

# Resume

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### OBJECTIVES

To put together the acquired knowledge and best of my abilities and skill in the field of research; and to implement principle of economics to provide solutions to various global issues.

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

#### **Research Economist/ Assistant Prof.**

July 2016 to date. Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi

**Staff Economist/ Lecturer December** 18, 2010 – June 2016  
Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi

#### **Research Assistant /Faculty member**

1-1 2000 – 18 Dec 2010. Applied Economics Research Centre, (AERC)

**Member Budget Committee**, Applied Economics Research Centre.

Task Assigned: Preparation of Annual Budget, Utilization Report, Revised Budget, Financial Management of the Centre, Investment Decision etc.

#### **Incharge GSP (Fall Programme)**

Graduate Studies Programme (GSP) 18 July 2022 to date.  
Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC) University of Karachi.

**Member Board of Governance (BoG), Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi April 2018 to 2021**

#### **Member Editorial Board**

Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Karachi

#### **Member Editorial Board**

Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics (PJAE), Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi

**Member Board of Studies**  
Muhammad Ali Jinnah University

**TEACHING**  
**EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor** for the course of **Issues in Pakistan Economy**  
**M.Phil. leading to PhD**  
October 2010 – to date **Applied Economics Research Centre**  
**(AERC)**

**Instructor** for the course of **Economic Thought & Political Economy**  
**M.Phil. leading to PhD**  
Jan 2019– to date **Applied Economics Research Centre**  
**(AERC)**

**Instructor** for the course of **New Dimensions in Economics and Public Policy**  
**PhD Program.**  
January 2020 to June 2020  
**IoBM**

**Instructor** for the course of **Governance and Public Policy**  
**BS Program.**  
Feb 2021 to June 2021  
**IoBM**

**Instructor** for the course of **Public Policy**  
**BS Program.**  
September 2020 to December 2020  
**Karachi University Business School KUBS University of Karachi**

**Instructor** for the course of **Analysis of Pakistan Industries (API)**  
**BBA Program**  
September 2019- to date  
**Bahria University / IOBM**

**Instructor** for the course of **Macroeconomics.**  
**M.Phil. leading to PhD.**  
January 2006 to date  
**Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC)**

**Instructor** for the course of **Economic Planning.**  
Jan 2007 – 2012  
**Department of Economics, University of Karachi.**

**Instructor** for the course of **Research Methodology** Sept 2010 – Dec 2010 **Institute of Business & Technology (BIZTEK) Ms Executive Program**

**Instructor** for the course of **Research Methodology** January 2009– May 2009 Visual Studies Dept University of Karachi.

**Instructor** for the course of **Advanced Econometrics** .Aug 2009 – Nov 2009 **Institute of Business & Technology (BIZTEK) Ms Executive Program**

**Instructor** for the course of **Research Methodology** August 2008 – Dec 2008 **Institute of Business & Technology (BIZTEK) Ms Executive Program**

**Instructor** for the course of **Economic Analysis** Jan 2008 – May 2008 **Institute of Business & Technology ( BIZTEK) Ms Executive Program.**

**Instructor** for the course of **Microeconomics**.  
August 2007 – Dec 2007 **Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST)**

**Instructor** for the course of **Macroeconomics**.  
January 2007 – May 2007 **Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur (IBA)**

**Instructor** for the course of **Macroeconomics**.  
January – June 2006 Federal Urdu university

**Co – Instructor** for the course of **Welfare Economics**.  
July – September 2005 Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC)

### **Projects:**

**Socio Economic and Demographic profile Gilgit, Baltistan.**

**Client:** Pak Centre for Social Development( PCSD)

**Location:** Gilgit Baltistan

### **Main project features:**

The project is the part of Gilgit Baltistan Socio-Economic Report, which analyzes the main barrier to growth, poverty reduction, and social development in the GB and provides appropriate policy recommendations.

The objective of the project is to conduct 24,000 household surveys in the districts of Gilgit Baltistan and to collect information on health, socio-economic profile, political affiliation, and occupation

Positions held: Co-Project leader  
Project held in: 2013

Project: ***Third party Validation(TPV) of the “Promotion of Dialogue for Peace building through Media and Youth Mobilization in Pakistan”***

Location: Pakistan

Client: Search for Common Ground, Pakistan (SFCG)

Main project features: The purpose of the study was to examine the activities, outcomes and interventions made by the project entitled “*Promotion of Dialogue for Peace building through Media and Youth Mobilization in Pakistan*” until the end of November 2013.

