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Objective/Field of Interest

My aim is to join a progressive position in a new and challenging environment. In addition, I actively look for a dynamic, versatile and target oriented position with your organization in an environment which utilizes my background and expertise and offer career advancement opportunities.

Experience

Staff Economist/ Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Research▶ Teaching M.A.S/M.Phil classes	Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC). University of Karachi. (Apr 01 to date)
Lecturer (Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Macroeconomics (MBA)▶ Micro and Managerial Economics (MBA)▶ Pakistan Economic Policy (BS)▶ Topics in Microeconomics (BS)▶ Intermediate Macroeconomics (BS)▶ Principles of Microeconomics (BBA/BS)▶ Principles of Macroeconomics (BBA/BS)	College of Business Management (CBM) As Permanent Faculty (Sep 06 to Mar 2011) As Visiting Faculty (Sep 2011 to data)
Project Economist	Worked on the FPCCI project awarded to Institute of Business Management (IoBM) entitled "Annual Industrial Review on Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM), 2010" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Javed A. Ansari .	College of Business Management (CBM) (Aug 2010 to Nov 2010)
Lecturer (Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Teaching	Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accountants (PIPFA) (Mar 2011 to data)
Project Economist	Worked on the study entitled "Factors eroding the competitiveness of Pakistan industries" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Shahida Wizarat . The purpose of the study was to better understand the current situation and performance of Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM) industries to enhance their productivity and competitiveness.	Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC). University of Karachi. (Aug 05 - Aug 06)

Senior Marker (Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Seeding the responses of randomly selected candidates to review and standardize marks scheme ▶ Facilitate the E-Marking process for the economic subject on SSC and HSSC levels ▶ Write a report based on the experiences of E-Marking highlighting the strength and weaknesses in question setting and marking schemes in economics subject 	Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKU-EB) (2007 to 2010)
Senior Examiner (Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Set the multiple choice question (MCQ) and constructed response question (CRQ) papers according to the paper specification ▶ Check the difficulty level of paper on the basis of specific learning objective (S.L.Os) 	
Question Setter (Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Develop items with their full answer keys and marks scheme ▶ Review of developed items i.e. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Constructed 	
Item Reviewer (Economics)	Response Questions (CRQs) and Extended Response Questions (ERQs)	
Junior Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Preparation of Letter of Credit (LC) ▶ Correspondence with banks and firms 	Metropolitan Bank Ltd. (Feb 01 - Aug 06)
Tutor	▶ International Economics (M.Sc)	Allama Iqbal Open university, Karachi. (Spring and Autumn 2005)
Resource Person	Conducted workshops (M.Sc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ International Economics ▶ Development Economics 	

Publications and Research

Title of Article	Journal	Year of Publication
The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Employment Opportunities: Panel Data Analysis: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan, India and China	Pakistan Development Review (PDR)	Vol. 48, issue 4, Pages 841-851, 2009
Relationship between Socio-Economic Development and Foreign Direct Investment: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan	Pakistan Business Review (PBR)	Vol. 11 (4), Jan 2010
The Impact of Government Spending on Economic Growth to Measure the Effectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Sindh	Pakistan Business Review (PBR)	Vol. 12 (3), Oct 2010
Does Financial Liberalization Stimulate Growth? A Case Study of Pakistan	Journal of Business Strategies	Vol. 3(1), Jun 2009
The Impact of FDI Inflows on Employment in the Province of Sindh	Pakistan Business Review (PBR) Papers and Proceedings	Vol. 10 (4), Jan 2009

Research in Progress

Article (Title): *Energy Saving via FDI: An Indirect Way to Reduce Energy Prices__ Evidence from High, Middle and Low Income Countries by Applying SUR on Non-Stationary Panel Data*

Status: Submitted and waiting for approval.

Article (Title): *Fiscal Decentralization and Public Spending in Pakistan: An Investigation for Disaggregated Data.*

Status: Submitted and waiting for approval.

Articles/Poetry Published in News Papers and Magazines

Hidden Realities: An Analysis of Budget (2012-13)	The News Lark (News Paper)
External Interference in Pakistan	Naqeeb (Magazine)
Poems and Verses	In various well reputed magazines

Academic Qualification

Masters of Philosophy (M.Phil) (Economics)	Does Foreign Direct Investment Enhance Economic Growth? Empirical Evidence from Sectoral Data in Pakistan
Masters of Applied Science (M.A.S/M.Phil) (Economics)	Applied Economics Research Center (AERC), University of Karachi
Masters of Science (M.Sc) (Economics)	Dept. of Economics, University of Karachi.

Training Certificates

- ▶ Writing Research Paper
- ▶ Data Analysis using SPSS
- ▶ Project Management using MS-Project 2003
- ▶ Sampling Issues for Surveys

Computer Skills

- ▶ Worked on various Statistical & Econometric packages such as Eviews and SPSS, familiar with MS Office and timely updates with developments in these operating systems and other software applications
- ▶ Knowledge of general PC set-up and installation, as well as various peripherals
- ▶ Proficient in email and internet usage

References

Will be furnished upon request.....