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As a Research Economist and Ph.D. Research Scholar in Economics, I possess extensive expertise in academic research and teaching. I have worked as a researcher in public sector organizations and held faculty positions at both public and private universities in Lahore. My experience has equipped me with the ability to conduct thorough and insightful research, effectively communicate complex economic concepts to policymakers, researchers, and students, offering a well-rounded understanding of the economic landscape.

**Education**

<b>Ph.D. Scholar</b> in Economics		School of Economics, University of the Punjab (PU)	2021 – In Progress	Credit hours accumulated 18 CGPA current 3.28 out of 4 Thesis in progress
<b>MPhil</b> in Economics		Government College University Lahore (GCUL)	2016 – 2018	Credit hours accumulated 36 CGPA acquired 3.48 out of 4
<b>BSc honors</b> in Economics		Forman Christian College University Lahore (FCCU)	2012 – 2016	Credit hours accumulated 132 (66 Cr. Hours for Economics) CGPA acquired 3.327 out of 4
<b>Intermediate</b> in General Sciences		Forman Christian College University Lahore (FCCU)	2010 – 2012	Subjects: Mathematics, Statistics, Economics
<b>Matriculation</b> in Sciences		Beaconhouse School System, Garden Town Campus Lahore	2008 – 2010	Subjects: Biology, Physics, Chemistry

**Experience****Research Associate | Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad**Holding the position at PIDE's Lahore Office (Punjab Chapter) | Time Period: 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022 - Present**Visiting Faculty in Economics | University of the Punjab**Course: ECON-407 Institutional Economics (BS 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) | Department: School of EconomicsCourse: ECON-111 Economics (BS 1<sup>st</sup> Semester) | Department: Institute of Information Management**Faculty in Economics (HSSC, BISE Lahore) | Government College University Lahore**Subject Specialist and Coordinator in Economics, Directorate of Intermediate Studies,  
Part I and II (Regular classes) | Time period: 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2022**Visiting Faculty in Economics | Hajvery University Lahore**A total of 19 courses for MBA, BBA Hons, M. Com, B. Com Hons (12 courses of Microeconomics, 6 courses of Macroeconomics, and 1 course of Pakistan Economy) | Additional 3 courses for MBA Executive/Professional  
Total Credit Hours Taught: 57 | Time period: 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2022**Women Empowerment Program (Research) | Research and Data Collection | Worked in collaboration with Akhuwat and Pakistan Rural Support Program (PRSP) for data surveillance of households in Lahore, Faisalabad, and Gujranwala. | Time period: August 2017 – October 2017****Business Management of Publications | T.Z. Khan Publications – Founder: Hon. Justice Fazal Zada Khan (Late), my esteemed father****Projects****PIDE-RASTA Competitive Grant Program (CGP 06-160) funded project titled “Digitization and Automation of Administrative Procedures; Building Solution to Address Sludge in Setting-up Restaurant Businesses”****Task:** Conducted a situational analysis of regulatory challenges in registering and licensing restaurants in Lahore, identifying key obstacles and estimating associated regulatory costs. Developed a digitized and automated software system using the MERN stack and blockchain technology to digitize, automate, and integrate the registration process, reduce bureaucratic delays, and enhance transparency and efficiency in restaurant business registrations.**Mentors/Supervisors:** Mr. Omer Siddique (Senior Research Economist, PIDE Islamabad), Dr. Ahmed Waqar Qasim (Senior Research Economist, PIDE Islamabad), Dr. Nadeem ul Haque (Chairman PIDE-RASTA RAC, Vice-Chancellor, PIDE Islamabad), Dr. Faheem Jahangir Khan (Project Director, PIDE-RASTA)**Project Grant:** PKR 0.6 million**Period Duration:** 6 months (15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2024)

**PIDE Monograph Series:** Research Report titled “Review of Major Development Initiatives in Punjab; Section 3 Programme Review of Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project (PTEGP)”

**Task:** To assess the necessity, scope, approval process, and overall impact of PTEGP, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab.

**Mentors/Supervisors:** Dr Nadeem ul Haque (Vice-Chancellor, PIDE Islamabad), Dr. Shahid Kardar (former Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan).

**Project Completion:** August, 2024

**Consultancy Services for World Bank** funded project titled “Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project (PTEGP), Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab”

**Task:** Economic and Financial Evaluation of the project

**Consultant(s):** Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (Associate Professor, PIDE Islamabad) and Mr. Yasir Zada Khan (Research Associate PIDE Lahore)

**Project Grant:** PKR 1.65 million

**Contract Period:** 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023

## Honorary Positions

**Joint-Secretary, Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) |** 37th AGM & PSDE Conference 2023, Multan held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023

**Industrial Advisory Board Member |** Department of Economics, University of the Central Punjab (UCP) | Date of Appointment: 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. (2 years contract)

## Conferences/Seminars/Workshop

**Training Workshop |** Conducted a specialized training session on “Research Proposal Excellence: Securing Grants with Effective Writing” for research faculty organized by the office of research innovation & commercialization (ORIC), Minhaj University Lahore (MUL), on 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2024

