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Qualification:

- Ph.D.(Economics) Department of Economics, University of Karachi, 2018. Thesis title: *"RELEVANCE OF CONSUMPTION HYPOTHESES IN PAKISTAN: INTEGRATING THE MICRO AND MACRO LEVELS OF ANALYSIS"*
- M.Phil.(Economics) Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi, 2013. Thesis title: *"THE IMPACT OF FISCAL RULES ON FISCAL VOLATILITY, FISCAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN PAKISTAN"*
- M.A.S.(Economics) Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, 2009.
- M.A (Economic) From University of Karachi as a regular candidate, 2007.
- P.G.D Islamic Banking and Finance, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Karachi.
- B.Com from University of Karachi.

Professional Qualification

- Sun certified Java Programmer (SCJP).
- Practical exposure of SPSS, E-Views, Stata, Netlogo and Microfit.

Experience:

Current Employment Detail:(From Oct 2016)

- Assistant Professor /Research Economist; From June 2018 to date Applied Economics Research Centre(A.E.R.C), University of Karachi.
- Lecturer/Staff Economist; From September 2016 to June 2018 Applied Economics Research Centre(A.E.R.C), University of Karachi.

Job Description:

Teaching Assignments: I teach following courses to M.A.S/M.Phil students at AERC

- Macroeconomics
- Islamic Economics

Administrative Positions:

- Incharge graduate studies program (GSP)
- Member of Academic Council(AC)
- Member of Publication Committee
- Focal Person of office of research and innovation and commercialization (ORIC)(2017-2019).

Past Employment History :(From 2007 to 2016)

- Lecturer (Economics)BPS-17; From Jan 2011 to Sept 2016, Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh
- **Visiting Lecturer in Various Institutions(2007 to 2012)**
 - Federal Urdu University(Aug 2008 to Aug 2012)
 - University of Karachi(Jan 2010 to Jun 2010)
 - Karachi Institute of Management Sciences(KIMS) Jamia-tur-Rasheed (Jan 2011 to 2013)
 - Sindh National Textile College (Aug 2008 to Dec2008)
 - Standard Grammar College (Aug 2007 to March 2008)

Teaching Preferences:

Macroeconomics, Multivariate Analysis, Financial Econometrics, Public finance and Islamic Economics

Research Interest:

Growth & Development, Consumption and welfare analysis, Time Series and Microeconomic Analysis

Funded Projects:

I have worked in these projects as co-investigator where I was responsible for questionnaire development, enumerators' training, field monitoring, and statistical analysis of the collected data.

1. "Socio-Economic development and public satisfaction in Pakistan: A provincial and district level comparison", Core research funded by Applied Economics Research Centre(AERC), 2019-2020.
2. "Public private partnership in education exploring the effectiveness of Sindh Education Foundation", Project funded by OXFAM 2019-2020.
3. "Review of current landlords/hari/sharecropping arrangements in Sindh", Project funded by FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (F.A.O),2018.
4. "Youth Participation in Technical Education and Garment Industry: A Case Study of Sultanabad, Lyari and Korangi", funded by United Nation Development Program (U.N.D.P), Youth Employment Project (YEP)(2015-16).
5. "Are All Public Investments Equally Efficient? Experience from Pakistan Economy", Project funded by International Food Policy Research Institute (I.F.P.R.I), PSSP 2014-15.

6. "Public Investment Efficiency and Sectoral Economic Growth in Pakistan" funded by (I.F.P.R.I), Pakistan Strategic Support Program(PSSP-2013-14).

Field Surveys

- Schools' survey working under Sindh Education Foundation Situated at Badin, Dadu, Jamshoro, Matiari, T.M Khan, and Thatta during 2019-2020.
- Individual survey and focus groups of farmers/landlords working in Dadu, Jamshoro, Tando Allahyar, T.M Khan, Larkana, Matiari, MirpurKhas, & Sujawal during 2018.
- Demand for technical education; survey comprises of Households, Technical Institutes and Garment firms.
- Conducted a survey for Institute of Public Policy(IPP); Industrial Losses due to outages-Jan 2009-March 2009.

Research Publication & Working Paper:

1. Use of Information Technology and Job Searching Behavior: Evidence from a Developing Economy, *Journal of Applied and Emerging Sciences*.2021-2.
2. Education Quality and Public Satisfaction: Accountability of Public Schooling System in Pakistan, *Journal of Education & Social Sciences* . 2021 9(1).
3. Determinants of Households' Budget Allocation to Water Consumption: Evidence from Urban Pakistan; *South Asia Economic Journal*, 2020, 21(2),. 281-294. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1391561420968549>
4. Public Investment Efficiency and Sectoral Economic Growth in Pakistan; Accepted for publication, *Development Policy Review*.2021 39(3), 450-470, DOI:10.1111/dpr.12493.
5. Immiserizing Growth Pattern of Pakistan's Export 2014-2018. Analysis based on Comparative Advantage and Unit Value Structure. *Journal of Applied Economic Sciences*, 2020, Volume XV, Summer 2(68): 446-457. DOI: [10.14505/jaes.v15.2\(68\).17](https://doi.org/10.14505/jaes.v15.2(68).17)
6. An Evaluation of the Marxist Approach to the Environmental Crises, *New Horizon*, January 2020, Vol.14 No.1,167-184.
7. Global Competitiveness and Potential for Higher Export, *IBT Journal of Business Studies(IBT-JBS)*, 2020, Vol. 16, 17-29.
8. Comparative Efficacy of Life-Cycle and Absolute Income Hypothesis in Pakistan, *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Volume 54, No.1 Winter 2020. DOI: 10.1353/jda.2020.0005
9. Permanent-Income Hypothesis: A Micro Level Analysis of Pakistan, *Pakistan Business Review (PBR)*, Volume 22 Issue 1,31-42, Apr,2020.
10. Do the Preferential Trade Agreements are Economic or Foreign Policy instruments? Evidence from Pakistan, *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol.10, No.24, 2019.
11. AGGREGATE CONSUMPTION IN PAKISTAN: Revisiting the Permanent-Income Hypothesis under Adaptive Expectation Model, *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, Vol.28 No.1, (33-46), Summer 2018.
12. Relevance of Life-Cycle Hypothesis for Low-Income Country: An Empirical Investigation from Pakistan, *Kashmir Economic Review*, KER Vol. 26, No1, 2017.
13. Public Spending on Human Capital Formation and Economics Growth in Pakistan; *Asia-Pacific Development Journal* Vol. 23, No. 1, June 2016. doi.org/10.18356/e0721d59-en

14. Dynamic Linkages between Foreign Direct Investment, Public Investment and Private Investment: Evidence from Pakistan, Pakistan Business Review (PBR), Vol 16(4), Jan 2015, 789-807.
15. Dynamic Effects of Energy Sector Public Investment on Sectoral Economic Growth: Experience from Pakistan Economy; The Pakistan Development Review 53(4): 2014, 403-420. doi.org/10.30541/v53i4iipp.403-421
16. Fiscal Responsiveness, Persistence and Discretion: A Case Study of Pakistan, The Romanian Economic Journal, 45 September 2012.
17. The Role of Fiscal Policy in Human Development: The Pakistan's Perspective; The Pakistan Development Review Vol 51(4) winter 2012, 381-396. doi.org/10.30541/v51i4iipp.381-396
18. Public Investment Efficiency and Sectoral Economic Growth in Pakistan, (WP) PSSP Working Paper 22. Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Unpublished/Under review Research

1. Health Services Quality and Public Satisfaction: Public Accountability of Basic Health Care System in Pakistan.
2. Police Performance and its Socioeconomic Determinants in Pakistan, Crime, Law and Social Change Ref: CRIS-D-20-00164. Submitted on 28th july status, Under review since 14 sept 2020.
3. Acceptance of Wife-Beating in Pakistan: A Behavioural and Demographic Analysis; Submitted in New Horizons.
4. Determinants of Lockdown Bearing Capacity: A Micro-level Analysis of Pakistan.

M.Phil/Ph.D Thesis Supervision

Measuring efficiency and designing pollutant specific tax in case of undesirable output: The case of leather tanneries in Pakistan (Ph.D Thesis- Co-Supervisor)

Macroeconomic uncertainty and shock absorbing capacity of banking industry in Pakistan: A comparison of conventional and Islamic banks (M.Phil Thesis- Research Supervisor)

Measuring the degree of growth inclusiveness by employing human capabilities dimension: Application to Pakistan (M.Phil Thesis- Co-Supervisor)

Conferences and Seminars Organized

The Economy of New Pakistan: Emerging Challenges, Prospects for Change and Road to Prosperity, November 19 – 20, 2019, at Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Organized by Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi.

Central Asian Regional Economic Integration and CPEC: Prospects, Challenges and the Way Forward (CAREIC-PCWF) December 18 – 20, 2018, at ICCBS, HEJ University of Karachi, Organized by Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi.

Towards Inclusive Governance and Efficient Institutions for Sustainable Development (TIGEISD) October 24 – 26, 2017, at ICCBS, HEJ University of Karachi, Organized by Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi.

Transforming Economic Development: Policies and Strategies (ICTEDPS) November 22 – 24, 2016, at ICCBS, HEJ University of Karachi, Organized by Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi.

Training Workshop Attended:

Two weeks short course on “Project Monitoring and Evaluation”, Held on February 12-24, 2018; Organized by Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad, Pakistan.

Four days training programme on “Islamic Finance for Academicians” Held on 22nd to 25th of August, 2017; Organized by Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi Pakistan.

One day workshop on “360 Degree Leadership”, Held on 30th January 2010; Organized by Cando Consultancy and Training Services & Pharma Professional Services.

One day workshop on “Research in line with HEC guideline”, Held on 14th March 2009; Organized by Jinnah University for Women, Karachi Pakistan.

References:

- Dr. Qazi Masood, Professor, Department of Economics and Finance Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi. Karachi, Pakistan. qmasood@iba.edu.pk
- Prof. Dr. Samina Khalil, Director Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi. Karachi, Pakistan, samina.khalil@googlemail.com