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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Ph.D. (Economics), 1993**

**McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

Thesis Title: An Econometric Analysis of the Short-run Variability in Canadian Output and Prices

Courses of Study Included Advanced Econometrics, welfare Economics, Dynamic Macroeconomics, Game Theory, International Finance, International Macroeconomic Policy Coordination, Monetary Theory, Fiscal Policy & Information systems in Management

#### **MA (Economics), 1988**

**McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

#### **M.Sc. (Economics), 1986**

**I. I. University, Islamabad, Pakistan**

#### **B.Sc. (Honours) Economics, 1985**

**I. I. University, Islamabad, Pakistan**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION, TRAINING AND LICENCES**

2001

Passed CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Level I Examination

2000

Completed Investors Group, Canada career training (CT1)

Training is geared toward Personal Financial Planner

2000

Completed Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) course and Passed Mutual Fund, Insurance level I & II License exams in Canada

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

Assistant Professor (Since July 2015)

### **Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada**

Assistant Professor (August 2013 to May 2015)

### **Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**

Part Time Faculty (Winter 2015)

### **Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**

Assistant Professor (September 2012 to August 2013)

### **Ryerson University, The Chang School, Toronto, Canada**

Sessional Lecturer (spring 2011&2012 & 2013; summer 2011, fall 2011)

### **Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Assistant Professor (August 2008 --- May 2011)

### **Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada**

Sessional Lecturer (since 2010)

### **University of Bahrain, Bahrain**

Assistant Professor (Fall 2000 – spring 2008)

### **Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada**

Sessional Lecturer (Fall 1998 – Spring 1999)

### **Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada**

Visiting Lecturer (Summer 1999)

### **International Islamic University, Malaysia**

Assistant Professor (Spring 1997 – Summer 1998)

### **International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan**

Assistant Professor (Fall 1995 – Fall 1997), Lecturer (Spring 1993 – Summer 1995)

Lecturer (Fall 1986 – Spring 1987)

### **Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan**

Visiting Lecturer (Fall 1994 – Fall 1995)

**McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**  
**Teaching Assistant & P/T Instructor (Fall 1987 – Spring 1992)**  
**10. Courses Taught**

**a) Undergraduate level**

**McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (Since September 2015)**

- 1. Econ 2H03: Intermediate Macroeconomics I**
- 2. Econ 2HH3: Intermediate Macroeconomics II**
- 3. Econ 2I03: Financial Economics**
- 4. SS2J03: Introduction to Statistics**

**Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada (September 2013 to May 2015)**

- 1. Econ 2250: Mathematics for Economics & Management**
- 2. Econ 2000: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I**
- 3. Econ 3840: Health Economics**
- 4. Econ 3000: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I**
- 5. Econ 1010: Introductory Microeconomics**
- 6. Econ 3020: Financial Economics**

**Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (September 2012 to August 2013)**

- 1. EC 120: Introductory Microeconomics**
- 2. EC 390: Intermediate Macroeconomics II**
- 3. EC 140: Introductory Macroeconomics**

**Ryerson University, The Chang School, Toronto, Canada (spring 2011&2012 & 2013; summer 2011, fall 2011)**

- 1. CECN 210: Inflation & Unemployment in Canada**
- 2. CECN 110: The Economics of Markets**
- 3. CECN 301: Intermediate Macroeconomics I**

**Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (August 2008 --- May 2011)**

- 1. Econ 201: Introduction to Microeconomics**
- 2. Econ 203: Introduction to Macroeconomics**
- 3. Econ 319: International economic policy and institutions**

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCE**

- Member Editorial Board, Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance (MEJEF), since 2007
- Reviewer, Applied Economics, since 2008
- Reviewer, Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi

### **Text Book reviews**

1. Macroeconomics, First Canadian Edition (Review of five unedited, draft chapters), December 2012 [Pearson]
2. Macroeconomics, Eighth Canadian Edition, Abel/Bernanke/Kneebone  
Review of 4 draft chapters, October 2016, Pearson
3. Macroeconomics: Institutions, Instability, and the Financial System, First Canadian Edition (early chapter review), Oxford University Press, November 2018

