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Education

1995 – 1997 Institute of Social Studies. Erasmus
University. The Netherlands.

Masters in Development Studies

- Specialization in Local and Regional Development.
- Sub-specialization in Environmental Economics & Natural Resource Management; Project Analysis.
- Distinction in Research [90% marks].
- Merit in overall program [88% marks].

1987 – 1989 Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad

Masters in Economics

- Holder of merit scholarship.
- Distinction in overall program [87% marks].

Professional experience

Senior Research Economist

July 2008 – till date Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad

Research Economist

1997 –June 2008 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad

Staff Economist

Academic Work

Publications

- The Prime Minister’s Construction Package- and Evaluation. Book chapter in Zulfiqar, F. (ed.) Evaluation of Regulatory Authorities, Government Packages and Policies. (2022) Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- A Traverse of Illegalities in the Private of Housing Societies in Islamabad. 2021. PUMS:5. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- Illegal Housing Societies in Islamabad. 2021. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- Lower Tax Rates and Simplified Procedures. The Tax Directory Analysis 2018. 2020. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- A Tale of Two Punjabs and CPEC. PIDE Working Papers 2020:21. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- The Islamabad Master Plan (2020). Policy Viewpoint 16. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad. Available at: <https://pide.org.pk/pdf/Policy-Viewpoint-16.pdf>
- Strategies to Improve Revenue Generation for Islamabad Metropolitan Corporation (2020). Policy Viewpoint 13. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad. Available at: <https://pide.org.pk/pdf/Policy-Viewpoint-13.pdf>
- Harnessing the CPEC Dividend: An Analysis of Resource Endowments in Punjab. Sent for publication to Lahore Journal of Economics (co-author).
- CPEC and Development: A Deeper Look (2019). Research Project with Dr Iftikhar Ahmad and Sana Ajmal (2019).
- Capacity, Constraints and Potential of Districts along CPEC: The Case of Punjab (2019). Working Paper presented at PIDE.
- Fifty Years of Debate on Hardin’s Tragedy of the Commons – A Reflection (2019). Global Ecological Change eJournal.

- Transaction Cost of Justice in Pakistan: A Case Study of Peshawar High Court. Paper presented at the 34th AGM of PSDE 12-14 December 2018. Islamabad.
- Key Messages–Research at PIDE: An Update (2016). Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.
- In Defense of the Commons – Reflections on Hardin’s Tragedy of the Commons (2016). Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.
- On Measuring Complexities of Urban Living (2013), in Khalid Bajwa (ed.) Urban Pakistan: Frames for Imagining and Reading Urbanism. Oxford University Press. Karachi
- Rule of Law, Legal Development and Economic Growth: Perspectives from Pakistan. *Journal of Advanced Research in Law and Economics* 2011, Vol II, no. 1(3): 48-59.
- PIDE Macroeconomic Brief. No. 1, January 2010. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- Disease, Institutions and Underdevelopment. Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1457844
- On Measuring Complexities of Urban Living through City Rankings. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Working Papers 2008: 46. Islamabad.
- An Anatomy of State Failures in the Forest Management in Pakistan. *Pakistan Development Review*. 2007, vol. 46, no. 4: 1189-1203.
- Myths and Realities of Long-run Development: A look at Deeper Determinants. *Pakistan Development Review*. 2007, vol. 46, no. 1: pp 19-44.
- Key Messages-Research at PIDE (2007). With Nadeem-Ul-Haque and Musleh-ud Din. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- On Ranking Cities: Issues and Options (2007), in Nadeem Ul Haque and Durre Nayab (eds.) Cities: Engines of Growth. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Islamabad.
- Myths and Realities of Long-run Development: A look at Deeper Determinants. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Working Papers 2006: 12. Islamabad.
- Law and Economics: The New Governance Effort (2006). *Pakistan Development Review*. 2006, vol. 45, no. 1: 163-167.

- Revisiting Commons – Are Common Property Regimes Irrational? (2002) Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1219563
- Analyzing Institutional Set-up of Forest Management in Pakistan (2001) Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Research Report Series number 182. Islamabad.
- Property Regimes in resource Conservation-A Framework for Analysis (2000). MPRA Working Paper no. 7430. Munich Personal RePEc Archive.
- Training Opportunities and Gaps in Environment and Natural Resource Management in Pakistan. Paper presented at the workshop ‘Training needs in the field of Environment and Natural Resource Economics’, by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE). Dhulikhel, Nepal September 2000.
- Financial Liberalization, Savings and Economic Development in Pakistan. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. 1998, vol. 46, no. 3 [with Ashfaque Hasan Khan].
- Contextualizing Local Economic Development for Developing Countries (1998). MPRA Working Paper no. 7959. Munich Personal RePEc Archive.
- The Exports, Growth and Causality: An application of Co-integration and Error-correction Modeling. *Pakistan Development Review*. 1995 vol. 34, no. 4 [with Ashfaque Hasan Khan and Afia Malik].
- Determinants of National Saving Rate in Pakistan. *Economia Internazionale*. 1994, vol. XIVII, no. 4 [with Ashfaque Hasan Khan and Afia Malik].
- Macro-economic Framework for the Eighth Five-Year Plan for Pakistan. 1993. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics [with Nawab Haider Naqvi as the lead author].
- Dependency Ratio, Foreign Capital Inflows and the Rate of Savings in Pakistan. *Pakistan Development Review*. 1992 vol. 31, no. 4 [with Ashfaque Hasan Khan and Afia Malik].

