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EDUCATION

- (i) M.Phil. Economics (2012) Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad
First Class with a major in International Economics
- (ii) M.A. Economics, First Class, (2006) University of the Punjab,
Lahore

JOB EXPERIENCE

Research Economist, PIDE (April 2014 to date)

- (i) I work closely with the section chief
- (ii) Write initial research reports, collect data in the field and analyze the results
- (iii) provide on the job training to Staff Economist and Associate Staff Economist and supervise their work

Staff Economist, PIDE (January, 2010-April, 2014)

- (i) I undertook research studies under the guidance and supervision of a Research Economist

JOURNAL ARTICLES/WORKING PAPERS

- (i) Strengthening Pakistan's Trade Linkages: A case study of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), with Ejaz Ghani and Musleh Ud Din, *The Pakistan Development Review* Vol. 59 No.3(2020), pp.399-417.
- (ii) Pak-SAARC Intra-Industry Trade, *PIDE Working Papers* 2013:93.
- (iii) Determinants of Intra-Industry Trade between Pakistan and Selected SAARC Countries, with Zafar Mahmood, *The Pakistan Development Review*, Volume 51, Number 1, spring 2012, pp. 47-59.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- (i) Trading Patterns in the Economic Cooperation Organization Region, 2nd Phase, joint study of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and Economic Cooperation Organization Secretariat, 2021.
- (ii) The Economic Perspectives of Economic Corridor Development in Pakistan: Maximizing the Comparative and Competitive Advantages for Developing Different Kinds of Economic Corridors, Asian Development Bank, 2017.
- (iii) Feasibility Study of Pakistan-South Korea Free Trade Agreement for Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, 2015.
- (iv) Feasibility Study of Pakistan-Thailand Free Trade Agreement for Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, 2015.
- (v) Pakistan's Trade Potential and the Proposed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA-II), International Trade Centre and Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan, 2014.
- (vi) PIDE Business Barometer, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, 2012-2013.
- (vii) Trading Patterns in the Economic Cooperation Organization Region, 1st Phase, joint study of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and Economic Cooperation Organization Secretariat, 2011.
- (viii) Export Competitiveness Survey of Pakistan Firms, joint study of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2011.
- (ix) Conducted nine sessions of Voluntarily Separable Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma at PIDE with Dr. Takuya Nakaizumi of Kanto-Gakuin University, Japan, 2015-2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- (i) Applied Seminars in Advance Research Methods (EFN-670) to M.Phil. Economics and Finance, Fall semester, 2020 at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.
- (ii) Trade Policy (E-732) to PhD/MPhil Economics, Spring semester, 2019 at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.
- (iii) Banks Management (BUS-559) to MBA, Spring semester, 2013 at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.

Teaching Assistant

- (i) International Economics
- (ii) Industrial Organization
- (iii) Industrial Policy
- (iv) Urban Economics
- (v) Managerial Economics

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS

- (i) United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Workshop on “Automating Text Analysis using R: Applications to Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures”, December 07-17, 2021.
- (ii) United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Capacity Building Workshop on “Machine Learning and Text Mining for Trade Policy Analysis with R” offered by the United Nations ESCAPE from 29 March to April 12, 2021.
- (iii) Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development online training course on “Local Government System in Pakistan: Issues and Way Forward” 7-11 September, 2020.
- (iv) United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Capacity Building Workshop on “A Short Course on Trade Analysis Using R” 29-30 November 2018, Bangkok, Thailand.
- (v) United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Capacity Building Workshop on “Evidence-Based Trade Policy Making for Sustainable Development” 27-28 November 2018, Bangkok, Thailand.
- (vi) United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)-Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Capacity Building Workshop on "Empirical Trade Analysis: Structural Gravity estimation and Counterfactuals" 18-21 December 2017, Bangkok, Thailand.
- (vii) World Trade Organization (WTO)/United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Capacity Building Workshop on "Empirical Methods in Trade: Analyzing non-tariff measures" 12-16 December 2016, Bangkok, Thailand.
- (viii) Workshop on Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Models (CGE) Organized by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) under Pakistan Strategy Support Program (IFPRI) on August 03, 2015 at PSSP Office, Islamabad.

- (ix) Workshop on Social Accounting Matrices-III Jointly Organized by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and RIPHAH Institute of Public Policy, on 13 May 2015 at Riphah International University, Evacuee Trust Complex, Islamabad.
- (x) Training on WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation: Opportunities and Way Forward for Pakistan Private Sector, International Trade Centre (ITC), November 27, 2014 at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad.
- (xi) PSSP Workshop on Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) by Pakistan Strategy Support Program (PSSP) on April 30, 2014 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad.
- (xii) TradeSift Trade Policy Training Course by InterAnalysis, University of Sussex, at National University of Science and Technology (NUST) Islamabad, Pakistan 16th–20th September 2013.
- (xiii) Seminar on Processing Trade for Developing Countries organized by Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), China from July 17th, 2012 to August 6th, 2012 in Beijing, the People’s Republic of China.
- (xiv) World Trade Organization (WTO)/United Nations Education and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research Recent Advances in the Field of Trade Theory and Policy Analysis Using Micro-Level Data 12-16 September 2011, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- (xv) Methods of Dialogue and Collaborative Action conducted by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Islamabad, 23-25 October 2010.
- (xvi) Effective Communication Skills (ECS) Conducted by Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, PIDE, Islamabad, 12-17 April 2010.
- (xvii) Diploma in Fundamental of Information Technology, Computer Centre, Government of Islamia College, Civil Lines, Lahore, Nov 01, 2006 – Jan 01, 2007.

BLOGS

- (i) Barriers to Trade in the Economic Cooperation Organization Region: A Case of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs), with Usman Ahmad, PIDE Blogs Series, 2020.
- (ii) Need for Inclusive Education, with Usman Ahmad, PIDE Blog Series, 2020.

BOOK REVIEWS

- (i) Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty by Daren Acemoglu and James A. Robinson, *The Pakistan Development Review* Vol. 51 No.3(2012), pp.276-278.

- (ii) Financial Market Regulation and Reforms in Emerging Markets by Mashiro Kawai and Eswar Prasad (eds.), *The Pakistan Development Review* Vol. 50 No.3(2011), Shorter Notices.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- (i) Joint Secretary of Pakistan Society of Development Economists, 2017.
- (ii) Reviewer, Empirical Economics (EMEC), Journal of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria, 2021.
- (iii) Member of the Planning Commission Steering Committee on Mineral and Natural Resources for Vision 2025.
- (iv) PIDE Merit Scholarship during MPhil Economics.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- (i) Stata
- (ii) R
- (iii) MS Office