

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Economics:** University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan July 2021.

**Dissertation:** Relationship between Institutional Quality, Trade Openness, and Economic Growth in South Asian Economies: An Econometric Analysis.

**M.Phil. Applied Economics:** Forman Christian College University (FCCU) Lahore. November 2015.

**Dissertation:** Institutions-Economic Growth Nexus: Evidence from Panel Data.

**M.Sc. Economics:** Department of Economics, University of Punjab, Lahore. 2012.

**Dissertation:** Education, Poverty, and Economic Growth in South Asia: A Panel Data Analysis

**Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Economics:** Department of Economics, University of Punjab, Lahore. 2010.

**TEACHING:** Applied Economics and Computer Applications, International Trade, New Institutional Economics, Statistics for Economist, Introduction to Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, & Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Advanced Mathematical Economics, Research Methods.

## STATISTICAL SOFTWARE:

STATA, EViews, SPSS Python (Jupyter Notebook), EndNote, & Microsoft Office.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Development Economics with a special emphasis on New Institutional Economics, International Trade, Economic Growth, and Panel Data Econometrics.

## RESEARCH SKILLS

Data Analysis, Data Collection, Data Manipulation, Data Visualization, transforming & Cleaning large datasets. Econometrics Modeling Statistical Modeling, Hypotheses Testing Model Estimation, and Forecasting using various statistical software like, Stata, EViews, SPSS, R Programming, Python (Jupyter notebook), and Endnote.

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT:

- **Assistant Professor:** Department of Economics, Akhuwat University. January 2024-Present.

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

- **Assistant Professor:** Department of Economics, Lahore Leads University. August 2021-December 2023.
- **Director QEC** (Additional Charge) Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC). Lahore Leads University, Lahore. January 2022- December 2023
- **Lecturer of Economics:** Department of Economics, Lahore Leads University. Nov. 2017-July. 2021
- **Deputy Director QAD:** (Additional Charge) Quality Assurance Department (QAD). Lahore Leads University, Lahore. January 2019-January 2023

- **Supervisor Distract Lahore:** (2017) Punjab Health Survey (PHS) Round 2. UK Department of International Development (DFID) & Pakistan Bureau of Statistics to attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Research Assistant:** (RA) (2016) USAID Project “Women Entrepreneurship in Rural Pakistan: Challenges and Social Values Creation.”
- **Teaching Assistant:** (TA) (2014-15), at Information Technology University (ITU), Arfa Software Technology Park, Ferozepur Road, Lahore.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Roll of Honor (Ph.D.): University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan.
- Roll of Honor (MSc Economics): Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan.
- Roll of Honor (Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Economics): University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan.

## RESEARCH TRAINING/ WORKSHOPS

- Quality Assurance in Higher Education (HEIs): National and International Perspectives, (2023), at Forman Christian College University. Lahore.
- Diversity of Education in Quality (2022), at Lahore Garrison University, QEC, Lahore.
- Certificate of Focal Person Participation (2022), USEFP, on Successful completion of the Virtual Training of Trainers on Capacity Building of Academic Leadership in Advance Research, Teaching Methodologies, and Services Provision held.
- Certificate of Participation (2022), USEFP, on Successful completion of the Virtual Training of Trainers on Capacity Building of Academic Leadership in Advance Research, Teaching Methodologies, and Services Provision held.
- Bibliometric Analysis for Faculty Development (2021), at Department of Economics, Lahore Leads University.
- Progress Review Meeting and Training (2022), at Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), HEC, Islamabad.
- How to Implement Outcome Based Education, Workshop, (2019), Institute of Human Skill Development, Lahore.
- Constructive Alignment of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment to Intended Level of Course and Program Learning (2019), At PENQAHE, University of Education, Lahore.
- International Seminar on QS World University Rankings, (2019) By QS World University Rankings.
- International Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning, (2018), At Department of Education, Virtual University of Pakistan.
- Academic Research and Writing (2013) at Institute of Education and Research (IER) University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Quantitative Data Analysis using SPSS (2013) at Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Structural Equation Modeling SEM using AMOS (2013) at Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), University of Punjab, Lahore.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- H. M. Qasim, (2022). Some Methodological Considerations for the relationship between Environmental Degradation, Economic Growth and Energy Consumption for South Asian Countries International Journal Energy Economics and Policy, 12(1), pages 365-372.
- Qasim, H. M., (2021). Institutional Quality, Trade Openness and Economic Growth in South Asian Economies: Some New Insights from a Panel Data Analysis. Journal of South Asian Studies, 36(1), 17-38.
- H. M. Qasim, (2021). The Relationship between Democracy and Economic Growth of Pakistan: A Cointegration Analysis. A Research Journal of South Asian Studies, 36(2), pages 399-418.
- H. M. Qasim, (2021). Is Trade Openness the Reason for High Energy Demand in China? International Journal Energy Economics and Policy, 11(4), pages 1-7.
- Qasim, H. M., (2020): The Nexus between Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty of four South Asian Economies. European Online Journal of Natural and Social Sciences, 9(2), pp-503-511
- H. M. Qasim, (2017). Democratic Accountability-Growth Nexus in Pakistan: A Multivariate Cointegration Approach. Forman Journal of Economic Studies. Volum1 (1), 2017, Conference Preceding.
- Qasim, H. M., Tariq, and N., Rauf, A., (2016). Relationship between Institutions and Economic Growth: A Cross Country-Time Series Analysis. International Journal of Economics and Empirical Research (IJEER), 4(7), 362-375
- Qasim, H. M., Ishtiaq, N., and Dar, A. A. (2016). Testing the Marshall-Lerner Condition and the J-Curve Phenomenon for Pakistan: Some New Insights. International Journal of Economics and Empirical Research (IJEER), 4(6), 307-319.
- H. M. Qasim, Muhammad Afzal, M. Shafiq, N. Ahmad, and K. Sarwar (2013). Education, Poverty and Economic Growth in South Asia: A Panel Data Analysis. Journal of Quality and Technology Management, Volume IX, Issue I (June), pp.131-154

