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### **EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor** (since April 19, 2014), Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad  
**Staff Economist** (February 24, 2003–April 18, 2014), Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad  
**Lecturer**(December 17, 2002-February 23, 2003), University of Malakand, Chakdara, Dir, KhyberPakhtunkhwa

### **ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

**Member** Committee for Viva-Voce Examination of MPhil Dissertations (since March 06, 2015), Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.  
**Member** Board of Studies (Since September 01, 2014), Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir,  
**MPhil/PhD Coordinator** (Since June 29, 2015), Department of Economics, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.  
**Member** Board of Studies (Since May 18, 2016), Department of Economics, PIDE, Islamabad.  
**Member** Social Sciences Consultative Group (Since May 27, 2016), Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad.

### **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

**Guest Editor** *Kashmir Economic Review* (KER) (Since June 24, 2015), Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir,  
**Member Editorial Board** *Journal of Social Science and Humanities* (JSSU) (Since January 10, 2016), Sarhad University of Science and IT, Peshawar  
**Member Editorial Board** *Journal of Economics and Management Sciences* (JEMS) (Since November 30, 2016), University of Sargodha, Sargodha.

### **EDUCATION**

**PhD in Economics** (May, 2013), Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena, P.zza S. Francesco 7-8, 53100, Siena, Italy  
**Dissertation** “Essay on Institutional Change: The Role of Privileged Groups”  
**Advisor:** Ernesto Savaglio  
**Committee:** Ernesto Screpanti (University of Siena), Luigi Benfratello (University of Napoli), Andrea Vindigni (IMT Institute for Advanced Studies)  
**WEB:** [http://www.deps.unisi.it/sites/st02/files/allegatiparagrafo/07-05-2015/karim\\_khan\\_thesis.pdf](http://www.deps.unisi.it/sites/st02/files/allegatiparagrafo/07-05-2015/karim_khan_thesis.pdf)  
**MPhil in Economics** (March, 2005), School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.  
**Dissertation** “Determination of the Foreign Exchange Reserves: A Case Study of Pakistan”  
**Advisor:** Eatzaz Ahmad  
**External Examiner:** Zafar Iqbal, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Islamabad Office, Islamabad  
**B.A. and M.A. in Economics** (April, 2002), Department of Economics, University of Peshawar, Peshawar

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

**Primary:** Microeconomics, Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Experimental Economics

**Secondary:** Econometrics, Growth Theory, Development of Economics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles**

1. “Authoritarian Regimes and Economic Development: An Empirical Reflection” (With Saima Batool and Anwar Shah), *The Pakistan Development Review*, 55(4): 657-673, 2016.
2. “Electricity Consumption Patterns: Comparative Evidence from Pakistan’s Public and Private Sectors” (with Anwar Shah and Jaffar Khan), *The Lahore Journal of Economics*, 21(1): 99-122, 2016.
3. “Can we solve the issue of Poverty without solving the issue of Conventional Economics Paradigm: A Critical Review” (with Anwar Shah), *The Pakistan Development Review*, 54(4): 671-683, 2015.
4. “Endogenous Institutional Change and Privileged Groups”, *The Pakistan Development Review*, 54(3): 171-195, 2015.
5. “The Effect of Workers’ Ethical Attributes on Firms’ Productivity: Empirical Evidence from Azad Jammu and Kashmir’s (Pakistan) Handicrafts Industries” (with Mirajul Haq and Rashida Saddique), *Humanomics*, 31(2): 224-239, 2015.
6. “The Effects of Informational Framing on Charitable Pledges: Experimental Evidence from a Funding Raising Campaign” (with Anwar Shah and Muhammad Tariq Majeed), *The Pakistan Development Review*, 54(1): 35-54, 2015.
7. “The Role of Political Regimes in the Macroeconomic Effectiveness of Foreign Aid in Pakistan” (with Muhammad Luqman and Mirajul Haq), *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, 4(1): 118-137, 2015.
8. “The Growth and Employment Impacts of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis on Pakistan” (with Mirajul Haq and Ayesha Parveen), *The Lahore Journal of Economics*, 19(2): 129-154, 2014.
9. “Energy Intensity: A Decomposition Exercise for Pakistan” (with Akbar Ullah and Munazza Akhtar), *The Pakistan Development Review*, 53(4): 531-549, 2014.
10. “Distributive Consideration in Institutional Change: The Case of Zia’s Islamization Policy in Pakistan”, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 24(2): 139-165, 2013.
11. “Natural Resources, Foreign Aid and Institutions”, *Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, 55(1): 1-18, 2012.
12. “Trade Liberalization and Environment: Testing for Pollution Haven Hypothesis for Pakistan”, (with Mirajul Haq and Usman Mustafa), *The Kashmir Economic Review*, 19(1): 1-28, 2010.
13. “The Demand for International Reserves: A Case Study of Pakistan”, (with Eatnaz Ahmad), *The Pakistan Development Review*, 44(4): 939-955, 2005.

