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EDUCATION

- Sep'19 – Sep'20 **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE**
MSc Development Management- (*Graduated with High Merit*)
- Relevant Courses: Macroeconomic & Government Policy Analysis, Applied Regression Analysis; Global Political Economy; Development: History, Theory and Policy; Fundamentals of Research Design; Gender & Labor markets in the Global South
- Sep'15 – June'19 **LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (LUMS)**
BSc. (Hons) Economics - Minor in Psychology
- CGPA/Grade: 3.66 (*Graduated with Distinction*)
 - Relevant Courses: Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics and Data Analysis, Development Economics, International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics. Industrial Organization, International Trade
- July'14-Aug'14 **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**
Summer School- Major Concentration Economics and Minor Concentration IT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept'23-present **Mahbub-ul-Haq Research Centre-Lead Analyst** Lahore
- Lead the #FridayEconomist Series at Mahbub ul Haq Research Center (MHRC), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS).
 - Publish monthly articles informed by statistical analysis.
 - Conduct research and data analysis to formulate policy recommendations on critical issues in the Pakistani economy.
- Sept' 22- present **CNM Economics Department at LUMS-Teaching Fellow** Lahore
- Independently taught Econ 100: Principles of Economics during the summer, introducing students to critical theories in both micro and macroeconomics
 - Developed curriculum for a 200-level Core Economics Course: Statistics and Data Analysis
 - Designed and administered weekly STATA assignments and quizzes
 - Crafted course content for a Postgraduate Economics course: Macroeconomic Analysis
 - Taught Macroeconomic forecasting using Eviews, Dynare, and Excel
- Dec'20-Aug'22 **Centre for Chinese Legal Studies (LUMS)-Research Manager** Lahore
- Planned and conducted conferences on CPEC and Pak-China relations; engaged Pak-China Institute, Senator Mushahid Hussain, Dr. Sania Nishtar, and Professors from Wuhan University for conferences
 - Responsible for managing a team of 10+ Research Associates
 - Responsible for drafting grant applications to secure funding for the Centre
 - Responsible for networking efforts to establish partnerships with Centres within Pakistan and abroad to substantively collaborate on projects
 - Successfully established partnerships with the Asia Studies Centre at Bogazici University in Turkey and Ozyegin Law School in Turkey
 - Responsible for preparing policy briefs, concept notes, and project reports for key stakeholders
- Oct'21-June'22 **Independent Researcher-Bureau of International Narcotics Control** Lahore
- Prepared training materials for Gender-Based Violence, Gender Sensitivity, and Community Policing
 - Assisted the training of paralegals, lawyers, and doctors pertaining to interview and examination procedures in Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases
- Aug'20-Dec'20 **Decklaration- Ed-Tech Manager** Lahore
- Designed and implemented educational technology curriculums across schools in Lahore and Rahim Yar Khan
 - Conducted field research to track the progress of the implemented programs
 - Prepared the budget of the program and shared weekly progress reports with headquarters in New York

Nov'19—July'20 **SAVE THE CHILDREN (STC) – Consultant**

London

- Conducted a qualitative-scoping study to map the current-state of play in NGO business partnerships
- Identified business partnership managers for NGOs engaged in Shared-Value across the globe & conducted interviews; **CARE, Heifer, STIR Education, Techno Serve & TRIAS**
- The data collected from interviews was transcribed, analyzed, and scored for various performance indicators
- Coordinating with STC Business Hubs team to understand research demands of the client and incorporate them in the project
- Presented bi-weekly progress reports to the clients
- Responsible for drafting the TOR, progress reports/presentations and a final 10,000-word project report encompassing the results of the study

Jul '18 – Aug '18 **PUNJAB SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND –Business Development Intern**

Pakistan

- Spearheaded a partnership contract with a private sector firm: US Apparel to train 200 trainees
- Managed accounts, calculated benchmark costs and estimated costs for the project
- Identified key actors within an industry for skills development partnership & negotiated with HR directors of multinational firms for partnership contract with the fund.
- Made regular field visits to the factory to oversee the implementation of the skills development partnership.

Apr '17 – Sep '17 **LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE– Research Assistant**

Pakistan

- Worked on Research Project; Lahore Rapid Bus Transit's effect on Labor Market Outcomes
- Conducted telephonic surveys to collect information from participants of the study
- Carried out density mapping of 200+ zones in Lahore

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sep '19 – Present **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS – Graduate Student Representative**

London

- Worked on the Staff Student Liaison committee; chaired meetings with the department and faculty to provide student feedback and negotiate possible alternatives to problems discussed in the meetings

Sep '16 – Sep '18 **LUMS CRICKET TEAM–Vice Captain & Representative to Sports Society**

Lahore

- Pioneered female cricket team at LUMS and Organized sponsored inter/intra varsity matches and events

PROJECTS

Targeting Ultra-Poor Graduation Schemes & Unconditional Cash Transfers: A Comparative Case Study of Pakistan.

- Used Replication data from Prof. Esther Duflo's RCT in Pakistan and BISP data from Oxford Policy Management to conduct a comparative analysis of poverty alleviation methods in Pakistan.
- Evaluated both programs against a policy framework consisting of five policy principles

Neo-Fisherism in the Open Economy- Senior Year Project

- To test the possibility of Neo-Fisher effect, worked on an open economy New-Keynesian model which accounts for the cost channel of monetary policy, real wage rigidity, habit persistence, interest rate smoothing, and imported inputs in terms of trade
- Tested for Neo-Fisherism by giving a monetary innovation shock to the model with different degrees of shock supply-side

State Bank of Pakistan's Credibility - Investigation and Policy Implications

- Received a grant worth **RS. 50,000** from Office of Sponsored Research at LUMS to conduct Summer Research Project on State Bank Credibility of Pakistan.
- Collected data about inflation expectations through telephonic surveys & calculated discrepancy in expectation and targets.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- Dean's Honours List at LUMS (2016-2019)
- Top in the World in Cambridge International Ordinary Level Economics (2012)

SKILLS

Technology: Proficiency in STATA, SAP, Microsoft Office, DYNARE, EVIEWS