**Guest Panelist |** Attended as a panel discussant in Session: Climate Social Justice at Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) Punjab, Pakistan hosted by Superior University on 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2024

**Guest Panelist |** A panel discussion on Sustainable Development Goals organized by QuantamVerse Labs at Indigo Hotel, Gulberg III on 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2024

**Consultative Seminar |** Organized a PIDE’s seminar on Discoursing PIDE’s Reform Agendas: Conceptualizing State, Society & Economy in collaboration with Punjab Economic Research Institute, Planning & Development Board, GoPb on 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2023

**Seminar |** Organized a PIDE’s event titled “Economic Reforms for Accelerated Prosperity and Inclusive Development” hosted by UCP on 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2023

**Online Training Workshop |** Organized a workshop titled “Basics of Data Analysis, Econometrics, and Statistical Software” on 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2023

**Seminar |** Organized a PIDE’s event titled “Screening PIDE-RASTA Research Documentaries” hosted by UCP on 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2023

## Thesis/Research Papers

**Ph.D. Thesis |** Ph.D. Thesis titled “Rethinking Urbanization in Pakistan: Understanding Challenges, Identifying Opportunities and Shaping Policies for Agglomeration and Sustainable Development – A Case Study of Lahore” in the subject of Economics | Supervisor(s) Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Anwar Ch. Dean, FBEAS/Head and Dr. Bilal Mehmood, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of the Punjab

**Research Article |** Paper titled “[A Spatial Analysis of Maternal Health Care in Punjab, Pakistan](#)” | Author(s) Asima Ihsan, Faizan Ali, Yasir Zada Khan, & Shahid Adil. (2024) published at Journal of Population Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology, 31(4), 1424–1440.

**Conference Paper |** Research Paper titled “Evaluating Confidence in Government and its Determining and Contributing Factors; a Case Study of Pakistan using World Value Survey” | 2022 | Presented at [37<sup>th</sup> AGM & PSDE Conference 2023, Multan](#) held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023

**MPhil Thesis |** Thesis titled “[Political Economy of Urbanization and Growth in Pakistan: a Demographic and Geo-Strategic Analysis.](#)” A detailed evaluation of demographics and income levels of around 100 Districts of Pakistan and role of agglomeration economies in urbanization | 2017 – 2018 | Supervisor: Dr. Saima Sarwar (Associate Professor, Government College University Lahore)

**Working Paper |** Paper titled “Political economy of urbanization and economic well-being in Pakistan: A demographic and geo-strategic analysis at district level” | 2021

**Working Paper |** Paper titled “Assessing the Inclusiveness of Protests/Riots and Social Unrests in Adjusting Income Levels of the Working Population, a Case Study of Pakistan” | 2022

## Certifications/Trainings

**Certificate** | United Nations ESCAP e-learning course on [Mainstreaming Sustainable and Inclusive Development in Regional Trade Agreements](#) | 16<sup>th</sup> of January to 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024

**Certificate** | United Nations ESCAP e-learning course on [Trade and Sustainable Development Goals](#) | 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

**Certificate** | Digital Skills in WordPress and Freelancing (Batch 06 Feb-May 2020), AutoCAD and Creative Writing (Batch 07 May-Aug 2020) | Sponsored by digiskills.pk under *Erozgaar* program, Government of the Punjab, Pakistan

**Security Training and Defense** | *TEVTA* | January 2017

## Skills/Area of Interests

Academic Teaching	Impact Evaluation	Policy Analysis
Economic Research and Analysis	Institutional Economics	Presentations and Communication
Consultancy Services	Development Economics	Research Paper Writing
Advisory Services	Macroeconomics	Freelancing
Statistical Analysis	Managerial Economics	WordPress, Blogging
Data Collection and Analysis	Creative and Academic Writing	Rescue and Security

## Software in Command

<b>MS OFFICE</b>	Expert	<b>ATLAS.ti</b>	Expert
<b>EVIIEWS</b>	Expert	<b>R</b>	Intermediate
<b>STATA</b>	Expert	<b>MATLAB</b>	Intermediate
<b>SPSS</b>	Expert	<b>ESRI-ARCGIS</b>	Expert
<b>TABLEAU</b>	Expert	<b>MS PowerBi</b>	Intermediate

## Co-Curricular Activities

<b>Policy Case Winner</b> Held by KC University Lahore	2018
<b>Inter-varsity Men's Tennis Championship</b> Held by Sarhad University Peshawar	2014
<b>Nature Art Competition</b> Held at FCCU Lahore	2012

## Professional/Academic References

**Dr. Nadeem ul Haque** | Vice-Chancellor, PIDE

**Dr. Durr-e-Nayab** | Joint Director/Pro Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Dr. Amanullah Khan** | Joint Chief Economist, P&D Board, Government of Punjab

**Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Anwar Ch.** | Dean FBEAS/Head School of Economics, University of the Punjab

**Dr. Saima Sarwar** | Associate Professor, GC University Lahore