### **Forthcoming Articles**

1. “Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and CPEC: Background, Challenges and Strategies (with Saba Anwar), to be considered in *The Pakistan Development Review*, 2017.

### Book Chapters

1. “Social Preferences and Values: An Experimental Analysis for Religiosity (with Anwar Shah and Hayat Khan), in *Handbook of Empirical Research on Islam and Economic Life*, Ed. M Kabir Hassan, pp. 23-46. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, Cheltenham, United Kingdom, 2017.

### Book Reviews

1. “Review of Douglas C. North, John Joseph Wallis and Barry R. Weingast, Violence and Social Orders: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting Recording Human History”, *Economic Systems*, 37(1): 138-140, 2013.

### Comments

1. Comment on “Out-migration in Rural Pakistan: Does Household Poverty Status Matter?”, *The Pakistan Development Review*, 54(4): 330-331, 2015.

### Working Papers

1. “Extractive Institutional Structure and Economic Development: Evidence from Nigeria”.
2. “Dictatorship, Patronage and Public Good Provision” (with Anwar Shah).
3. “Migration, Child School Attainment and Educational Expenditure: Evidence from Pakistan” (With Muhammad Jehangir Khan and Sami Ullah Khan).
4. “Volatility in Discretionary Public Spending and Economic Growth: A Cross Country Analysis” (With Muhsin Ali).
5. “Moral Hazard, Monitoring and Punishment: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Anwar Shah and Muhammad Zubair).

### Work in Progress

1. “Donors’ Agenda, Internal Rent-seeking, Institutional Scarcity and the Effectiveness of Foreign Aid”
2. “Does Physical Infrastructure Contribute to Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Selected Asian Countries” (with Muhammad Luqman and Mirajul Haq)
3. “Co-education and Examinational Performance: A Behavioral Observation” (with Anwar Shah and Huma Sarwar).
4. “Formal and Informal Threats and Information: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Anwar Shah)

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

### Presenter

1. “32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 13-15, 2016.
2. “International Conference on Transforming Economic Development: Policies and Strategies”, *Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC)*, Karachi, November 22-24, 2016.
3. “31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 17-19, 2015.
4. “10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on *Islamic Economics and Finance*”, Doha Qatar, March 23-24, 2015.
5. “30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 02-04, 2014.
6. “29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 19-21, 2013.
7. “International Conference on *Divine Economics*, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir”, Muzaffarabad, December 12-14, 2013.

8. “Ph.D. *Annual General Meeting*”, Department of Economics, University of Siena, Siena, June, 2012| June, 2011| June, 2010.

### Discussant

1. Discussant on “Determinants of GDP Fluctuations in Selected South Asian Countries: A Macro-Panel Study”, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 17-19, 2015.
2. Discussant on “E-government, Economic Growth and Trade: A Simultaneous Equation Approach”, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 17-19, 2015.
3. Discussant on “Social Capital and Household Welfare: Evidence from Pakistan”, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 17-19, 2015.
4. Discussant on “Marginality, Social Exclusion, Labor Force Participation and Urban Poverty: A Case Study of Lahore, Pakistan”, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 17-19, 2015.
5. Discussant on “The Effects of Political Competition on Rural Land: Evidence from Pakistan”, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 02-04, 2014.
6. Discussant on “The Emergence and Transformation of Batkhela (Malakand) Bazar: Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Social Networks, and Change in Disadvantageous Societies”, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of *Pakistan Society of Development Economists*”, Islamabad, December 02-04, 2014.

## TEACHING

1. **Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad**

Microeconomic Theory 1, (MSc.)	Fall, 2013  Fall, 2014
Microeconomic Theory 2, (MSc.)	Spring, 2015
Institutional Economics, (MSc.)	Spring, 2014  Spring, 2015/Fall, 2015
Microeconomics for Public Policy, (MPhil.)	Fall, 2014
Institutions and Development (MPhil./Ph.D.)	Fall, 2015 Fall, 2016
Public Economics (MPhil./Ph.D.)	Spring, 2016
Experimental Economics (MPhil./Ph.D.)	Spring, 2017
2. **School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad**

Game Theory, (MSc.)	Fall, 2013
General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics (BS./MSc.)	Fall, 2014 Fall, 2015
Institutions and Development, (BS.)	Spring, 2014  Spring, 2015  Spring, 2016 Spring, 2017
3. **Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad**

Advanced Microeconomic Theory, (MPhil./Ph.D.)	Fall, 2013
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## CONSULTANCY

