

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Khurram Iftikhar

Name of Firm: Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi
Name of Staff: KHURRAM IFTIKHAR
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Years with Firm/entity: 18 **Nationality:** Pakistani
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Membership in Professional Societies:

Detailed Tasks Assigned:

- Responsibilities include, developing methodology, designing of survey instruments, conducting and supervision of surveys, data management, data analysis and report writing.
- Excellent knowledge of working on computer software, such as STATA, SPSS, E-Views.
- Conduct M. Phil/Ph.D. course work classes of Statistics for Economist, Micro Economics, Industrial Economics and Basic Econometrics.

Key Qualifications:

Education:

- Philosophy of Doctoral (*Ph.D. in Applied Economics*), 2019, University of Karachi
- Master in Applied Science (*M.A.S in Applied Economics*), 2004, University of Karachi
- Master of Science (*M.Sc in Economics*), 2002, University of Karachi.
- Bachelor of Science (*B.Sc in Economics*), 1999, University of Karachi.

PhD Thesis title:

“Basel Accords and Its Impact on the Banking Sector of Pakistan.”

Employment Record:

- Research Economist/ Assistant Professor (BPS-19), Applied Economics Research Centre UoK.
(September 2019 to date)
- Staff Economist/ Lecturer (BPS-18), Applied Economics Research Centre UoK
(December 2010 to August 2019)
- Research Associate/ Instructor (BPS-17), Applied Economics Research Centre, UoK
(January 2007 to November 2010)
- Research Assistant (BPS-16), Applied Economics Research Centre, UoK
(January 2006 to December 2006)

PUBLICATIONS:**Research Paper**

- Capital Buffer in The Presence of Market Structure and Business Cycle: An Assessment, *Journal of Development and Social Sciences (JDSS)*, September 2022.
- The Impact of Public debt on Inflation in Pakistan, *Competitive Social Sciences Research Journal (CSSRJ)*, June 2022.
- How Foreign Capital React in South Asia? A Panel Data Analysis. *Global Management Journal for Academic & Corporate Studies (GMJACS)*, June 2019.
- Impact of banking regulations on Pakistani commercial banks during the presence of BASEL-I and Basel-II. *International journal of Financial Engineering (IJFE)*, December, 2018
- Loan Growth and Bank Solvency: Evidence from the Pakistani Banking Sector. *Financial Innovation*, October, 2016.
- Impact of Micro-Credit on Women Empowerment: A Case Study of Rural Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies (PJGS)*, September, 2016
- Contribution of Human Capital towards Economic Activity: A Case Study of Sind; *Pakistan Business Review (PBR)*, 2010.
- Export Productivity nexus; published in *Pakistan Businesses Review (PBR)*, April 2010.
- Major Determinants of Export Growth in Pakistan: 1998-2005 *Pakistan Businesses Review (PBR)*, July 2009.
- Paper Accepted in AERC's International Conference 2007, Theoretical Fallacies in the Economic Argument behind Globalization.

Teaching Assignment:

Applied Economics Research Center (AERC), University of Karachi (Since January 2006 to date)

Post Graduate course : Industrial Economics, Econometrics-1, MicroEconomics-1, Welfare Economics and General Equilibrium, Applied Econometrics and computer applications.

Teaching Assignment as a Visiting Faculty:

Economics Department, University of Karachi (July 2007 to September, 2017)

Graduation Level : Macroeconomics, Economic Planning, Project Evaluation, International Trade, Pakistan Economy, Basic Microeconomics.

Commerce Department, University of Karachi (July 2007 to date)

Graduation Level: Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Development Economics

Post-Graduation Level: Econometrics

Public Administration, University of Karachi (January 2022 to date)

Graduation Level : Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Principle and application of Sustainable Development Goals.

Karachi University Business School, University of Karachi (July 2007 to September 2010)
 Graduation Level : Pakistan Economy, Microeconomics :

Mathematics Department, University of Karachi (January 2022 to date)
 Graduation Level: Basic Economics, Basic Macroeconomics

Administration Duty:

- Performing as an acting In charge Administration AERC, UOK (July 2022 to date)
- Act as an Head of department Evening Program in AERC, UOK (January 2020 to December 2021)
- Advisory member of Editorial Board for Lyari University, Karachi (January 2022 to date)
- Appointment of Member Board of Studies in Jinnah University for Women (June 2021 to date)
- Member, Car/ House Loan Committee 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018.
- Member, Computer Committee 2022 between 2009.
- Member, Academic Committee 2022, 2019, 2015
- Member doctoral committee, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
- Member Graduate Studies Program, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Research Assignments:

1. Consultant	Project: Cost of bureaucracy (sledge) Client: Government of Pakistan/PIDE Location: Karachi (4 districts) Year: 2022
2. Field Supervisor and Data Analyst	Project: Profiling and Segmenting the Road Transport Sector and Assessment of Informal Financing therein Client: Karaandaz and DFID, Pakistan Location: Karachi (4 districts) Year: 2020
3. Data Analyst	Project: Situation Analysis and baseline survey: Poverty score card phase 2 Client: World bank and PPAF /AASA Location: Pakistan (8 districts) Year: 2018-2019
4. Data Analyst	Project: Pakistan Off Grid Solar Lighting Client: World Bank /AASA Location: Pakistan (16 districts) Year: 2018-2019
5. Designing of survey tools with data analysis	Project: Socio-Economic, Culture, Political and Environmental Profile of Baltistan Gilgit Client: PCSD /AASA Location: Pakistan (4 districts) Year: 2019-2019

6. Designing of survey tools with data analysis	Project: Out of Pocket Health Expenditure in Faisalabad Client: AASA Consulting Location: Faisalabad, Pakistan Year: 2013-2014
7. Field supervisor	Project: Baseline Study for USAID Gender Equity Program Client: Aurat Foundation and The Asia Foundation Location: Pakistan (29 districts) Year: 2011-2012
8. Monitoring and Evaluation	Project: Third Party Validation of Girls' Stipend in Schools in Sindh Location: Sindh Client: World Bank/AASA Year: 2011
9. Monitoring and Evaluation	Project: Third Party Validation of School Management Committees in schools in Sind Location: Sind Client: World Bank/AASA Year: 2011
10. Field Supervisor and Data Analyst	Project: Impact of Business Development Services on Industrial Units. Location: Sindh Client: Lahore University of Management Science. Year: 2009
11. Field Supervisor and Data Analyst	Project: Demand and Supply Assessment of Four-Stroke CNG Rickshaws in Pakistan Location: Major Cities of Pakistan Client: Allied Motors (Pvt.) Ltd. Year: 2008
12. Statistical Analysis with Dawn Media Group	Project: Dawn Elections. Location: Sind, Pakistan Client: DAWN group Year: 2007 – 2008
13. Field Supervisor and data analysis	Project: Factors Eroding the Competitiveness of Pakistani Industries Location: Pakistan Client: A.E.R.C Year: 2006
14. Team Leader	Project: Domestic Commerce Survey Location: Karachi Client: Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of Pakistan Year: 2006

15. Project Economist	Project: Pakistani Structure of Export, Growth of Export and also Direction of Export 1998-2005 Location: Pakistan Client: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan Year: 2006
16. Team Leader	Project: Impact Assessment of Engro Dairy Farms Project. Location: Pakistan Year: 2006
17. Field Enumerator with AERC Group	Project: Social Capital Project. Location: Pakistan Year: 2005
18. Field Enumerator on Board of Revenue and Excise & Taxation Department of Government of Sindh, a study funded by World Bank under PHRD grant.	Project: Resource Mobilization Study for the Taxes under Board of Revenue and Excise & Taxation Department of Government of Sindh Year: 2003-2004 Location: Karachi, Pakistan Client: Government of Sind
19. Field Enumerator on UNICEF/ Government of Sindh	Project: Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey Location: Sindh, Pakistan Client: UNICEF Year: 2002-2003

WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE ATTENDED

- 26th Annual General Meeting & Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists on “Fiscal Decentralization: Empowering the Provinces, Strengthening the Federalism” held at The Marriot, Islamabad by Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), December 2010
- One Day Workshop on “Writing Research Paper” in collaboration with IRP and AERC at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, April 17, 2010
- One Day Workshop on “Survey Design & Sampling Techniques” held at COMSATS Institute of Information & Technology, Lahore in collaboration with Institute of Research Promotion (IRP) and Management Sciences Department, COMSATS, March 06, 2010
- 25th Annual General Meeting & Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists on “Investing People” held at Marriot, Islamabad by Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), March 2010.

