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PERSONAL PROFILE

- **Father's Name** Muhammad Younas
- **CNIC** 33303-9863189-5
- **Nationality** Pakistani
- **Domicile** Punjab
- **Religion** Islam
- **Marital Status** Single

EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES

2021-to Date Lecturer (Applied Economics and Research Methods)

- Higher Education Department Punjab Pakistan

2019-21 Visiting Faculty (Public Economics)

- COMSATS University Islamabad Pakistan

2019-21 Visiting Faculty (Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics)

- Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad Pakistan

2017-18 One Year: Research Writer

- Skyscrapers Private Limited Islamabad Pakistan

2016-17 Six Months: Economic Analyst

- BoldNod, Islamabad Pakistan

2016 Three Months: JO-II Officer

- Bestway Cement Limited, Head Office Blue Area, Islamabad Pakistan

2014-15 One Year: MTO

- Bank Alfalah Limited, Airport Branch, Islamabad Pakistan

CAREER OBJECTIVES

- To obtain an economist position in an institution/organization that works in an intensive professional manner and offers tremendous career growth opportunities.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Innovation Economics, Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Climate Change

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Degree	Year	Division	Institute/University
Ph.D. Economics	2022	1st	Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan
MS Economics	2016	1st	COMSATS University, Islamabad Pakistan
M.Sc. Economics	2013	1st	Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan
BSc	2010	1st	Hailey, University of Punjab, Lahore Pakistan

MOOC Certifications (Coursera Online)

Course Name	Year	Marks (%)	Duration	Institute/University
Topics in Applied Econometrics	2023	93	5 Weeks	Queen Mary University of London
Classical Linear Regression Model	2023	93	5 Weeks	Queen Mary University of London
Monetary Policy in the Asia Pacific	2023	77	5 Weeks	Hong Kong University
Linear Regression and Modeling	2023	94	5 Weeks	Duke University USA
Agriculture, Economics and Nature	2023	64	8 Weeks	University of Western Australia
Write Professional Emails in English	2023	93	6 Weeks	Georgia Institute of Technology USA
Introduction to Neuro-economics	2017	86	10 Weeks	National Research University Russia
Game Theory	2017	79	9 Weeks	Stanford University USA
Model Thinking	2017	83	12 Weeks	The University of Michigan USA
Global Financial Crisis	2017	78	12 Weeks	Yale University USA

PhD Dissertation Title and Supervisors/Examiners

Dissertation Title: Essays on Economics of Innovation and Agglomeration: A Firm-Level Analysis

External Examiners	Internal Examiners
Professor Dr. Stephen G. Hall University of Leicester England	Professor Dr. Abdul Rashid International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan
Professor Dr. Robert M. Kunst University of Vienna Austria	Professor Dr. Zafar Mahmood National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) Islamabad, Pakistan

