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OBJECTIVE

Passionate and dedicated educator with an ability to teach, motivate and direct students while maintaining high interest and achievement.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Ph.D. (Economics)	University of the Punjab, Lahore (2019)
M.Phil. (Economics)	University of the Punjab, Lahore (2011)
M.A. (Economics)	University of the Punjab, Lahore (2007)
B.Sc. (Gen. Science)	Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore (2004)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2019 to date	Assistant Professor at Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore
Mar 2018 – Aug 2019	Lecturer at Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore
Oct 2013 – Oct 2014	Lecturer of Economics at Lahore Garrison University (LGU), Lahore
Oct 2011 – Apr 2012	Lecturer of Economics at Lahore Garrison University (LGU), Lahore

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Applied Econometrics
- Development Economics
- Macro Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Research Methodology
- Statistical Economics
- Issues in Pakistan's Economy

CAURSES TAUGHT

- **M.Phil. Economics**
Econometrics: Theory and Applications, Topics in Development Economics
- **M.Sc. Economics**
Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Macro Economics, Statistics for Economists, Development Economics
- **BS Economics**
Econometrics, Elementary Statistics, Macro Economics, Issues in Pakistan's Economy

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Supervising Post-Graduate Thesis at Department of Economics, PU, Lahore
- Working as Student Advisor at Department of Economics, PU, Lahore
- Working as Hostel Affairs Focal Person at Department of Economics, PU, Lahore
- Member Admission Committee at Department of Economics, PU, Lahore
- Examiner / Paper Setter (M.A. Economics), External Candidates , PU Lahore
- Served as Member "Recommendation Committee" at Lahore Garrison University
- Served as Member " LGU Library Committee" at Lahore Garrison University

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Journal Activity

- Member Advisory Board, Empirical Economic Review (EER), School of Business and Economics, UMT, Lahore - 2019

Post Graduate Research

- "The Impact of Financial Globalization, Institutions and Financial Market Development On Output Volatility: A Case Study of Asian Countries", **Ph.D. Dissertation**, Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

- “Determinants of Foreign Debt and Implications for Pakistan’s Economic Growth”, **M.Phil. Dissertation**, Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Published Articles

- **Asma Awan**, Hafeez ur Rehman (2017), The Impact of Financial Market Development on Output Volatility: Panel Data Evidence for Asian Countries. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*, Vol. 37, No. 1. pp. 289-306.
- Nabeela Asghar, **Asma Awan** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Human Capital and Economic Growth in Pakistan: A Co-integration and Causality Analysis. *International Journal of Economic and Finance*, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp. 135-147.
- **Asma Awan**, Nabeela Asghar and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), The Impact of Governance on External Debt Burden in Pakistan. *Actual Problems of Economics, Ukraine*, No.3 (129), pp. 276-285.
- Nabila Asghar, **Asma Awan** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Health/Growth Dynamics in Pakistan: A Simultaneous Model. *Actual Problems of Economics, Ukraine*, No.12 (138), pp. 321-330.
- Nabeela Asghar, **Asma Awan** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Government Spending, Economic Growth and Rural Poverty in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*, Vol. 32, No.2, pp.473-487.
- **Asma Awan**, Nabeela Asghar and Hafeezur Rehman (2011), The Impact of Exchange Rate, Fiscal Deficit and Terms of Trade on External Debt of Pakistan- A Co-integration and Causality Analysis. *Australian Journal of Business and Management Research*, Vol. 1 No.3, pp. 10-24.
- Nabeela Asghar, **Asma Awan** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2011), Exploring the Linkages among Economic growth, Openness, Income Inequality, Education and Health in Pakistan. *Canadian Social Science*, Vol. 7 No. 6, pp. 82-88.

Research Articles (Submitted for Publication)

- “The Impact of Financial Globalization on Output Volatility: Panel Data Evidence for Asian Countries”
- “Real Exchange Rate Volatility and International Financial Integration - A Dynamic Panel GMM Approach”

- “Human Development and Governance in South and South East Asian Countries – A Dynamic GMM Panel Approach”

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Pakistan Society of Development Economist (PSDE)

HONORS & AWARDS

- HEC Indigenous Scholarship for Ph.D. Program (2012 - 2017)
- Merit Certificate for Second Position in M.Phil. at University of the Punjab, Lahore (2011)
- DPCC (Doctoral Program Coordination Committee) Research Scholarship during M.Phil. at University of the Punjab, Lahore (2009 - 2010)
- Certificate of Excellence for First Position in I.C.S at Defence Degree College, Lahore (2002)
- Certificate of Excellence for First position in Matriculation at Defence Public School, Lahore (2000)

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES (Selected)

- Organized One Day Symposium on **“Women’s Economic Empowerment: Evidence - Based Policy”** at Dr. Pervez Hassan, Environmental Law Centre, Punjab University Law College, in **February, 2020**.
- Participated in development workshop **“Mainstreaming the SDGs within Teaching and Students’ Learning Experiences”** arranged by Department of Economics, PU in **February, 2020**.
- Participated in **“NRPU Project Development Capacity Building workshop”** arranged by Department of Economics, COMSATS University Islamabad Lahore Campus, in **December, 2019**.
- Attended **Training Workshop on “Scopus Database”** organized by Information Management Department at Punjab University Library Auditorium in **February, 2019**.

- Attended **Workshop on “Semester Rules, Regulations and their Effective Implementations in Punjab University”** organized by Institute of Administrative Sciences, PU at Auditorium No 1 in **March, 2019**.
- Attended **Workshop on “How to Prepare University Budget”** organized by Department of Economics, PU at its Seminar Room in **April, 2019**.
- Organized **Seminar on “Knowledge Economy”** by Prof. David Rooney at Al-Razi Hall of Undergraduate Block, PU in **October 2018**.
- Organized Seminar on **“Mental Health Problems and Counselling Services for Students”** in Seminar Room, Department of Economics, PU in **December 2018**.
- Attended **Conference on “Investing in People”** organized by Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) at Marriot Hotel, Islamabad in **March 2010**.

RESAERCH SUPERVISION

- M.Phil. Thesis Supervised 07
- M.Phil. Thesis Supervision (In Progress) 04

COMPUTER/ SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Proficient in MS Word and MS PowerPoint
- Expertise in Statistical Software E-views, SPSS and STATA

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