1. “Consultant in Project Entitled as “The Role of Values, Social Capital, and Spiritual Capital in Normal and Post-disaster Economic Behavior” funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan and conducted by the Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
2. “Trade and Economic Cooperation between China and Pakistan” funded by Government of Pakistan (with Ejaz Ghani and Musleh-ud-Din)
3. “Economic Cooperation between South Asia and East Asia: A Country Report from Pakistan” funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB) (with Ejaz Ghani and Musleh-ud-Din)

4. “Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA): Pakistan Country Case” funded by ARTNeT Consultant (with A.R. Kemal, Ejaz Ghani and Musleh-ud-Din)
5. “Survey on Trade Barriers” funded by United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (with A.R. Kemal, Ejaz Ghani and Musleh-ud-Din)
6. “Survey on Afghan Refugees” funded by International Labor Organization (ILO) (with A.R. Kemal, and Zafar Mueen Nasir)
7. “Worked on WTO related Issues and Challenges for Pakistan” funded by Senate Government of Pakistan (with A.R. Kemal and Ejaz Ghani)
8. “Trade and Export Promotion and Industry (TEPI)” (with A.R. Kemal)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 1. University of Siena Fellowship for Ph.D. Studies                         | 2009-2013 |
| 2. Quaid-i-Azam University Scholarship for M.Phil Studies                   | 2002-2005 |
| 3. Got Gold Medal from University of Peshawar for ranking first during M.A. | 2000-2002 |

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

1. November 19, 2003 “Training on the Data Base of the World Bank and WTO”, World Bank, Islamabad
2. March 26-30, 2007 “WTO/ESCAP third ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop on Trade Research”, Bangkok, Thailand

## **JOURNAL REFEREE**

- *Public Choice, Pakistan Development Review, Journal of Business Ethics, NUST Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*

## **STUDENTS’ SUPERVISED**

1. **Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad**

### **MSc**

1. Lala Rukh Tufail “Determinants of the Size of the Government” Spring, 2016
2. Saima Batool “Authoritarian Regimes and Economic Development”, Spring, 2015
3. Mubashir Hassan “Political Economy of US Aid to Pakistan” Spring, 2015

### **MPhil**

1. Nafessa Gul “Doorstep Condition for Transition: Evidence from Arab Spring”, Fall, 2016.
2. Khawar Shahzad “Remittances and Output Volatility: Evidence from Developing Countries”, Fall, 2016.
3. Imran Ullah “The Political Economy of Development: A Case Study of South Waziristan Agency (1947-2007)”, Spring, 2016.
4. Muhammad Saqib “Health Services in Public Sector Hospitals: Evidence from Two Hospitals in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan”, Spring, 2016.
5. Muhammad Zeeshan “Willingness to Pay for Safe Drinking Water System in Kallar Kahar Tehsil of Pakistan”, Spring, 2016.
6. Anayat Ullah “Armed Conflict & Displacement: Demand and Supply Analysis of Schooling in FATA (A Case Study of IDP’s in Jaloza Camp”, Fall, 2015.
7. Faiz ur Rahman “The Determinants of Discretionary Public Spending Volatility: A Panel Analysis”, Fall, 2015.

2. **Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad**

### **MPhil**

1. Syeda Batool Naqvi “An Analysis of Technology Diffusion and Economic Growth”, Spring, 2015
2. Misbah Kureshi “Human Resources Development and Inclusive Growth”, Spring, 2015

3. Syed Kafait Hussain Naqvi “The Spill Over Effect of Services Sector on Manufacturing Sector”, Spring, 2015
4. Waqas Younis “Physical Infrastructure and Economic Growth”, Fall, 2014

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED OF VARIOUS ACADEMIC/NON-ACADEMIC BODIES**

1. 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Economics, PIDE, October 03, 2016, Islamabad.
2. Meeting of the Functional Committee on Devolution Process, Senate Standing Committee, Senate Secretariat, August 31<sup>st</sup>, and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, Quetta.
3. Meeting of the Social Sciences Consultative Group (SSCG), Higher Education Commission (HEC), June 02-03, 2016, Islamabad.
4. Meeting of the Assessment Team of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, June 4, 2016, Muzaffarabad.
5. 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Economics, PIDE, May 27, 2016, Islamabad.
6. 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies, Kashmir Institute of Economics, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, June 12-13, 2015, Muzaffarabd.

### **THESIS REVIEWED AND EXAMINED**

#### **MPhil**

1. Rashida Siddique, Kashmir Institute of Economics, the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), Muzaffarabad.
2. Asmat Ullah, Department of Economics, Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan, KhyberPakhtunKhwa.

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon Request