Responsibilities included: To conduct interview with the key respondent. To conduct focus group discussion, preparation of data collecting tools, Questionnaire editing & coding.

***Project: Third party validation(TPV) of the School Management Committee (SMC) Grant Verification Exercise:***

was an initiative of the European Union Technical Assistance (EU TA) to the Education & Literacy Department Government of Sindh to support Reform Support Unit (RSU) and Deputy Program Manager SMC to further improve and streamline the SMC Grants Receipts verification system, to upgrade the SMC Taluka Master Directories format and procedures, to develop as part of the TMD procedures a SMC Grants tracking sub-system, to support RSU and DPM SMC in developing and upgrading progress monitoring systems that timely and accurately report progress on SMC Grants transfers (Client: European Union Technical Assistance (EUTA) to Education & Literacy Department. EUTA is managed by British Council and funded by European Union)

***Project: Third Party Validation (TPV) of the official recruitment policy for teacher recruitment in Sindh.***

The TPV study was conducted to assess the entire process of 2<sup>nd</sup> round of teacher recruitment to determine if the official recruitment policy was applied properly. (Client: World Bank)

Project: ***Third Party Validation (TPV) of the Study on***

***Primary health Facilities in Balochistan***

Year: In Progress (2006 – 07)

Location: Balochistan (Pakistan)

Client: World Bank and Asian Development Bank

Main project features: The project is the part of Balochistan Economic Report, which analyze the main barrier to growth, poverty reduction and social development in the province and provide appropriate policy recommendations. The objective of the project is to conduct a primary health care facility survey in selected districts and to collect information on health providers in the public sector in particular facilities infrastructure and characteristics, drugs availability, and monitoring and supervision.

Positions held: Project Economist / Field Supervisor

Responsibilities included: Survey supervision, Collection of Secondary data. Collection of Primary data through survey of 120 Health Units, Data Analysis and Preparation of report.

***Project: Baseline Survey on Gender Equity Program***

Location: Pakistan

Client: Aurat Foundation & USAID

Main project features: The project “**Gender Equity Program**” (GEP) is 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. The baseline will provide a basic for program impact evaluation in future and also identify ground realities with respect to general GEP objectives. The study is expected to use both quantitative and qualitative research tools.

Responsibilities included: To conduct interview with the key respondent. To conduct focus group discussion, preparation of data collecting tools, Questionnaire editing & coding.

***Project: “An Analysis of the Economic Costs of Conflict and its Socio Demographic Impacts for Pakistan”***

Year: 2009

Location: Pakistan

Client: PIDE (Islamabad)

Position held: Project Coordinator (Karachi)

***Project: “UNDP Project for Election 2008”***

Year: 2008

Location: Pakistan

Client: UNDP

Position held: Provincial Coordinator (Balochistan)  
Responsibilities included: Hiring District/Divisional Coordinator and Election Training of District/Divisional Coordinator of Balochistan.

***Project: Upgrading of Primary Schools into Elementary Schools in Rural Sindh:***

Aims at increasing access, reducing rural-urban disparities & gender gap by increasing the number of elementary schools for girls in 14 selected districts (especially in rural areas) of Sindh. This is envisioned with a purpose that the proposed project would contribute towards the strengthening of the elementary education system, particularly for girl's education, in rural Sindh. (Client: JICA)

***Project: "Demand and Supply Assessment of Four-Stroke CNG Rickshaws in Pakistan"***

Year: 2007

Location: Major Cities of Pakistan

Client: Allied Motors (Pvt.) Ltd.

Position held: Project Leader

***Project: The Teacher Management Study***

Year: 2006

Location: Nawabshah, Sindh

Client: World Bank & Government of Sindh

Main project features:

Positions held: Field Coordinator

Activities performed: Training enumerators, Supervision of the Survey and Data Processing and Cleaning

***Project: Socio Economic Background of Elected Representatives of Pakistan***

Year: 2004

Location: Islamabad

Client: Japan International Cooperative Agency (JICA)

Positions held: Survey Supervisor

Activities performed: To Conduct MNA's & MPA's Interviews

***Project: Devolution Plan in Pakistan Local Government Election***

Year: 2005

Location: Karachi

Client: Pattan Islamabad & PILLER

Positions held: Field Coordinator

Activities performed: To supervise and manage Survey

Project: ***Labour Market Policies & Institution: A Frame Work for Social Dialogue***

Year: 2004

Location: Karachi

Client: International Labour Organization (ILO)

Positions held: Chief Supervisor

Activities performed: Training enumerators, Supervision of the Survey and Data Processing

Project: ***Property Tax Reform Project***

Year: 1998 - 1999

Location: Karachi

Client: World Bank & Government of Sindh

Main project features: The Study aims at undertaking the reassessment of residential, commercial and industrial properties located in the "B" Division of Karachi. Last comprehensive survey of properties was undertaken in 1968-69. This reassessment/ revaluation survey of properties will go a long way not only to rationalize and broad base the property tax but also enhancing property tax yield.

