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University/Industry Experience

- Currently working as Associate Professor in Department of Accounting & Finance, Faculty of Management Sciences, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Worked 3 years (2014-2017) as regular faculty member at **College of Business, Higher Colleges of Technology, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**. HCT is ACBSP accredited business school and offers Graduate and Post graduate business programs. Here, I worked on curriculum development, standardization of assessment strategies, alternative course delivery methodology and enhancement of Student-Teachers interactions through mobile devices in addition to teaching and supervision of students' dissertations.
- Worked as Assistant Professor (Finance) at **college of business administration, Dar al Uloom University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** from Sep 10, 2013 to Sep 28, 2014. Dar al Uloom University, Riyadh was new university and I worked on accreditation of business program(BBA & MBA) by National Authority for Quality Assurance and accreditation of Education, Saudi Arabia.
- Worked as Assistant Professor, in Faculty of Management Sciences, International Islamic University Islamabad from Jan 09, 2008 to Aug 31, 2013. Here, I acted as chairman of Finance Department for three years and also as Associate Editor of a business journal "Journal of Business and Management Sciences". I supervised 4 PhD students and more than 50 MS students' research theses.
- Worked as Officer Grade-II in National Bank of Pakistan from May 16, 2005 to January 08, 2008. During my stay with National Bank of Pakistan, I worked as Manager Operations for 2 years and learned practical banking in the fields of operations and foreign exchange.
- Worked as Business Analyst in Masood Textile Mills Faisalabad from January 2004 to Aug, 2004.

Education

- PhD in Finance from Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Islamabad, Pakistan(Dec 2010) under HEC indigenous scholarship
Title: Dynamics of Exchange Rate and Stock Prices: A Study on Emerging Asian Economies

- MS Finance: Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Islamabad, Pakistan (June 2006)
- M.B.A:International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan (Dec 2003).
- Graduation: Economics+ Geography. Government Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan (2001).

Teaching Experience:

1. International Financial Management
2. Financial Markets and Institutions
3. Investment Management
4. Financial Risk Management
5. Money and Banking
6. Financial Modeling using Excel and E-Views
7. Principles of Econometrics
8. Advance Quantitative Techniques using SPSS and E-Views
9. Financial Intermediation
10. Financial Management I &II
11. Risk Management and Insurance
12. Business Math I
13. Business Math II
14. Business Stat
15. Financial Accounting 1
16. Financial Accounting 2
17. Microeconomics

Technical Skills

- Completed Financial Econometrics workshops from International Institute of Islamic Economics, Pakistan.
- Completed Banking Diploma from Institute of Bankers, Paksitan (Part 1 & 2)
- Expert Analysis with E-views and Excel

Publications

1. Access to Finance, Financial Development and firm performance-evidence from Pakistan, NICE Research Journal, Vol 13 No. 2, 2020 p.p 49-68
2. Impact of board structure on insolvency and credit risk: Moderating role of domestic and transnational financial Liberalization in Asian banking sector, NICE Research Journal, Vol 12, 2019 p.p 99-116
3. Bank relationship and corporate decisions of non-financial firms: Empirical evidence from Pakistan, Paradigms, Vol 13, 2019 p.p 82-89

4. Impact of macroeconomic variables on Pakistan Stock Market, *The Dialogue*, Vol 24, 2019 p.p 214-222
5. Can We Discern the Impact of Income Distribution on Poverty and Economic Growth in Asian Economies? *Global Management Journal for Academic & Corporate Studies(GMJACS)*, Vol 8 No. 1, 2018 p.p 131-139
6. Comparative Analysis of Financial Systems in context of Global Financial Crisis, *Journal of Business Studies*, Vol 14 No. 1, 2018 p.p 95-109
7. Impact of Domestic and Transnational Terrorism on Capital Flight: Moderating role of military expenditure and Institutional Quality: Evidence from Asian & MENA Countries, *NICE Research Journal*, Vol 11, 2018 p.p 139-157
8. Bank Dependence, Crisis and Financial Performance of Firms in Pakistan, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* Vol 25 No. 2, 2017 p.p 35-60
9. Impact of Behavioral Biases on Long Term Financial Decisions and Corporate Performance: An Evidence from Non-Financial Sector of Pakistan, *NICE Research Journal*, Vol 10, 2017 p.p 1-28
10. How investor sentiments spillover from developed countries to developing countries?, *Cogent Economics and Finance*, Vol 5, 2017 p.p 1-17
11. Bank Peculiar, Macroeconomic Causes and Profitability of Banks: An Evidence from Pakistan, *International Journal of Information, Business and Management*, vol 7, No. 4, 2015 pp 14-27
12. Mediating and Moderating Role of Financial Signaling, Information Asymmetries of Corporate Governance in Debt versus Equity and Market Value Behavior, *Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences*, vol 9(2), 2015 pp 464-481
13. The Effect of Foreign Bank Presence on Domestic Banks' Performance: An Evidence from a Developing Economy, *ACTA UNIVERSITATIS DANUBIUS*, Vol 10:2, 2014, pp 36-50
14. Competition and market contestability of banks: Evidence from emerging financial markets, *Euro Economica*, vol 1:33, 2014 p.p 53-64
15. Compliance and multidimensional firm performance: Evaluating the efficacy of rule based code of corporate governance. *Economic Modeling*, 35, 2013, 565-575
16. How Saudi Monetary Agency look at the Money? *World Applied Sciences Journal*, 26:3, 2013,377-381
17. Does Equity Derivatives Trading affect the Systematic risk of the underlying stock in an Emerging Market: Evidence from Pakistan's Futures Market. *The Lahore Journal of Economics* 18:1, 2013, 63-80
18. The interest rates-stock prices nexus in highly volatile markets, evidence from Pakistan. *Journal of Basic and Applied Scientific Research*, 2:3, 2012, 2579-2598
19. Can Large Industries predict the Stock Market?. *World Applied Science Journal*, 14:3, 2011, 443-448