Working Papers

- Disease, Institutions and Underdevelopment. Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=145784
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- On Measuring Complexities of Urban Living through City Rankings. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Working Papers 2008: 46. Islamabad. Also available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1079902>
- Cities and Quality of Life-Should We Monitor Pakistani Cities. MPRA Working Paper no. 6522. Munich Personal RePEc Archive. Also available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1097517>
- An Anatomy of State Failures in the Forest Management in Pakistan. MPRA Working Paper no. 6513. Munich Personal RePEc Archive. Also available at:
- Myths and Realities of Long-run Development: A look at Deeper Determinants. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Working Papers 2006: 12. Islamabad. Also available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1078730>
- Revisiting Commons – Are Common Property Regimes Irrational? Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1219563
- Analyzing Institutional Set-up of Forest Management in Pakistan. 2001 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Research Report Series number 182. Islamabad.
- Contextualizing Local Economic Development for Developing Countries. MPRA Working Paper no. 7959. Munich Personal RePEc Archive.
- Property Regimes in resource Conservation-A Framework for Analysis. MPRA Working Paper no. 7430. Munich Personal RePEc Archive.

Others

- Rethinking Pakistan's Growth Strategy. Business Recorder (February 19, 2007).
- Comments: Which Institutions are More Relevant Than Others in Inequality Mitigation? *The Pakistan Development Review* (2006), 45 (4): Winter, 911-912.
- Comments: Economics of Regaining Office: The Case of Pakistan (1947-2005). *The Pakistan Development Review* (2006), 45 (4): Winter, 923.
- Comments: Inter-Industry Wage Differentials in Pakistan. *The Pakistan Development Review* (2006), 45 (4): Winter, 946.

- Comments: Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: Evidence from Karachi stock Exchange. *The Pakistan Development Review* (2006), 45 (4): Winter, 964.
- Comments: The Growth Impact of Exports in South Asian Countries. *The Pakistan Development Review* (2005), 44 (4): Winter, 917-919.

Completed Research

- Discounting, Equity and Environment – A Reflection.
- In Defense of the Commons: Issues and Misconceptions.
- From Conflict to Cooperation – Creating space for collective management of resources of resources in Pakistan.

Papers Presented at National/International Conferences

- Dependency Ratio, Foreign Capital Inflows and the Rate of Savings in Pakistan. Paper presented at the 8th Annual General Meeting of PSDE, Islamabad. [with Ashfaque Hasan Khan and Afia Malik].
- Exports, Growth and Causality: An application of Co-integration and Error-correction Modeling. Paper presented at the 11th Annual General Meeting of PSDE, Islamabad. [with Ashfaque Hasan Khan and Afia Malik].
- Training Opportunities and Gaps in Environment and Natural Resource Management in Pakistan. Paper presented at the workshop ‘Training needs in the field of Environment and Natural Resource Economics’, by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE). Dhulikhel, Nepal September 2000s Conference’, June 2006. Karachi.
- The Conceptual framework for Analyzing Institutional Set-up of Forest Management in Pakistan. 2001 Paper presented in a seminar at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad.
- Myths and Realities of Long-run Development: A look at Deeper Determinants. Nurturing Mind Seminar Series. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, and at the 22nd Annual General Meeting of PSDE, Lahore.
- On Ranking Cities: Issues and Options. Paper presented at ‘The Cities Conference’, June 2006. Karachi.

- On Measuring Complexities of Urban Living through City Rankings. Nurturing Mind Seminar Series. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad.
- An Anatomy of State Failures in the Forest Management in Pakistan Paper presented at the 23rd Annual General Meeting of PSDE, Islamabad.

Research Interests

Institutional Economics, Development Economics, Economic Growth, Environmental Economics, Governance.

Short Courses

Aug 1989- May 1990 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad *Mathematics for Economists*

July 1990- Dec 1990 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad
Mathematics for Economists

Oct 1990- May 1991 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad
Introduction to Econometrics

Feb 1991- May 1992 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad
Mathematical Optimization and Economic Theory

Dec 9-14 2002 SANDEE
Islamabad
Training Workshop in Econometrics for Environmental Economists

April 12-14, 2005, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad
Training Workshop on Poverty Monitoring and MDGs in Pakistan

July 17- 28, 2007 Federal Bureau of Statistics
Islamabad
Training Course on STATA

Additional professional activities

- Member “Stakeholder Network for Economic Analysis and Reforms” (2019). The Network aims to suggest reforms to bring down cost of doing business in Pakistan.
- Member Senate – Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (2010- 2015).

- Member Sub-committee for Social Well-being for the Eighth Five-Year (1993-94 – 1997-98) Plan of Pakistan.
- Member Committee for Right Sizing and Restructuring of Government Sector (2000). This committee was formed by the Government of Pakistan with the purpose of right sizing and restructuring the public sector, which is over staffed in some areas and under staffed in others
- Member Committee for Designing Environmental Indicators for Pakistan (2000). This committee was constituted by the Government of Pakistan for suggesting appropriate environmental indicators for Pakistan, with which to monitor the environmental health of the country over the years.
- Participant of workshop on ‘Regional Training Agenda for Environmental Education and Training for the South Asian region’ (2000). The purpose of the workshop was to design a regional training program for the South Asian Countries, in the field of environment, by pooling, and adding on to the existing resources available in the region.
- Worked in a team for the two studies done by PIDE on Millennium Development Goals (MDG), “Determinants of MDG Outcomes in Pakistan” and Sub-national Analysis of Millennium Development Indicators for Pakistan 1990-2000.

Professional memberships

- Member Pakistan Society of Development Economist [PSDE].
- Member organizing committee for the Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Society of Development Economist.
- Member South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics [SANDEE].

Awards received

- Received scholarship for the MA program at the Institute of Social Studies (1995-97) from The Netherlands Fellowship Program.
- Holder of merit scholarships during Master’s degree at the Quaid-e-Azam University.