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Oct. 2009-Feb. 2010

Supervisor, Ph.D. candidate, University of Rome "Tor Vergata",  
Faculty of Economics. Via Columbia, 2 – 00133 Roma, Italy

Jan 2002- May 2008

Economics Program Coordinator, Dept. of Economics & Finance  
College of Business Administration, University of Bahrain

1995-1997

Graduate Program Coordinator,  
School of Economics, International Islamic University, Pakistan  
Duties include supervising graduate students, conducting comprehensive exams,  
arranging thesis workshops and evaluating thesis proposals

1995-1996

Member Thesis Supervisory Committee,  
Dept. of Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

1993-1997

Head Economic Section & Senior Research Fellow,  
Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan

1982 -1985 & 1994 - 1995

Economist, Interviewer & Trainer,  
GALLUP, Pakistan.

6/96 - 10/96

Research Fellow,

Institute of Development Research, Muslim Commercial Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Research Grant, University of Bahrain for years 2003, 2004 & 2007

Graduate Scholarships, McMaster University; 1987 - 92

Ontario Differential Fee Waiver, 1990 - 91

Gold Medal, M.Sc. (Economics), I. I. University Islamabad, Pakistan; 1986

## **Research Interests**

Applied Economics, Interest free banking, Monetary economics

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- “Financial Development and Growth Nexus: Recent Evidence from MENA region” Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance, volume 1, no. 3, 2010 (with Mohamed-El-Beisei)
- “FDI, Exports and Economic Growth: A case of GCC countries” Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance, volume 1, no. 2, 2009
- “Relationship between Exchange Rates and Stock Prices: Empirical Evidence from Bahrain’s Financial Markets” Middle East Journal of economic and Finance, volume 1, no. 1, 2008 (with Zafar, I. K.)

- “The U.S. Home Mortgage Markets during 1990-2004 and Financial Institutions Participations: Does Assets Matter in Mortgage Participation?” Southwest Business and Economic Journal, volume 15, 2007 (with Samad A.)
- “Modelling Bahrain’s Economy: A VAR Approach”, Middle East Business and Economic Review, volume 19, No. 1 June, 2007 (with Samad A.)
- “Defence Spending of Pakistan and India: An Application For Error Correction Modelling”, Pakistan Economic and Social Review, winter 1995, Punjab University, Lahore (with Sajid G.M.)
- “Defence Spending and Economic Growth: Re-examining the issue of causality for India and Pakistan”, Pakistan Development Review, 34:4 Part III, 1995, Islamabad, Pakistan
- “Impact of Foreign Aid on Primary School Participation in Pakistan”, Pakistan Economic and Social Review, vol. XXXIII, Nos. 1-2, 1995, Punjab University, Lahore (with Rehman, Q.N.)
- “Objectives of Foreign Donor Agencies in Pakistan’s Education Sector”, Proceedings of the Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad, Seminar on Foreign Aid and Education, July 1994 (with Rehman, Q.N.)
- “Estimating the Quantitative Importance of Various Sources of Macroeconomic Variability”, Pakistan Development Review, Islamabad, Pakistan, April, 1994, Islamabad, Pakistan

### *Papers Presented:*

- “FDI, Exports and Economic Growth: A case of GCC countries” 4<sup>th</sup> AGBA conference, Penang, **Malaysia**, May 24<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- “Modelling Bahrain’s Economy: A VAR Approach” International Conference on Policy Modelling organized by the Global Economic Modelling Network and the University of Istanbul held in Istanbul, Turkey June 29- July 1, 2005
- “Relationship Between Exchange Rates and Stock Prices: Empirical Evidence from Bahrain’s Financial Markets” International Conference on Policy Modelling organized by the Global Economic Modelling Network and the Centre d’Etudes

Prospective et d'information internationales (CEPII) held in Paris, France June 30-  
July 2, 2004

- “Quantitative Importance of Various sources of Macroeconomic Variability” 10<sup>th</sup>  
Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Society of Development Economists, 1994,  
Islamabad
- “Defence Spending and Economic Growth: Re-examining the issue of causality for  
India and Pakistan”, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Society of  
Development Economists, 1995, Islamabad
- “Objectives of Foreign Donor Agencies in Pakistan’s Education Sector”, Seminar on  
Foreign Aid and Education, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad, July 1994