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Academic Positions

Lecturer, Department of Economics and Management Sciences, NEDUET, February 2021 to date

Lecturer as Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics and Management Sciences, Oct 2020 to January 2021

Qualifications

Ph.D. in Applied Economics (in progress), Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi,

Ph.D. Research Thesis (in progress): **Fiscal Federalism and Regional Inequality**, under the supervision of Emeritus Prof. Dr. Hafiz A. Pasha (Former Deputy Director in Asian and Pacific Region at UNDP)

M.Phil. in Applied Economics, (54Credit Hours), Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), the University of Karachi in 2017

M.Phil. Research Thesis: **A Critical Evaluation of Local Governance System in Delivering the Social Services Since, 1979**, under the supervision of Emeritus Prof. Dr. Hafiz A. Pasha (Former Deputy Director in Asian and Pacific Region at UNDP)

Master (M.sc) in Economics, Department of Economics, the University of Karachi, in 2013

Bachelor (BSc Hons.) in Economics, Department of Economics, the University of Karachi, in 2012

Research Experience

1. **Research Associate**, Training Management & Research Wing, Services General Administration and Coordination Department, Government of Sindh-Karachi, between 08th Feb 2018 and 7th Feb, 202, Additional Responsibilities includes,

i. Associated with Task Force on Institutional Reforms and Civil Reforms of Government of Sindh

ii. Associated with the commission on water and sanitation under focal person on Karachi issues.

2. **Consultant Researcher**, Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC)-Karachi from Nov 2017 to Feb 2018
3. **Project Economist**, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, January 2016 to Nov 2017
4. **Research Trainee**, Research and Publications Department Institute of Cost and Management Accountant of Pakistan (ICMAP)-Karachi from Sep-2015 to Nov-2015

Teaching Experience

1. Associate / Visiting Faculty, Khadim Ali Shah Bukhari Institute of Technology, KASBIT (North-Nazimabad Campus) Karachi, from 2015 to 2017
2. Teacher Assistant for Courses of Public Finance, Applied Micro econometric and Macroeconomics, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, between 2015 and 2016

Research Projects

1. **The project**, to assist in the Sindh Provincial Finance Commission Award (PFC) 2016 at Applied Economics Research Center (AERC), University of Karachi
2. **The project**, to assist in the 9th National Finance Commission Award estimates provincial share in different taxes, updated all indicators which have used in horizontal distribution of fiscal resources among provinces at Applied Economics Research Center (AERC), University Karachi
3. **The project**, How to make Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KW&SB) a Financially Viable Institute at Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi.

Research Publications

Research Reports

1. Research Report, on **a Study of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers in India and Pakistan** Authors, M. Asif Iqbal, M.Sabir, Shabbir Ahmed and Madiha Shekhani, Published by Social Policy & Development Center (SPDC) - Karachi in 2018, Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada
2. Research Report, on **Strengthening Fiscal Federalism in Pakistan: The Way Forward** Authors, M. Asif Iqbal, M.Sabir, Shabbir Ahmed and Madiha Shekhani, Published by Social Policy & Development Center (SPDC) - Karachi in 2018, Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

Conference Papers

1. Conference paper on **Basic Governance After 18th Amendment: Provincial Comparisons** by Shabbir Ahmed on The State of Pakistan's Economy Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century, date: 26-27 September 2016 Organized by Institute of Business Management (CBM) Karachi Published by Pakistan Business Review Research Journal
2. Conference paper on **Evaluating Solid Waste Management System in Pakistan** by Usama Ehsan, Shabbir Ahmed and Ambreen Fatima on Transforming Economic Development Policies and Strategies, date: 22-24 November 2016 Organized by Applied Economics Research Centre, the University of Karachi Published by Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics (PJAE)

Computer Tools and Skills

- Stata
- E-views
- Microsoft Ms. Word and Excel etc

Short Course

1. Executive Certificate Course in Islamic Banking and Finance Shaikh Zayed Islamic Center
The University of Karachi, in 2013

Scholarships/Achievements

1. Secured 3rd Position during the Ph.D. Course Work at Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi.
2. Provisional Offer for Ph.D. Study Indigenous 5000 Fellowship Scheme Phase II – Batch V by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan in 2018

Social Contribution/ Voluntary Work

1. Associated as a volunteer as Finance Secretary Friends Circle Jamiat-e-Hakiman Dehli Welfare Organization Registered Karachi since 2015