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Research Fields & Specializations

Experimental Economics and Behavioural Economics

Responsible Leadership; Political Economy; Experimental Methodology; Development Economics.

Education

The University of Melbourne
PhD Economics

March 2020 – Present

The University of Melbourne
Master of Economics

March 2018 – Dec 2019

University of the Punjab, Pakistan
Master of Science Economics (Equivalent to Honours)
Distinction: Gold Medallist

Sep 2010 – Nov 2012

Experience

Economics Tutor
University of Melbourne, Australia

July 2019 – Present

- Conduct tutorials for undergraduate and graduate economics courses
- Assess and provide feedback on examinations, assignments, and research projects

Assistant Director (Officer Grade-2)
State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan

July 2017 – Nov 2018

- Completed comprehensive pre-induction training program covering theoretical foundations and professional banking practices

Economics Lecturer
Islamabad Model Postgraduate College, H-8, Islamabad

Feb 2016 – July 2017

- Taught undergraduate economics courses and managed student academic affairs

Assistant Director, Urban Development Wing
Lahore Development Authority, Punjab, Pakistan

Apr 2015 – Jan 2016

- Managed housing development schemes and urban planning initiatives

Economics Lecturer
University of Sargodha, Mandi Bahauddin Campus

Oct 2013 – Apr 2015

- Delivered undergraduate economics lectures and coordinated student affairs
- Organized and supervised extracurricular academic events

Economics Lecturer
Concordia Group of Colleges (Beaconhouse School System)

Aug 2013 – Oct 2013

- Pioneered blended learning methodology in Pakistan by developing digital course content, online resources, assessments, and instructional videos

Research Assistant
University of the Punjab, Pakistan

Aug 2012 – Aug 2013

- Conducted econometric analysis, managed data collection processes, and contributed to academic content writing under Dr. Muhammad Azmat Hayat

Scholarships and Awards

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| ◦ Jim Perkins PhD Travelling Scholarship – awarded for research visit to the University of Exeter, UK | 2025 |
| ◦ Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) Doctoral Program Scholarship - awarded for PhD Economics program at the University of Melbourne | 2020 |
| ◦ Endeavour Leadership Program (ELP) Scholarship, Government of Australia – awarded for Master of Economics, University of Melbourne | 2018 |
| ◦ Distinction in Professional Training Program, State Bank Officers Training Scheme (SBOTS) cohort 21, National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF), State Bank of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan | 2017 |
| ◦ Distinction medals for Master of Science in Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan | 2012 |
| – University of the Punjab Gold Medal | |
| – Qazi Muhammad Farid Gold Medal | |
| – Azam Ali Khan Gold Medal | |
| – Inayat Ali Watson Silver Medal | |
| ◦ Sumitomo Corporation (Japan) Merit Scholarship – USD 600 award for Master of Science in Economics, University of the Punjab, Pakistan | 2010 |
| ◦ Hailey College of Commerce Merit Scholarship – PKR 24,000 award for Bachelor of Commerce (IT), University of the Punjab, Pakistan | 2008 |
| ◦ Gold Medal and Cash Prize (PKR 220,000) for securing 1st position, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Sargodha, Pakistan | 2008 |

Publications

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- Iqbal, M. A., & Younas, M. Z. (2021). Public knowledge, attitudes, and practices towards COVID-19 in Pakistan: A cross-sectional study. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 120, 105784.
- Nadeem, M., Hayat, M. A., & Iqbal, M. A. (2016). Dilemma of Alliances in Afghan Wars and its Impact on Crimes in Pakistan. *Journal of Applied Environmental and Biological Sciences*, 6(4S), 107-116.

Seminars and Conferences

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| ◦ PhD Brown-Bag Seminar at Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE), University of Melbourne. | 2025 |
| ◦ The 18th annual Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE) at Macquarie University, Australia | 2025 |
| ◦ Annual PostGraduate Research (PGR) Conference at the Department of Economics, University of Exeter, UK. | 2025 |
| ◦ Internal Seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Exeter, UK. | 2025 |
| ◦ PhD Seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Reading, UK. | 2025 |
| ◦ 7th Meeting on Behavioural and Experimental Economics (BEE) at the University of Florence, Italy. | 2025 |
| ◦ Annual PhD Conference at the Australian National University (ANU), Australia. | 2024 |
| ◦ PhD Brown-Bag Seminar at Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE), University of Melbourne. | 2024 |
| ◦ The 16th annual Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE) at RMIT University, Australia | 2023 |
| ◦ PhD Brown-Bag Seminar at Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE), University of Melbourne. | 2023 |
| ◦ PhD Brown-Bag Seminar at Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE), University of Melbourne. | 2022 |

Software Skills

Experimental: oTree, ORSEE

Programming & Statistical Analysis: Python, Stata, R, ArcGIS Pro

General: LaTeX, GitHub

References

Academic

Prof. Nisvan Erkal

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Teaching

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