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EDUCATION

- **London School of Economics & Political Science** Sep 2019 - Sep 2020
MSc Development Management - Graduated with High Merit London, UK
 - 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
- **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)** Sep 2015 - June 2019
BSc. (Hons) Economics - Minor in Psychology Lahore, Pakistan
 - CGPA: 3.66/4.00 (Graduated with Distinction)
 - Relevant Courses: Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics and Data Analysis, Development Economics, International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization, International Trade
- **University of Oxford** July 2014 - Aug 2014
Summer School - Major: Economics, Minor: IT Oxford, UK
 - Focused on Economics and Information Technology during the summer program

EXPERIENCE

- **Mahbub-ul-Haq Research Centre, LUMS** March 2024 - Present
Research Associate - PULSE Project, District Sahiwal Lahore, Pakistan
 - Offering research assistance for the impact evaluation of the PULSE project, funded by the International Growth Centre (IGC) and led by World Bank and Government of Punjab.
 - Supporting Principal Investigators from LUMS and Yale in research design, survey instruments, and coordination with district offices.
 - Conducting field visits, literature reviews, and statistical analysis of large-scale datasets.
 - Applying geographical regression discontinuity design to assess land partitioning interventions between treatment and control groups.
- **CNM Economics Department, LUMS** Sept 2022 - Present
Teaching Fellow Lahore, Pakistan
 - Independently teaching Econ 100: Principles of Economics and developing curriculum for advanced economics courses.
 - Administering STATA-based assignments, designing quizzes, and teaching tutorials on macroeconomic analysis and forecasting.
 - Teaching tools such as Eviews, Dynare, and Excel for postgraduate courses.
- **Mahbub-ul-Haq Research Centre, LUMS** Sept 2023 - Sept 2024
Research Analyst Lahore, Pakistan
 - Led the #FridayEconomist Series at the Mahbub-ul-Haq Research Center, publishing monthly articles based on statistical analysis.
 - Conducted research and provided data-driven policy recommendations on critical Pakistani economic issues.
- **Centre for Chinese Legal Studies, LUMS** Dec 2020 - Aug 2022
Research Manager Lahore, Pakistan
 - Managed conferences on CPEC and Pak-China relations, engaging with key stakeholders like Senator Mushahid Hussain and academics from Wuhan University.
 - Led a team of over 10 research associates and drafted grant applications to secure funding for the Centre.
 - Established partnerships with local and international research centers for collaborative projects.
 - Prepared policy briefs and concept notes for major stakeholders.

- **Independent Researcher - Bureau of International Narcotics Control** Oct 2021 - June 2022
Researcher Lahore, Pakistan

 - Prepared training materials for gender-based violence (GBV) and gender sensitivity training sessions for legal professionals and doctors.
 - Assisted in training paralegals and lawyers on interviewing procedures in GBV cases.
- **Decklaration** Aug 2020 - Dec 2020
Ed-Tech Manager Lahore, Pakistan

 - Designed and implemented educational technology curricula across schools in Lahore and Rahim Yar Khan.
 - Conducted field research and tracked the progress of educational programs, reporting weekly to headquarters in New York.
- **Save the Children (STC)** Nov 2019 - July 2020
Consultant London, UK

 - Conducted a scoping study on NGO business partnerships, identifying key partners across the globe.
 - Transcribed, analyzed, and scored data from interviews with various NGOs and provided bi-weekly progress reports.
 - Drafted project reports, including a final 10,000-word report, to summarize findings and recommendations.

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **London School of Economics & Political Science** Sep 2019 - Present
Graduate Student Representative London, UK

 - Served on the Staff Student Liaison Committee, chaired meetings with faculty and staff to provide student feedback.
 - Negotiated and proposed alternatives to issues raised during meetings for the betterment of the student body.
- **LUMS Cricket Team** Sep 2016 - Sep 2018
Vice Captain & Representative to Sports Society Lahore, Pakistan

 - Pioneered the establishment of the female cricket team at LUMS and organized inter/intra-varsity matches and events.
 - Worked with sponsors and stakeholders to facilitate sporting events, enhancing the visibility of women's cricket at LUMS.

PROJECTS

- **Targeting Ultra-Poor Graduation Schemes & Unconditional Cash Transfers:** Master's Thesis
A Comparative Case Study of Pakistan Sep 2019 - Sep 2020

 - 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
Sep 2018 - June 2019

 - Developed an open economy New-Keynesian model incorporating 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 introducing a monetary innovation shock to the model with varying supply-side responses.
- **State Bank of Pakistan's Credibility - Investigation and Policy Implications** Summer Research Project
June 2018 - Aug 2018

 - Awarded a grant worth RS. 50,000 from the Office of Sponsored Research at LUMS to conduct a research project on the credibility of the State Bank of Pakistan.
 - Collected inflation expectations data through telephonic surveys and calculated discrepancies between expectations and actual targets.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Qureshi, E. S., & Arif, R. (2024, May 31). **Margins to mainstream: Microfinance and transgender empowerment in Pakistan.** *The Friday Economist*, Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
- [2] Qureshi, E. S., Arif, R., & Umar, Y. (2024, April 19). **Beyond barriers: E-commerce survival in Pakistan's social media-restricted environment.** *The Friday Economist*, Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
- [3] Qureshi, E. S., & Arif, R. (2024, March 1). **The role of mobile wallets in fintech: Enhancing financial independence for women in Pakistan.** *The Friday Economist*, Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
- [4] Khan, D., Qureshi, E., & Arif, R. (2024, January 5). **The ambiguous prospects of a Pakistani central bank digital currency.** Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
- [5] Arif, R., & Qureshi, E. S. (2023, November 29). **Can Pakistan shed its dependency on the US dollar?.** Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
- [6] Qureshi, E., & Arif, R. (2023, June 2). **Breaking the cycle: Can smart meters and grid system revolutionize Pakistan's battle against circular debt?** *The Friday Economist*, Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Dean's Honours List** 2016-2019
Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
 - Awarded for consistent academic excellence throughout undergraduate studies.
- **Top in the World - Economics** 2012
Cambridge International Ordinary Level Examinations
 - Top in the World in Cambridge International Ordinary Level Economics.

SKILLS

- **Expert Proficiency:** STATA, SAP, Microsoft Office, DYNARE, EVIEWS
- **Working Knowledge:** Python, LaTeX