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PROFILE: Result-oriented and skilled professional in the field of Economics with more than ten years of experience. Possess a strong econometric background and experience working with statistical data and economic research. Having an in-depth understanding and knowledge of economic concepts and quantitative analysis. Proficiency at applying innovative ideas in real-life conditions. Proficient in contemporary econometric software.

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Nov. 2019 – Present	Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi University Assistant Professor / Research Economist
Mar 2011 – Nov 2019	Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi University Lecturer / Staff Economist
Sept 2007 – Mar 2008	Dewan Mushtaq Group (DMG), Economic Researcher
Mar 2006 – Sep 2007	Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industries (FPCCI), Pakistan Research Scholar
Jan 2006 - Feb 2006	State Bank of Pakistan Internship in the Research Department
Mar 2005 - Nov 2005	Applied Economics Research Centre Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

The topic of the Thesis: “**Consumer Price Behavior in Large Cities of Pakistan: Evidence from Microdata**”

Masters in Applied Economics (MAS).

Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

M.Sc. (Geography)

University of Karachi, Pakistan.

BSc (Hons), Mathematics, Statistics, and Geography

University of Karachi, Pakistan.

RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Energy Economics
- Labor Economics
- Climate Change and Food Security
- Micro-Econometrics
- Econometrics

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Worked as **Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)**: “Sludge: The Cost of Bureaucracy”, funding by RASTA, PIDE. PIDE/RASTA/DDR-010A/66; 2022.
- Worked as **Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)**: “Dynamics of Food Prices in Major Cities of Pakistan”, funded by RASTA, PIDE under CGP-II round; 2021-22.
- Worked as **Principal Investigator (PI)**: “Household Energy Poverty in Pakistan”, funded by RASTA, PIDE under CGP-1 round; 2021-22.
- Worked as **Research Associate**: “Development of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Framework for Sindh, (AiD – UNDP) assigned by Associates in Development Pvt. Ltd. (AiD) – United Nations Development Program (UNDP); 2018
- Worked as a **Research Associate**: “Assessment of Child Labor in the Urban Informal Sector of Pakistan” selected for funding under the Third Competitive Grant Program (CGP-2); 2014.
The program was initiated by the Planning Commission of Pakistan & International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Worked as **Principal Investigator (PI)**: “Productivity and Growth: A Disaggregated Analysis for the Manufacturing Sector of Pakistan” selected for funding under the Second Competitive Grant Program (CGP-2); 2013.
The program was initiated by the Planning Commission of Pakistan & International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

RESEARCH ARTICLES / REPORT:

- **Empirical evidence on pricing mechanism in Pakistan: A duration analysis**, Business Review, Volume 17 – Number 2- 2022
- **An Assessment of Electricity Tariff Reforms in Karachi City: The City of Light**, The Pakistan Development Review, Volume 61- Number 2- 2022.
- **Corporate Social Responsibility: An Analytical Review of Initiatives and Practices in the Banking Industry of Pakistan (A Case Study of Private Commercial Banks)**, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, 5(3).
- **Price Setting in Pakistan: Evidence from Micro SPI Dataset**, Indian Journal of Economics and Business, 21(2), April 2022
- **Who Gains from CPEC in Pakistan: A Household Level Analysis?** Competitive Social Science Research Journal (CSSRJ), 3(2), 453- 485, June 2022.
- **Econometric Evaluation of Training on Earnings in Pakistan**, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, 5(2), 2022
- **Inflation Dynamics in Pakistan**, Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies, 5(3), 77-104, 2021.
- **Price Setting Behavior in Pakistan: Stylized Facts from Micro SPI Dataset**, Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics PJAE 28(2): 253-286, December 2018.
- **A Disaggregated Analysis of Productivity and Growth for Pakistan’s Large Scale Manufacturing Sector**, PSSP Working Paper No. 32, October 2015.
- **Review of Economic and Industrial Policies of Pakistan: Seeking for Missing Links**, Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics PJAE Vol. XXV, No. 2, winter 2015.
- **City Dynamics in Pakistan**, Annual Report of AERC; 2015.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- E-View
- STATA
- Blue Sky Statistics
- SPSS
- GIS

REFERENCES:

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