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Personal Statement

An ambitious economist with extensive understanding of economic theory and its practical implications. Enthusiastic and passionate academic with 15 years of post graduate teaching experience in one of the leading institutions of economics, AERC and 2 years of teaching experience in University of Kent, UK. A broad range of research experience includes project management, collecting and analysing the data, writing research reports and articles and supervising the dissertation of students. Equipped with good working knowledge of econometrics software like E-views, Stata, MATLAB and R.

Education

- **PhD in Economics**
University of Kent, United Kingdom 2020
– Thesis title: A DSGE analysis of fiscal policy in the presence of informal labour and goods markets.
- **MAS in Economics**
Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi 2004
– Econometrics and Public Finance as major subjects
- **M.Sc. in Economics**
University of Karachi 2001
– With Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
- **B.Sc.(Hons) in Economics**
University of Karachi 2000
– With Statistics and Mathematics as subsidiaries.

Work Experience

- **Assistant Professor/Research Economist**
Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi Nov. 2020 - present
- **Assistant Lecturer**
University of Kent, United Kingdom Jan. 2017 - May. 2019
- **Lecturer/Staff Economist**
Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi Jan. 2011 - Oct. 2020
- **Research Associate/Project Economist**
Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi Jan. 2007 - Dec. 2010

- **Research Assistant**
Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi

Oct. 2004 - Dec. 2006

Teaching Experience

- Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi
 - Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD, 2021 and 2022)
 - Monetary Economics (PhD, 2021)
 - Monetary Economics (MAS, 2020)
 - Macroeconomics II (MAS, 2011-2015)
 - Microeconomics II (MAS, 2007-2010)
 - Econometrics I (MAS, 2006)
- School of Economics, University of Kent, United Kingdom
 - Microeconomics (Jan, 2017- May 2019)
 - Economics of Money and Banking (2018)
- Bahria University
 - Microeconomics (Feb, 2020-present)
 - Managerial Economics (2009 and 2010)
 - Industrial Economics (2006)
- Iqra University
 - Managerial Economics (Feb, 2012-June 2015)
 - Business Economics (Feb, 2012-June 2015)
- Department of Economics, University of Karachi
 - Mathematical Economics (2022)
 - Monetary Economics (2013)
- Department of Commerce, University of Karachi
 - Development Economics (2013 and 2014)
- Department of Mathematics, University of Karachi
 - Macroeconomics (2021)
 - Microeconomics (2022)
- PAF KIET
 - Business Economics (2013)
- Aga Khan College
 - Visiting Lecturer (2008-2010)

Field of Interest

Macroeconomics, Monetary economics, Fiscal Policy and Theories of Growth

Publications

- Research Papers
 - The Relationship between Population Growth and Per Capita Income: Empirical Evidence from the Pakistan Economy. The Asian Economic Review, 48 (2006): pp. 35-45
 - 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. The Asian Economic Review Volume 56 (2010), No. 1
- Working Papers
 - Macroeconomic effects of Fiscal Policy Shocks in the presence of Informal labour and Goods Markets. Working Paper Series, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi
- Research in Progress
 - Revenue versus spending based fiscal consolidation: An SVAR analysis for the economy of Pakistan
 - Effects of Banking sector Credits on import demand: An Empirical evidence from Pakistan

Research Projects

- Baseline Study for US-AID Gender Equity Program (2012-2013)
 - This was a nationwide baseline study, designed to benchmark existing knowledge, attitudes and practices to assess progress towards GEP objectives with respect to women's rights, women's access to justice and institutions, women's empowerment and all forms of gender based violence.
 - Responsibilities included: Conducting interview with the key respondent, organizing focus group discussion, preparation of data collecting tools, questionnaire editing & coding.
- Current Status of Gender Disaggregate Labour Statistics in Pakistan (2011-12)
 - The purpose of the project is to check gender parity in labour force statistics of Pakistan and to identify error in functional definitions, methods of data collection and presentation that cause systematic under-reporting and under representation of women's contribution.
 - Responsibilities included: Review of definitions & concepts, evaluation of questionnaire and methodology used for labour force statistics in the light of Gender Assessment Tools for Labour Stats (GAToLs), preparation of the assessment of labour force survey using GAToLs and to conduct interviews with the key users of labour force surveys.
- Study on Demand and Supply Assessment of Four-Stroke CNG Rickshaws in Pakistan (2007– 08)
 - The objectives of the study were to explore the potential demand of four-strokes CNG rickshaws, estimation of the gap between demand and supply and evaluation of the preferences of the users for rickshaws .

- Responsibilities included: Supervision of the project, analyses of data and preparation of report.
- Hyderabad District Action Plan (HDAP) (2005 – 06)
 - The key objective of the project was to develop an immediate action plan for the development of Hyderabad. HDAP was an action plan which required financial & economic forecasting through which pre-investment economic studies along with detailed engineering design would be undertaken.
 - Responsibilities included: Population Projections, collection and analysis of data.

Other Professional Responsibilities

- Member of Graduate Studies Committee, AERC (2010 – present)
- Member of Academic Committee, AERC (2013 and 2020)
- Member of Budget Committee, AERC (2013 and 2020)
- Member of Editorial Board, AERC (2021 and 2022)

Extracurricular Activities

- Vice President of the Pakistan Society of University of Kent (2017)
- Elected member of Karachi University Teacher Society (2014 and 2020)

Computer Skills

- Programming Languages
 - \LaTeX and Python
- Software
 - MATLAB, E-views, Stata and R

References

- Will be furnished on request