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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Management Sciences, NEDUET, October 2023 to date

Lecturer, Department of Economics and Management Sciences, NEDUET, February 2021 October 2023

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

Qualifications

Ph.D. in Applied Economics (Specilization in Public Finance), Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi, in 2023

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

Thesis External Examiners Name :

- i. Prof Dr. Roy Bahl- Regent Professor Emeritus at Georgia State University-USA.
- ii. Prof Dr. Rashid Ahmed- Associate Dean for Academic Affair, University of Illinois Chicago-USA

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 the Local Governance System in Delivering Social Services Since, 1979**, under the supervision of Emeritus Prof. Dr. Hafiz A. Pasha (Former Deputy Director in the 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

International Experience

Instructor at Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, United State of America (USA) Since 2022

Taught a course on Probability and Game Theory at Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY), Site LMU-Los Angeles- USA for summer 2023

Selected to teach Fundamental of Microeconomics at Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Site

Haverford College Pensylvania. USA for summer 2022 (Program canceled by CTY)

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 2022, Additional Responsibilities include,
 - 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 the 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, Evening Program at Department of Economics University of Karachi Karachi, for fall Semester 2023
2. Teacher Assistant for Courses in Public Finance, Applied Micro econometrics, 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 the 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 been used in the 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, Energy Finance Outlook 2023.** Authors, Dr. Raza Ali Khan, Dr. Mirza Faizan Ahmed, and Shabbir Ahmed, Project grants by Indus Consortium (IC) Islamabad in 2023.
2. Research Report, **In-Depth Analysis of Green Banking Guidelines of the State Bank of Pakistan.** Authors, Raza Ali, Mirza Faizan Ahmed, and Shabbir Ahmed Published by Indus Consortium (IC) Islamabad in 2022.
3. 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
4. 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

Research Papers

1. Research paper on **Modeling Government Spending in External Financing and Reserve With Estimation for Pakistan** by Mirza Faizan Ahmed, Shabbir Ahmed, and Talha Ahmed Siddiqui Published in Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics (PJAE) (2023)
Journal homepage: <https://www.aerc.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Paper-1100-Mirza-Faizan-III-3.pdf>
ISSN Print- 0254-9204, ISSN Online- 2519-0431,
2. Research paper on **Impact of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer on Inter-Provincial Fiscal Disparity in Pakistan** by Shabbir Ahmed, Ambreen Fatima Published in Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies (JAEBS)
Journal homepage: <https://pepri.edu.pk/jaeb>
ISSN Print- 2523-2614, ISSN Online- 2663-693X,
Category: HEC Y

Conference Papers

1. Conference paper on **Modelling Government Expenditures with Estimation For Pakistan** by Mirza Faizan Ahmed, Shabbir Ahmed, and Talha Ahmed Siddiqui on the 2nd International Conference on CPEC: Joining Hands for Sustainable Development (ICCJSD-2022) 23rd – 24th December 2022 Organized By Economics & Management Sciences Department NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi,

2. 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
3. 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)

Book Chapters and Other Publications

1. Book Chapter on “**Green Revolution In Banking Sector: A Case of Central Bank of Pakistan** by Raza Ali Khan, Mirza Faizan Ahmed and Shabbir Ahmed Published by IGI Global in 2024.
Book Title: **Governance and policy Transformations in Central Banking**, Book Editors: Farhan Ahmed and Raza Ali Khan
Book home Page: <https://www.igi-global.com/chapter/green-revolution-in-the-banking-sector/338487>
ISBN13: 9798369308356 for eBook: EISBN13: 9798369308363
2. The Book review titled: **Decentralization, Local Governance, And Localizing The Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific** Edited by Bruno Carrasco, Hanif A Rahemtulla, and Rainer Rohdewohld, Published by Asian Development Bank in 2023. Published by Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics issued by Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi <http://www.aerc.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Book-Review-Shabbir-Ahmed-VII-4.pdf>
3. Book Chapter on “**The Public Financial Management in Context of New Global Environment—A Case of Pakistan** by Shabbir Ahmed Published by Springer in 2022
Book Title: Effective Public Administration Strategies for Global New Normal, **Book Editors:** Perfecto G. Aquino Jr. · Revenio C. Jalagat Jr.
Book home Page: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-3116-1>
ISBN 978-981-19-3115-4 for eBook: ISBN 978-981-19-3116-1

Acknowledgements in Research Publications

1. Pakistan's Economy: Critical Times Report published by Institute of Historical and Social Research (IHRS), Biannual Report January to June 2022.
2. The Book titled: **Decentralization, Local Governance, And Localizing The Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific** Edited by Bruno Carrasco, Hanif A Rahemtulla, and Rainer Rohdewohld, Published by Asian Development Bank in 2023. Link: [Decentralization, Local Governance, and Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific | Asian Development Bank \(adb.org\)](#)

3. The report titled: Making Economics Hub Thrive- A Case of Fiscal and Administrative Devolution in Sindh: A joint report of the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Advisory Board and Social Policy and Development Centre Karachi Published by FPCCI-Karachi in 2022.
https://fpcci.org.pk/wpcontent/uploads/2022/09/Making_Economic_Hubs_Thrive_A_Case_for_Fiscal_and_Adminstrative_Devolution_in_Sindh.pdf

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 the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan in 2018

Social Contribution/ Voluntary Work

1. Associated as a volunteer as General Secretary Friends Circle Jamiat-e-Hakiman Dehli Welfare Organization Registered in Karachi since 2015.
2. Chairman –Scholarship Committee for Education Advancement Program Sponsored by USA Community members to graduate/undergraduate students enrolled in higher education institute in Pakistan. since 2018

References

1. Dr. Syed Ashraf Wasti, Advisor, Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi, Email: wastisa@yahoo.com
2. Dr. Ambreen Fatima, Associate Professor, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi Email: amber_aerc@yahoo.com