Selective Publications and News Editorials

- Regional institutional quality and firm-level innovation: A case of selected South Asian economies. *Quality & Quantity*, 57(1), 2023, pp. 615-643. **(Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category)**
- Exploring the nexus between innovation and firm performance: New evidences from manufacturing innovation survey of Pakistan (with Dr. Faiz-Ur-Rehman). *Asian Journal of Technology Innovation*, 29(1), 2021, pp. 16-51. **(SSCI and Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category) Impact Factor= 1.78**
- Re-evaluating the dynamic role of shadow economy and environmental policy stringency in the energy-growth nexus in China (with Lu, Fan and Sana Ullah). *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(12), 2022, pp. 17406-17416. **(SCIE and Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category) Impact Factor= 5.19**
- The Impact of Institutional Quality on Monetary Policy Response Function: Evidence from Developed and Developing Economies (with Dr. Wasim Shahid Malik and Aimal Khan Kakar). *Singapore Economic Review*, 2020, pp. 1-34 (upcoming). **(SSCI and Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category) Impact Factor= 1.20**
- Public Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices towards COVID-19 in Pakistan: A cross-sectional study (with Muhammad Arslan Iqbal). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 120(1), 2021, pp. 1-29. **(SSCI and Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category) Impact Factor= 2.60**
- A blessing in disguise? Assessing the impact of 2010–2011 floods on trust in Pakistan (with Noman Ahmad). *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 28(1), 2021, pp. 25419-25431. **(SCIE and Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category) Impact Factor= 5.19**
- Examining the asymmetric effects of Pakistan's fiscal decentralization on economic growth and environmental quality (with Xiaolong Li, Dr. Zubaria Andlib, Sana Ullah, Sidra Sohail, and Muhammad Hafeez). *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 28 (1), 2020, pp. 5666–5681. **(SCIE and Scopus Indexed, HEC W Category) Impact Factor= 5.19**
- Role of market structure in firm-level innovation: an extended CDM model for a developing economy (with Dr. Iftikhar). *Decision*, 49(1), 2022, pp. 91-104. **(ESCI Indexed, HEC X Category) Impact Factor= 1.5**
- A Spatial Agglomeration Analysis of Firm Productivity: A Case of the Textile Sector of Pakistan. *The Lahore Journal of Economics*, 27(1), 2022, pp. 19-69. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**
- Socio-Economic and Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19 Lockdown on Students Learning in Pakistan (with Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad and Waqas Shabbir). *Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies*, 5(4), 2021, pp. 13-40. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**
- Competitive Pressure and Firm-Level Innovation: The Perspective of a Developing Economy (with Dr. Faiz-Ur-Rehman). *Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies*, 4(3), 2020, pp. 35-54. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**
- Social Spending and Economic Growth: The Case of Pakistan (with Muhammad Raza and Muhammad Awais). *Journal of Quantitative Methods*, 6(1), 2022, pp. 66-95. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**
- How Election Process is Rent-Seeking in Pakistan? A Case Study of Local Bodies Election in District Pakpattan (with Dr. Anwar Shah and Nasrullah Habib). *Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies*, 4(4), 2020, pp. 97-116. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**
- A Study of Support Services Provided to the Students in Distance Learning (with Muhammad Ali Rizwan). *Bulletin of Business and Economics (BBE)*, 8(2), 2019, pp. 74-91. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**
- Impact of Globalization on Major Macroeconomic Variables: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan (with Saira Mumtaz). *Journal of Quantitative Methods*, 5 (1), 2021, pp 18-50. **(HEC Recognized Y Category)**

- Macroeconomic impacts of external shocks on economy: Recursive vector autoregressive (RVAR) analysis (with Dr. Muhammad Arshad Khan). *Bulletin of Business and Economics* (BBE), 7(4), 2018, pp. 169-184.
- **News Editorials:**
 - (1) “Sword of default hanging over Pakistan: Consequences and solutions” *Pakistan Today Newspaper*, 5 January 2023.
 - (2) “Instability and the Economy” *The Nation Newspaper*, 12 May 2022.
 - (3) “Government needs better spokespersons” *Global Village Space Newspaper*, 24 Oct 2018.

REFEREE/REVIEWER OF RESEARCH JOURNALS

- F1000Research
- International Journal of Medical Research & Health Sciences

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received PhD Degree personally from the President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi
- Award of “HEC Indigenous Scholarship for M. Phil leading to Ph.D.”
- Received a laptop on merit personally from Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif
- Received one Gold Medal and three Certificates of Merit in recognition of excellent performance throughout my career.
- Received Scholarship of worth PRs. 24,000 on merit from the University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Received Financial Assistance of PRs. 110,000 on merit from the National Bank of Pakistan
- Received Scholarship of worth PRs.62,000 on merit from the Government of Pakistan

DATA ANALYSIS TOOLS AND OTHER SKILLS

- Statistical Software (E-Views 12, STATA 16, R Programming, SPSS 13.0, Math type 6.6)
- Spatial Econometrics Software (ArcGIS, GeoDa)
- MS Office 2015 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- LaTeX and Overleaf
- Survey Collection Tools (Microsoft Forms, Monkey Survey)
- Video Conferencing Apps (Microsoft Team, Google Meet, Zoom)
- Graphic Design Software (OBS Studio, Adobe Captivate 5.5, Adobe Photoshop 7.0, Adobe Premiere Pro)
- Languages: Punjabi (Mother Tongue), English, Urdu, Hindi, and Saraiki

INTERESTS

- Reading Books on Biographies and the History of Economic Thoughts
- Net Surfing, Attending Social Gatherings, Playing Snooker

SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLING/ADMIN

- “*Research Express with Dr. Zeeshan*”: YouTube Channel that supplies videos on research tools.
- “*Economics My Passion*”: Facebook page that breaks down economic data on Pakistan into bite-sized digestible pieces.
- “*Economics Book Bank*”: Facebook group that provides PDF files of Economics textbooks.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) of (PIDE) Islamabad
- Member, Alumni Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad
- Member, Alumni COMSATS University, Islamabad
- Member, Alumni University of the Punjab, Lahore

REFERENCES

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Further details will be furnished on demand.