Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2023

#### YASIR ZADA KHAN

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#### Scope of Career: Academic Teaching

As a Research Economist and Economics Ph.D. candidate, I have garnered extensive expertise in the realms of academic research and teaching. Throughout my career, I have served as a researcher at a public sector organization and held faculty positions at various public and private universities in Lahore. With a wealth of experience in the field, I am adept at conducting thorough and insightful research, as well as conveying complex economic concepts to students. My multifaceted background has enabled me to cultivate a nuanced perspective on the intricacies of the economic landscape.

#### Education

Ph.D. Scholar in Economics | University of the Punjab, School of Economics | 2021 – In Progress MPhil in Economics | Government College University Lahore | 2016 – 2018

Credit hours accumulated 36 | CGPA acquired 3.48 out of 4.

BSc honors | Forman Christian College University Lahore | 2012 - 2016

Major: Economics | Credit hours accumulated 132 (Economics 66) | CGPA acquired 3.327 out of 4

Intermediate | Forman Christian College University Lahore | 2010 – 2012

Gen. Sciences (Mathematics, Statistics, Economics)

**Matriculation| Beaconhouse School System, Garden Town Campus |** 2008 – 2010

Sciences (Biology, Physics, Chemistry)

Primary to Secondary Beaconhouse School System, Garden Town Campus | Primary – 2008

#### Professional Experience

### Research Associate | Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

Holding the position at PIDE Lahore Office.

22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022 - Present

#### Visiting Faculty in Economics | University of the Punjab

Department: Institute of Information Management, University of the Punjab

Course: ECON-111 (BS 1st Semester) Economics

# Visiting Faculty in Economics | Government College University Lahore

Subject Specialist and Coordinator in Economics,

Directorate of Intermediate Studies.

Part I and II (Regular classes)

27th of August 2021 - 30th of May 2022

#### **Visiting Faculty in Economics | Hajvery University Lahore**

Classes for MBA, BBA Hons, M. Com, B. Com Hons (18 courses – 12 courses of Microeconomics and 6 courses of Macroeconomics) | Classes for MBA Executive/Professional (3 courses)

Total Credit Hours Covered: 54

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 Guiranwala. I AUG 2017 – OCT 2017

Ali Academy Model Town | Teacher (F.sc Biology) | AUG 2016 - MAY 2017

**Business Management of books in LAW subject |** Touseef Zada Khan Publications - founded by Fazal Zada Khan (Late) | Family business/publications.

#### Honorary Positions

**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)

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2023

# Projects

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

Consultants: Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (Assistant Professor, PIDE) and Mr. Yasir Zada Khan (Research

Associate, PIDE)

Project Grant: PKR 1.65 million

Contract Period: 1st of November 2022 – 31st of January 2023

# ■ Thesis & Research Papers

MPhil Thesis | 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 of Pakistan. | 2017 – 2018

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

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

**Research Paper** | Evaluating Confidence in Government and its Determining and Contributing Factors; a Case Study of Pakistan using World Value Survey | 2022.

# Certifications

**Certified in Digital Skills (WordPress, Freelancing, AutoCAD and Creative Writing | Sponsored by GOP,** *Erozgaar* Content Writing | MAY/AUG 2020

Contribution in Development Policy Research in Pakistan | JobAsaan Employment Facilitation Centre for Women I Oct 2018

Security Training and Defense | TEVTA | Jan 2017

# Skills/Interests

Academic Teaching Institutional Economics **Project Coordination** Research in Economics **Development Economics** Presentations and Communication Consultancy Services Microeconomics Article Writing Advisory Services Macroeconomics Freelancing (certified) Analytical Skills Managerial Economics WordPress, Blogging (certified) **Economic Data Modeling** Creative and Academic Writing Rescue and Security (certified)

# <sup>⊞</sup>Software in Command

MS OFFICE ATLAS.ti Expert Expert **EVIEWS** Beginner Expert R **MATLAB STATA** Expert Beginner **ARCGIS** SPSS Expert Expert PREZI for Desktop Intermediate MS PowerBI Intermediate

### **№** Co-Curricular Activities

Policy Case Winner	2018
Held by KC University Lahore	
Inter-varsity Men's Tennis Championship	2014
Held by Sarhad University Peshawar	2014
Nature Art Competition	2012
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
- Dr. Saima Sarwar | Associate Professor, GC University Lahore (MPhil Thesis Supervisor)
- Mr. Abid Raza Khan | Assistant Professor, University of the Punjab