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CURRENT POSITION:

September, 2016 to date **Associate Professor**, School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.

EMPLOYMENT:

Aug. 2007-Aug 2016 **Lecturer/Assistant Professor**, School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.

August 2004 -September. 2007 **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Punjab College Multan Sub Campus of University of Central Punjab, Pakistan

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS:

October 2017 – June 2018 **Research Fellow**, STICERD India Observatory, **London School of Economics**.

Aug. 2011- Oct. 2011 **Research Fellow**, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) **Sweden**.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2007-2014** PhD in Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
2001-2003 M Phil Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
1998-2000 MA Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.
1996-1998 BA with Economics and Sociology, Government Emerson College, Multan, Pakistan
1994-1996 FA with Economics, Civics and Sociology, Government Emerson College, Multan, Pakistan.
1992-1994 Matriculation from Government New Millat High School Multan, Pakistan.

ACADEMIC HONOURS/AWARDS:

- 2017** Awarded Post-Doc Fellowship under the Scheme Punjab HEC Foreign Post-Doc Fellowship FY 2016-2017 – Phase II by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Government of Pakistan.
- 2011** Awarded Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship under International Research Support Initiative Program (IRSIP) by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Government of Pakistan.
- 2008** Got First Class and First Position in PhD Economics Course work by securing 3.82 CGPA at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan.
- 2004** Earned First Class and First Position in M Phil Economics and Awarded Gold Medal at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
- 1998** Obtained First Class in B.A. from Government Emerson College Multan, Pakistan.
- 1996** Obtained First Class in F.A. from Government Emerson College Multan, Pakistan.
- 1994** Obtained First Class in Matriculation from Government New Millat High School Multan, Pakistan.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Microeconomics, Public Finance, Monetary Economics, Defense Economics, Development Economics, Financial Economics, International Economics.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES:

- Global Financial Meltdown-Impact on Pakistan Economy held on June 20, 2009, at **ICMAP, Multan.**
- Two weeks Orientation Program for newly appointed Teachers, conducted by **QED, BZU** from 8 to 20 June 2009.
- Research Methodology and Techniques, held on 08-19 February, 2010, conducted by **HEC, Learning Innovation Division.**
- Paper presented in 2nd International Conference on Emerging Issues in Management and Economics, 2015, **BUIITEMS, Quetta, Pakistan.**
- Paper presented in Ist International Research Conference on Economics Business and Social Sciences held on April 12-13, 2016 School of Economics, **BZU, Multan Pakistan.**
- Paper presented in First International Conference on Indigenous Resource Management Challenges and Opportunities 2016 held on 14-15 April 2016, at University of Management Sciences & Information Technology **Kotli, Azad Jammu & Kashmir.**
- Paper presented in **ICPESS** (International Congress on Political, Economic and Social Studies) 2016 held on 24-26 August 2016 at Titanic Business Bayrampasa Hotel in **Istanbul, Turkey**
- Paper presented in First National Graduate Conference (NGC) held on 16-17 March 2017 at **AIOU Islamabad Pakistan.**
- Paper presented in 2nd International Conference on Economics Business and Social Sciences, held on July 11-12, 2017 at Park Royal Hotel **Penang Malaysia.**

RESEARCH WORK SUPERVISED:

PhD Thesis: **03** (In progress).

M.Phil Theses: **79** [**74** (Students have completed and Awarded degrees) & **05** (In progress)].

BS Theses: **08** (Students completed and Awarded degrees).

INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/PRESS & MEDIA INTERVIEWS: 05

EXTERNAL EXAMINER: 04 UNIVERSITIES

DISTANCE LEARNING COACHING: BZU, COMSATS AND AIOU

LIST OF PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS: (Total: 27)