20. Impact of Single Stock Futures Trading on Stock Price Volatility of Underlying Stock: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan's Stock Market. *Journal of Basic and Applied Scientific Research*,1:11, 2011, 2000-2008
21. Impact of Working Capital on Firms' Profitability. *African Journal of Business Management*,5:27, 2011, 11005-11010
22. Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Fundamentals: Linear Regression and Cointegration Analysis on Emerging Asian Economies. *International Review of Business Research Papers*, 7:3, 2011, 250-263
23. Firm Size and Capital Strength as Determinants of Firm Performance, Sector Wise Analysis of KSE. *Advances in Management*, 2:1, 2009, 23-28
24. Abnormal Accruals and firm value, Panel Data Analysis of Banking Industry of Pakistan. *European Journal of Scientific Research*, 17:4, 2007, 445-454

Conferences/Workshops/Short Courses

1. "Can We Discern the impact of income inequality and economic growth in Asian Economies?", Global Conference on Business Management and Social Sciences, **Dubai, United Arab Emirates** (April 24-25, 2015)
2. "Theoretical and Modeling Implications of Exchange Rate Approaches", Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference 2012, **Istanbul, Turkey** (May 24-26, 2012)
3. "Money Demand and Risks of Financial Markets of Pakistan", The 23rd CEA (UK) and 4th CEA (Europe) Annual Conference, **London, United Kingdom** (April 02-03, 2012)
4. "Comparing Predictive Capacity of Exchange Rate Models in Emerging Asian Economies", SIBR 2011 Conference on Interdisciplinary Research, **Bangkok, Thailand** (June 16-18, 2011)
5. "Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Fundamentals: Linear Regression and Cointegration Analysis On Emerging Asian Economies", Asia Pacific Business Research Conference, **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** (Feb 21-22, 2011)
6. "Common Sources of Fluctuations in Exchange Rates of Emerging Asian Economies", 2nd South Asian International Conference, July 21-23, 2010 **Bhurban-Pakistan**
7. "Firm size and capital strength as determinants of firm performance, sector wise analysis of Karachi Stock Exchange" 15th Annual GFA conference, **HangZhou, China** (May18-20,2008)
8. "Abnormal Accruals and firm value, Panel data analysis of banking industry of Pakistan"14th Annual Global Finance Conference (GFC 2007), **Melbourne, Australia** (April 01-04, 2007).

Experience as Professional Trainer

1. **National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF), Islamabad, Pakistan**

Delivered training on various topics of banking & finance to local as well as international bankers (Afghan International Bank). Topics include regulations of financial systems, linkages between money market, stock market and foreign exchange markets and Risk Management etc..

2. National Bank of Pakistan Staff College Islamabad, Pakistan

Delivered various trainings on UCP-600, Foreign Exchange Management to MTOs and General Banking officers and employees of ICBC(Industrial and Commercial Bank of China)

3. NRSP (National Rural Support Program)

Delivered training to employees of various NGOs on Insurance, internal controls and other topics.

4. IMDC(Institute of Management Development Centre), International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan.

Delivered various trainings on liquidity management, capital adequacy management and banking operations to employees of various organizations

Personal Information

Date of Birth:01-04-1981

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References

1. Dr. Tahir Masood Qureshi, Associate Professor, College of Business Administration, American University in the Emirates tahirmasood2002@gmail.com
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2. Dr. Mohammad Asif Raza, Associate Professor, Mohammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan, Pakitan (Cell# 00923025502614 asifrazarana@yahoo.com)

Declaration

I hereby declare that all above information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge and ability.

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