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Current Position Senior Research Economist

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Education Ph.D Economics
FUUAST, Islamabad Campus.

Last Qualification Achieved M.Phil Economics,
PIDE, Islamabad.

M.Sc Economics,
International Islamic University Islamabad.

Work Experience:

1-Currently working in Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Quaid-i-Azam University Campus, Islamabad:

- Senior Research Economist (July 24 2018-to date)
- Research Economist (December 2010-July 23 2018)
- Staff Economist (November 2000-December 2010)
- Associate Staff Economist (November 1999 -2000)

2-Teaching experience in PIDE and as visiting teacher in Quaid-i-Azam University , International Islamic University & Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology, Islamabad.

3-Work experience on assignments by John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, GDNNet and UNDP poverty profile.

4-Worked on consultancy assignments assigned by Innovative Development Strategies.

5- Worked as PIDE team member on Agriculture Policy Review, assigned by FAO.

7- As a member of team, worked on Importance of Regionally Competitive energy tariffs for textile sector of Pakistan- funded by APTMA, 2021.

8-As a member of team , worked on two studies on Pakistan Afghanistan Transit Trade Complexities, Funded by PBC, 2021.

Research Work and Publications:

- Tests of Income Convergence in ASEAN and SAARC Trading Blocs (2019), Vol. 20, Issue (2) *South Asia Economic Journal*. 1391561419858239
- Is SAARC Moving onto Divergence Trajectory? *Journal of Business and Economics*. Vol.11, No.2, 2019, pp 17-32.
- Income Convergence in Presence of Liberalization Measures, Governance and Technology Adoption (2019). *NICE Research Journal*, Vol. (12) No.1, January –June.

- An Evidence of Diverging SAARC Economies (2019) PIDE working Paper No. 170.
- Exchange Rate Depreciation and Export Price Competitiveness: The Case of Pakistani Manufacturing Industries (2013), *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, pp. 1-14.
- Exchange rate and oil price: Asymmetric adjustment in Pakistan (2019), Vol (2), issue (1), *Pakistan Economic Review*.
- Choice of Financial Sources for Entrepreneurial Activity: The Case for Agricultural Sector Of Pakistan, (2021) LINGUISTICA ANTVERPIENSIA, issue 3, 3490-3508.
- Awareness About Reproductive Health Issues Among Youth in Pakistan (2014), *Research Journal Social Sciences*, Volume 3, No.2. with Saima Bashir.
- Multidimensional Wellbeing: An Index of Quality of Life in a Developing Economy (2013), *Social Indicators Research*. Vol 114(3), pp.997-1012.
- Poverty, Power Outages and Coping Strategies: A Household Sector Analysis in Pakistan (completed) with Rashida Haq.
- Export Price Competitiveness and Exchange Rate Risk in Pakistan's Manufacturing Sector, (2011). Presented in International conference for Management Sciences organized by UMT, IBA, Punjab University, South Asian Institute in January 5-6, 2011 in Lahore. Published in conference proceedings.
- Dimensions of Wellbeing and Millennium Development Goals. *Pakistan Development Review* 2008:47(4).
- Does Governance Contribute to Pro-Poor Growth?: Evidence from Pakistan. PIDE Working Papers 2009:52.
- Measuring Export competitiveness in Manufacturing Sector of Pakistan. M.Phil Thesis. (2010)
- International Competitiveness-Where Pakistan Stands? PIDE Working Papers 2007:28.
- Reproductive Health Issues Among Youth.(2007) Paper published in Eighth Annual Population Research Proceedings of Population Association of Pakistan (PAP) .
- Governance and Pro poor Growth: Evidence from Pakistan. *Pakistan Development Review* 2006:45(4).