- International Workshop on “Empowering Pakistan: Firms” held at Lahore in Lahore Avari Towers with collaboration of USAID, Cemonics and Innovative Development Strategies (IDS), April, 21 – 24, 2009
- International Three day’s training workshops on “Economic Freedom 25-27th April, 2008” at Avari Lahore organized by Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Islamabad Office.
- “Financial Challenges in Pakistan, In today Modern World” SZABIST Karachi. March 25 2008
- Eleventh National Research Conference on “Management and Social Science & Economics” May 10 2008, SZABIST Karachi.
- Social development in Pakistan 2006-07: Devolution and Human development in Pakistan. SPDC Karachi
- Three days seventeenth Annual General Meeting & Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economics – PIDE, Lahore 19-21 Dec, 2006.
- National Workshop on “Eco Economic – The Winning Strategy 22nd April 2003, Institute of Bankers in Pakistan.
- National Conference on “Pro-Poor Growth Policies”, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, 2002.
- Seminar on Asian Regional Integration following China’s Accession to the WTO: The Cases of AFTA and South Asia” NIPA Karachi.
- Two days International Conference “The State of the Economy Problems and Prospects” organized by AERC.
- Three days workshop “The Revival of the Pakistan economy” attends & participated arranged by AERC.

SEMINARS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS ARRANGED AND ATTENDED

- Presentations fifteen Socio-economic Issues in Exhibition “Re-engineering Pakistan” on behalf of Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi with collaboration of MAS Students, at Expo Centre Karachi, June 2011
- A Panel Discussion on “Federal Budget: 2010-11”, Panelist: **Dr. Hafiz A. Pasha**, *Chairman, Revenue Advisory Council* / **Shahid Kardar**, / **Engr. M.A. Jabbar** at The Marriot Karachi by Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, June 2010
- A Panel Discussion on “Federal Budget: 2010-11”, Panelist: **Dr. Kaiser Bengali**, *Advisor for Planning and Development to Chief Minister, Sindh* / **Syed Muhammad Shabbar Zaidi**, *A.F. Furgsen & Company Chartered Accountant* / **Mian Zahid Hussain**, *President, Pakistan Businessmen & Intellectuals Forum* / **Muhammad Rajber**, *Managing Director, General Shipping* at The Marriot Karachi by Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, May 2010

- Seminar on “Sindh Developments Strategy”, by Dr. Kaiser Bengali at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, April 2010
- Seminar on “New Developments in Microfinance”, by Mr. Nadeem Hussain, *President, CEO and President Tameer Microfinance Bank* at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, April 2010
- Seminar on “The World Order and Pakistan: US Assistance and the Kerry Lugar Bill.”, by Mr. Hussan Zia at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, April 2010
- Seminar on “Workers’ Remittances and Balance of Payments in Pakistan”, by Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Ahmad at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, April 2010
- Seminar on “NFC Award: How and What?”, by Dr. Kaiser Bengali at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, March 2010
- Seminar on “The World City Concept and its Repercussions on Urban Planning in the South”, by Arif Hasan at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, February 2010
- Seminar on “The Truth Behind Pakistan’s Economic Performance 1999 – 2008”, by Dr. Meekal Ahmed at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, January 2010
- A Panel Discussion on “Interpreting Social and Economic Change in Pakistan: A Panel Discussion”, Panelists: **Arif Hasan**, *Development Critic, Urban Planner, Intellectual / Ijaz Nabi*, *Economist, Dean The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, LUMS / Talat Aslam*, *Social Commentator, Editor, The News / Afia S. Zia*, *Feminist Scholar, Social Critic and Commentator* at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, December 2009
- Seminar on “Bank Governance changes in Pakistan: Is there a Performance Effect?”, by Dr. Abid Aman Burki at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, May 2009
- Seminar on “Challenges facing Pakistan's Economy”, by Dr. Ashfaq Hassan Khan at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, May 2009
- Seminar on “The Market Economy and its limits”, by Dr. Asad Zaman at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, April 2009

Supervision

MPhil Supervision:

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| 1. Mohammad Saad | (Under supervision) |
| 2. Zaira Anees | (Degree Awarded) |
| 3. Ammar Qureshi | (Under supervision) |
| 4. Syeda Zuaima | (Degree Awarded) |
| 5. Hammad Ul Haq | (Under supervision) |
| 6. Minhah Ahmed | (Under supervision) |
| 7. Sardar Ahsan | (Thesis Submitted) |

MS Supervision:

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| 1. Shahista maqbool | (Thesis Submitted) |
| 2. Sehrish Atish | (Final Stage) |
| 3. Maqbool Ahmed | (Under supervision) |

BS Thesis Supervision:

1. Wasif Abbasi (KUBS)
2. Noman Ahmed Commerce