in Pakistan (2016) *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 54, No. 2 , p. 297-325 (with M. Aslam Chaudhary and Aribah Aslam)

Policy Framework for Inclusive Growth: A case study of selected Asian Countries (2016) *Forman Journal of Economic Studies*. Vol. 12, p. 21-41. (with Aribah Aslam)

Convergence Hypothesis: A cross country Analysis. (2017) *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 55, No. 1, p. 297-325. (with M. Aslam Chaudhary and Aribah Aslam)

Exchange rate volatility and productivity growth nexus in selected Asian countries. (2017) *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 55, No. 2. p. 567-584. (with Rukhsana Kausar)

An Empirical Analysis of Globalization, Diversity and Social Cohesion. (2018) *Journal of Political Studies*. Vol. 25. (with Muhammad Nadeem and Zahid Pervaiz)

An Analysis of Income Convergence across Asian Countries. (2018) *Forman Journal of Economic Studies*. Vol. 14, (with Qurat ul Ain)

Fiscal Policy for Inclusive Growth: A case Study of Pakistan. (2018) *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 56, No. 1. p. 17-42.

An Empirical Analysis of Male Labour Force Participation in District Lahore. (2018) *Pakistan Perspectives*. Vol.23. (forthcoming, with Durdana Qaiser Gillani)

An Assessment of Association between Natural Resources Agglomeration and Unemployment in Pakistan. (2018) *Journal of Pakistan Vision*. Vol. 19 No.1 (with Dr. Amjad Ali)

Socio-Economic Disparities and an Imperative for Inclusive Economic Growth in Pakistan. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*. Vol.56, Issue No.1, (2019) (with Durdana Qaiser Gillani)

Research Projects

Currently working on a research project titled “*Income convergence in Asian Countries*” financed by University of the Punjab.

Workshops/ Conferences

- Participated and presented paper in the Seminar *Improvement of Quality and Standard of Education in the Universities* organized by Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Participated and presented paper in International conference on *World Trade Organization and Human Resource Development*, organized by Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan in collaboration with UNDP and ministry of commerce.
- Completed training workshop on *Leading a tutorial and Supporting and Accommodating Students with Disabilities* at Carleton University Canada. (2013)
- Completed certification on *Violence and Harassment in academic set up* at Carleton University Canada. (2014)
- Completed hands on training on *Introduction to Noivo 10* at Carleton University Canada. (2015)
- Organized and participated in pre-budget seminar at Economics Department University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan. (2017)
- Participated and attended International conference on *Management of Pakistan's Economy* at Lahore School of Economics. (2017).

- Participated in *Punjab Economic Forum: Institutions for Growth and Equity* Punjab Economic Research Institute, Planning and Development Department and The Urban Unit in April 2017.
- Completed three day Training of Trainers on *Humanity, Altruism and Citizenship in Pakistan* jointly organized by Ministry of Human Rights and University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan. (2017)
- Participated as speaker in *Provincial Policy Dialogue Initiative on Youth Employability* organized by Indus Consortium at Flatti's Hotel Lahore.(2018)
- Organized and participated in one-day seminar on *Winning Strategy for Developing Economies* by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Masood Khalid, Dean, School of Business and Economics, University of Brunei at Economics Department University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.(2017)
- Organized and participated in one-day seminar on *How Pakistan became an Asian Tiger by 2050* by renowned economist Dr. Nadeem ul Haq at Economics Department University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. (2018)
- Organized and participated in one-day seminar on *Islamic Economics, Finance, and Accounting* by Dr. Murniati Mukhlisin, Rector, Tazkia University College of Islamic Economics, Bogor, Indonesia Economics Department University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. (2018)
- Participated in one day Economic Research Conference on "Growth, Governance and Socio-Economic Gaps at Forman Christian College (A chartered University) on May 10, 2018.