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OBJECTIVE: To pursue a career in a reputable growth oriented organization, where I can utilize my academic qualification and personal skills for better career growth and professional development.

QUALIFICATION:

M.Phil (Candidate) at Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC) University of Karachi.

Name of Institution	Degree	Subject / Specialization	Year		Division/Grade
			From	To	
Applied Economics Research Centre University of Karachi.	MAS	Applied Economics	2004	2005	1 st Division 3.23 GPA 2 nd Position
Department of Economics University of Karachi.	M.Sc	Economics	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	1 st Division (A Grade)
Department of Economics University of Karachi.	B.Sc (Honours)	Economics	Jan 2000	Dec 2002	1 st Division (A Grade)
Khatoon-e-Pakistan Govt Degree College.	H.Sc	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	1998	1999	1 st Division (B Grade)
Aligarh Muslim University Academy.	S.Sc	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	1996	1997	1 st Division (A Grade)

RESEARCH WORK DURING THE COURSE WORK OF M.PHIL:

- How Trade Openness Effect Budget Deficit In Pakistan Approved for the year 2007 Publication of Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics (P.J.A.E).
- Macroeconomic Policies and Their Impact on Poverty Alleviation.
- Relationship between Seigniorage and Inflation in Pakistan by Using Different Econometric Techniques.
- Economic Growth and Development in Different Sectors of Nepal.
- Economic Growth and Development in Different Sectors of Egypt.
- A Look at the Empirical Relationship between Money, Price, Interest and Income in Pakistan.
- A Link between Education and Poverty (A Case Study of the Rural Area of Sindh).

PUBLICATIONS:

- The Pakistan Pharmaceutical Industry Published in Pakistan & Gulf Economist
- Pakistan Has Great Potential in Gems and Jewellery Industry Published in Pakistan & Gulf Economist
- Tourism Sector Yet To Be Tapped In Pakistan Published in Pakistan & Gulf Economist

EXPERIENCE:

March 2011 To date	Working as a Staff Economist/ Lecturer at Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC) University of Karachi.
Sept 2008- May 2009	Worked as a Research Economist at ARCH TEC Consulting firm.
Feb 2008- July 2008	Worked as a Lecturer at KASB Institute of Technology.
June 2006- Aug 2007	Worked as a Research Scholar at Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI).
Jan 2006- May 2006	Worked as an Instructor of Economics at Institute of Business Management (CBM).
Mar 2005 –Nov 2005	Worked as a Teaching Assistant for the courses of Applied Econometrics & Computer Applications, Macroeconomics and Applied Macroeconomics at Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi.

TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS:

- Training workshop on “Marketing/ PR & Financial Management” conducted by Center for International Private Enterprise affiliated with US Chamber of Commerce.
- Training Course on “Elimination of Textile Quotas and Pakistan-EU Trade” conducted by Social Policy Development Centre (SPDC) and sponsored by European Union.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

MS OFFICE, E-VIEWS, RATS etc.

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES:

Reading, Traveling, Internet Surfing.

REFERENCES:

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