Positions held: Survey Supervisor

Activities performed: Training Enumerators and Conduct Household Survey

Project: ***Consumer Satisfaction Survey***

Year: 2003

Location: Karachi

Client: Standard Chartered Bank

Positions held: Field Coordinator

Activities performed: Training enumerators and Supervision of the Survey

Project: ***Consumer Profile Study***

Year: 2006

Location: Sindh

Client: Lackson Tobacco Company

Positions held: Survey Coordinator

Activities performed: To conduct Household Survey

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATION**

Gender Earning Difference between Public and Private Sector of Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies*, 23(01), 45-62. (2023).

***The impact of Internet connectivity on Financial Inclusion :Comparative Analysis between Developed and Developing Countries.*** South Asian Journal of Management Sciences VOL 17(1) 82-103,2023

**Religiosity, gender attitudes and women's labor market participation, *Nurture*, Volume 17, Issue 1, 29-39, 2023**

***Linking Internal Migration, Flow Of Remittances And Household Wellbeing*, Asian Economic and Financial Review. Vol. 12, No. 9, 766-780 August 2022**

***Exploring Manufacturing Firms' Absorption Capacity of Imported Technology in Pakistan*. Asian Economic and Financial Review. Vol 11 no 8 591-602 August 2021**

***Values and wellbeing in Pakistan : An Empirical Application of Divine Economics Survey 2017*. Quarterly Research Journal NOOR-E- Marfat Vol 12 Issue 2 Serial issue 52 April to June 2021.**

***The Value of Fiscal Multiplier and Economic Characteristics of Countries Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics (PJAEE)* Vol 29 No , Winter 2019.**

***An Assessment of Pre and Post Pak-China Free Trade Agreement: A Comparative Advantage Analysis of Textile Sector of Pakistan*" The Kashmir Economic Review, vol 27 No. 2 (2018).**

***Examining The Relationship Between Inequalities In Gender Wage And Economic Growth In Pakistan*. Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies Vol 12 issues 2016**

***Impact of Devaluation on balance of trade : A case study of Pakistan Economy* Asian Journal of Economic Modelling Vol 4 (2) 2016**

***Relationship between Budget Deficit and Trade Deficit: A case study of Pakistan Economy*. The IUP Journal of Monetary Economics Vol. VIII No. 4 (November 2010)**

***Whether Fiscal stance or Monetary Policy is effective for Economic Growth in case of South Asian Countries?* The Pakistan Development Review 47:4 Part II (winter 2008) pp. 791 - 799**

***Impact of Public Investment on Private Investment: A Disaggregated Analysis*, Pakistan Development Review 45:4 Part II (winter 2006) pp 639 - 663.**

**WORKING  
PAPER**

***Money supply, food prices and Manufactured product prices: A Causality Analysis for Pakistan Economy*, AIUB-BUS-ECON-2009-03, American International University –**



Bangladesh; Working paper series

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

***Trend of Export Advantages in Marine Product: “A Pakistan Case”.***

**NEWS PAPERS ARTICLES**

***Statistical Analysis of Fish, Shrimp, and Crab exports from Pakistan during the last 30 years.***

Published Article in EBR daily Dawn on ***“IMF Sustained Austerity”.***

Published Conference Report in daily Jang on ***“The State of the Economy: Problems and Prospects***