i) Research Papers Published In Pakistan

S #	Year	Title of Paper	Complete Name of the Journal & Address	HEC Category (W,X,Y,Z) / Impact Factor	Vol	Issue	Page No.	
							From	To
1	2009	Impact of Foreign debt on Savings and Investment in Pakistan	Journal of Quality and Technology Management	X	V	II	101	115
2	2010	Domestic Debt and Economic Growth in Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis	Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences	Y	30	2	373	387
3	2011	Internal Debt and Private Investment: Evidence from Pakistan	Business Review	Y	6	1	95	106
4	2013	The Determinants of Defense Expenditures in Pakistan and India: An ARDL Bounds Testing Approach	Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences	Y	33	1	199	215
5	2013	Defense Expenditures and External Debt: An ARDL Approach	Pakistan Economic and Social Review	Y	51	2	159	177
6	2014	Defense Expenditures and Economic Growth in Pakistan and India: An Augmented Feder-type Model	Business Review	Y	9	2	176	197
7	2014	External Debt Sustainability Analysis: A Case of SAARC Countries	International Journal of Management Research and Emerging Sciences	Z	4	1	27	46
8	2014	Impact of Emotional Appeals on Youth Purchasing Behavior: Evidence from Pakistan	Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences	Y	34	2	781	794
9	2014	The Demand for Defense Expenditures in Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis	International Journal of Management Research and Emerging Sciences	Z	4	1	69	86
10	2015	Rural Urban Food Consumption Analysis in Pakistan: Expenditure Elasticities Approach using HIES data	Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences	Y	9	1	159	170
11	2015	Firm Size, Exchange Rate and Exports Performance: A Firm Level Study of Pakistan's Manufacturing Sector	Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences	Y	9	2	501	521

12	2015	Supplier Selection: Insight from Automotive Industry of Pakistan	Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences	Y	35	1	49	64
13	2015	Does Fiscal Deficit Dampen down Economic Growth in Pakistan? An ARDL Bound Testing Approach	International SAMANM Journal of Finance and Accounting	Z	3	1	1	17
14	2015	Public Health Expenditure and Economic Growth: Evidence from Pakistan	NUML Journal of Management and Technology	Y	10	2	51	82
15	2015	Is External Debt a Boon or Curse? Evidence from Pakistan	Journal of Managerial Sciences	Z	IX	1	69	79
16	2015	Is There An Arms-Race Between Pakistan and India? An Application of GMM Approach	Lahore Journal of Economics	X	20	2	35	51
17	2016	Do Defense Expenditures Augment Economic Growth in Pakistan and India? A Deger-type analysis using GMM Approach	Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences	Y	10	3	525	546
18	2016	Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Pakistan	Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences	Y	36	1	165	176
19	2016	Financial Development, Energy Consumption and Trade Openness Nexus: Empirical Evidence from Selected South Asian Countries	Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences	Y	36	1	505	518
20	2016	Changing Demographics and Economic Growth: A Case Study of Pakistan	International Journal of Management Research and Emerging Sciences	Z	6	1	59	75
21	2017	Bankers' Awareness, Product Marketing and Performance of Islamic Banks: The Case of Pakistan	Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research	Y	18	1	83	97
22	2017	Urbanization and Environmental Kuznets Curve in Pakistan: A Cointegration Analysis	Paradigms: A Research Journal of Commerce, Economics, and Social Sciences	Z	11	2	158	164
23	2017	Macroeconomic Forecasting of Pakistan's Major Trading Partners: An Application of GVAR Model	UCP Management Review: A Research Journal of Business and Management	Z	1	2	47	78
24	2017	Military Spending, Inequality and Economic Growth: Evidence From Pakistan	Pakistan Economic and Social Review	X	55	2	463	481

ii) Research Papers Published out of Pakistan:

S.#	Year	Title of Paper	Complete Name of the Journal & Address	Indexing / Abstracting Service / Impact Factor	Vol.	Issue	Page No.	
							From	To
25	2010	Tourism, Economic Growth and Current Account Deficit in Pakistan: Evidence from Co-integration and Causal Analysis	European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences	Y		22	21	31
26	2012	Domestic Debt and Inflationary Effects: An Evidence from Pakistan	International Journal of Humanities and Social Science	Y	2	18	256	263
27	2013	Does External Indebtness Enhance the Incidence of Poverty in Pakistan? An Empirical Evidence	International Research Journal of Finance and Economics	Y		106	17	23

BOOKS WRITTEN:

- Economics of Pakistan (for Graduate classes)
Published by Target Publications, Multan
- Fundamentals of Economics (for Graduate classes)
Published by Target Publications, Multan
- Financial Economics (for Graduate classes)
Published by Target Publications, Multan.

MEMBER OF ACADEMIC & NON-ACADEMIC BODIES:

- Secretary, Examination Committee, School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
- Secretary, Admission Committee, School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
- Incharge Examinations, School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
- Secretary, PhD Synopsis Evaluation Committee, School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- Member, Pakistan Society of Development Economists, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Member, Zakarian Economists Forum, BZ University, Multan, Pakistan

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Microsoft Office, SPSS, STATA, Eviews and Microfit