Articles in Magazines/PIDE Policy Viewpoint/Knowledge Brief/ Newspapers/ Newsletters/ Blogs

- LSM – Pakistan Steel Industry, Knowledge Brief No. 43: 2021
- Contributed in PIDE Monograph Series: Gas and Petroleum market structure and pricing
- Presented Agricultural Policies Review at FAO Food System Summit Dialogue: Towards a Sustainable Food System in Pakistan on May 27, 2021
- Oil and Gas Exploration is Declining, NAYA DAUR -The PIDE Column (Feb.2021)
- Grand National Dialogue for Reforms, Webinar brief no.8, 2021

- Facilitating Pakistan's trade :TFA and National Trade Bodies- The Pakistan NTTFC, Webinar brief no 11:2021.
- Unrevelling water use efficiency in Sugarcane and cotton production in Pakistan. PIDE policy viewpoint 19,2020.
- Import and Export Policy Orders and Amendment Through Statutory Regulatory Orders, Knowledge Brief No.15, 2020.
- The Sugar Industry of Pakistan- Understanding Structural and Regulatory Underpinnings of Current Sugar Crisis, PIDE Knowledge Brief No. 12, 2020.
- An Evidence of Diverging SAARC Economies" cited in ARTNeT Newsletter , October 2019.
- Worked as contributing editor in PIDE P&R magazine. November 2020
- Blogs on National Tariff Policy,SROs in External Sector, Sugar Crisis, Retail Market, Non tariff barriers, Trust deficit and low investments.
- P&R (food secure Pakistan) , P& R talks (video)

Teaching Activities, Thesis Research Work, Papers, Lectures

- Course taught at PIDE:
 - International Trade (Spring 2022)
 - Project Based Learning (Spring 2020)
 - Industrial Organization(Spring 2020)
 - Macro-Economic Theory- (Fall 2016, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018)
 - Estimation Techniques for Environmental Economics (Spring 2019)
 - Research Methodology (Fall 2019)
- Course taught to BS students as visiting teacher in QAU
 - Official Statistics-(Spring 2016, Spring 2018)
 - Applied Statistics-(Fall 2018)
 - Probability and Statistics-(Fall 2019)
- Course taught to BS students as visiting teacher in IIUI:
 - Economics and Education (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
 - Project Appraisal (Spring 2019)
- Course taught to MSc students as visiting teacher in FUUAST:
 - Development Economics (Fall 2019)
- Invited lecture on "Panel data analysis and applications" (Spring 2017-for MPhil Environmental Economics students-PIDE.
- Delivered a lecture on "Role of Big Brands in Pakistan's Economy" (2010) in International Islamic University, Islamabad, for MBA students.
- Organized and delivered a lecture on "Micro and Macro Economic Modeling" (2017) in PIDE for research students of Agriculture University Faisalabad.
- Involved in review process of MPhil thesis and research proposals in PIDE.
- Involved as member of FAC in process of interviews for need based scholarship.
- Supervising thesis of MPhil students, PIDE. (various economic issues)
- Handled department coordinator activities in department of Econometrics & Statistics-PIDE.

- Grand National Dialogue - Arranged and coordinated 5 day webinar series (Dec. 25-29).
- Impact of SROs on Pakistan Economy- Arranged and Coordinated Webinar on February 2021.

Book Reviews

- Hafeez A. Pasha Growth and Inequality in Pakistan *Pakistan Development Review*, 2019:58(2)
- Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi, The Evolution of Development Policy: A Reinterpretation. *Pakistan Development Review*, 2010:49(1).
- Michael K. Connors, Remy Davison, and Jorn Dosch. The New Global Politics of the Asia Pacific. *Pakistan Development Review*, 2011:50(3).
- Kemal Dervis, Masahiro Kawai, and Domenico Lombardi (eds.). Asia and Policymaking for the Global Economy. *Pakistan Development Review*, 2011:50(2).

Short Services:

- Supervised internship research reports on Oilseeds production in Pakistan Agriculture, Food Security in Pakistan, Micro Finance, High prices of Wheat in Pakistan, and Subsidies.
- Supervised reports on development issues: women and gender issues, women participation in contributing income to their households.

Computer Skills E Views, STATA, SPSS, iMindMap, LaTeX, MS Word, Excel, EndNoteX9, Internet and E-mail.