Following thesis were being supervised

NAME OF STUDENTS	TOPICS	Status
<b>PHD</b>		
SYED KAMRAN ABBAS	FISCAL MULTIPLIER AND THE ROLE OF MACROECONOMIC POLICIES	DEEGREE AWARDED
MANZOOR HUSSAIN MEMON	UNDERSTANDING NATURAL AND STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS TO DEVELOPMENT: A VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT OF RURAL PAKISTAN	DEEGREE AWARDED
<b>MPHIL</b>		
SAJJAD HUSSAIN	EDUCATION, OUTPUT AND LABOR ALLOCATION ACROSS AGRI-INDUSTRIES: A CASE STUDY OF RURAL PAKISTAN.	DEEGREE AWARDED
FABIA MEHMOOD	ASSESSING THE COMPENSATING WAGES FOR LONGER THAN STANDARD WORK HOURS: THE CASE OF PAKISTAN	DEEGREE AWARDED
MIR ALAM ZEESHAN KIFAYAT HUSSAIN	EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF TEXTILE EXPORTS OF PAKISTAN TO EU COUNTRIES UNDER GSP PLUS SCHEME	DEEGREE AWARDED
ABBAS (RE ADMISSION)	ASSESSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SIBSHIP SIZE AND SCHOOL DROPOUTS.	IN PROGRESS
MUHAMMAD ISHFAQ	ECONOMIC AND NON-ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PAKISTAN.	IN PROGRESS
	EVALUATION OF ACTIVE LABOR POLICIES: BEFORE AND AFTER DEVOLUTION.	IN PROGRESS
SARDAR ADIL IQBAL KHAN	COMPARATIVE AND PATTERN ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT RANKING OF DISTRICTS OF PAKISTAN: 2005 TO 2020	IN PROGRESS
REHMAT WALI SHAH	THA IMPACT OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	DEEGREE AWARDED
MUHAMMAD ALI MUJTABA	PREVALENCE OF LONG TERM UNEMPLOYMENT IN LABOUR MARKET AND CAREER CHOICES: AN URBAN PERSPECTIVE	DEEGREE AWARDED
GHULAM ABBAS	CURRENCY DEVALUATION & DEPRECIATION EXPECTATION: EFFECT ON MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS.	DEEGREE AWARDED
MUHAMMAD IFTIKHAR	IMPACT OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT-CROWDING IN OR CROWDING OUT: A	DEEGREE AWARDED

MUBBASHIR	SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF PAKISTAN	
KIRAN TARIQ	NEXUS BETWEEN MIGRATION AND CRIME: A REGIONAL ANALYSIS	DEEGREE AWARDED

**CONFERENCE &  
WORKSHOP  
ATTENDED**

*Paper Reviewer and participate Three Days International Conference. “Towards inclusive Governance and Efficient Institutions for Sustainable Development. October 24-26 2017. Organized by Applied Economics Research Centre University of Karachi.*

Present & Participate Three days International Conference  
“Transforming Economic Development Policies & Strategies.  
November 22-24 2016. Organized by AERC

Present & Participate Two days International Conference  
“Structural Reforms on Inclusive Development held on 17-  
18 March 2015 Organized by AERC.

Organized Post Budget Seminar FY 2010-11 at Marriot Hotel  
Karachi

Organized Pre-Budget Seminar FY 2010-11 at Marriot Hotel  
Karachi

“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.

Conducted and participated in HEC pre-conference one day  
seminar on “Managing energy demands - the new global  
energy paradigm” at Applied Economics Research Centre,  
September 8, 2006.

Conducted and participated in one day seminar on “The impact  
of Education and Assessment of Educational Polices in  
Pakistan” at Applied Economics Research Centre, Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.

National Workshop on “Eco Economic – The Winning Strategy  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2003, Institute of Bankers in Pakistan.

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.

Symposium on Fisheries and Aqua culture of Edible crabs of Pak: Attend & Present paper organized by center of excellence in Marine Biology, Karachi University.

Three days workshop “The Revival of the Pakistan economy” attends & participated arranged by AERC.

Three days seventeenth Annual General Meeting & Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economy – PIDE, Islamabad. 14-16 Jan, 2002.

**EDUCATIONAL  
QUALIFICATION**

**PhD.** (Economics) 2012-16

From Jilin University Changchun North-East China.

**Title of thesis**

Exploring the Wage Differentials among Various Sectors and Major Occupational Groups in Major Cities of Pakistan.

**MAS** (Masters of Applied Sciences), in Economics 2002-03

From Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi University with majors Finance and Urban Economics.

**M.A Economics**, 1997 - 98

From University of Sindh With majors Human Resource and Mathematical Economics.

**B.Sc.**, 1996

From University of Karachi.

**Computer Skills**

E-Views, SPSS, STAT, MS WORD, MS EXCEL

**PERSONAL DATA**

Father's Name

Ashraf Ahmed

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Marital Status

MARRIED

Date of Birth

13 December 1973

Reference

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