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

### **MSc/MPhil Theses**

- Ms. Hajra Amber (2023). The Relationship Among Conflict, Trade Openness and Economic Growth: Evidence from Developing Countries. M Phil Thesis.
- Mr. Aftab Babar (2023). Impact of Foreign Aid on School Education: An Empirical Analysis. M Phil Thesis
- Ms. Farah Naeem (2023). Relationship between Government Expenditure of Education and Economic Development in Pakistan. BS Economics Thesis.
- Ms. Zohra Jabeen (2022). Relationship between Rising Inflation and household consumption patron in Pakistan. M Phil Thesis.
- Muhammad Huzefah (2022). The Study of GDP Growth in Military and Democratic Regime in Pakistan in Relation to its Impact on Poverty Alleviation. M Phil Thesis.
- Abdul Rauf (2021). Macroeconomic Determinants of Urbanization in South Asian Economies: Evidence from Panel Data. M Phil Thesis.
- Fareeha Muneer (2021). Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Economic Growth in Pakistan: An Empirical Investigation. M Phil Thesis.
- Urwa Aqeel (2020). Nexus Between Food Security and Poverty: A Cross Sectional Analysis, M Phil Thesis.
- Muhammad Adeel Shakeel (2020). Impact of Digital Technology on Economic Growth: A Panel Data Analysis, M Phil Thesis.

## MEMBERSHIPS (2018-2023)

- Member Board of Studies (BOS), Department of Economics, Lahore Leads University.
- Member Board of Faculty (BOF), Faculty of Commerce, Lahore Leads University.
- Member Academic Council, Lahore Leads University.
- Member Self-Assessment Team SAR Team QEC.
- Member Program Team QEC.
- Member Admission Advisory Committee, Lahore Leads University.
- Member Director Students Affair (DSA) Advisory Committee, Lahore Leads University.
- Member Covid-19 SOPs Implementation Cell.
- Member Plagiarism Standing Committee

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- *Promoting Social Harmony and Critical Consciousness*, 2days dialogue at Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies on 2-3 January, 2019.
- *Quality Assurance in Higher Education*, 2nd International Conference at University of Education, College Road Lahore, Organized by Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PNQAHE), (23-25 April, 2019).
- *Quality Assurance System, Standards and Policies, issues and challenges*. International Conference at HEC Islamabad, (4-5 December, 2019).
- *Economic Challenges in a Changing National and Global Environment*, The 15th Annual Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy – March 2019.
- *Innovation in Teaching and Learning*, first International Conference at ICITL, Virtual University \_25-26 June, 2018.
- *Accelerating Economic Growth in Pakistan: Key Macro and Sectoral Drivers*, The 14th Annual Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy – 28 & 29 March 2018.
- 34th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists on the theme “*Pakistan’s Economy: The Way Forward*” December 12-14, 2018, in Islamabad.
- *Igniting Technology led Growth in Pakistan: Role of Monetary, Fiscal and Investment Policies*, The 13th Annual Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy – 29 & 30 March 2017.
- 33rd Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists on the theme “*Redefining Prosperity Paths in Changing Global Economy; Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan*” December 12-14, 2017, in Islamabad.
- *Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Productivity Growth Where Pakistan Stands and where it must go*, The 12th Annual Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy – 30 & 31 March 2016.
- 32nd Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists on the theme “*China Pakistan Economic Corridor and Regional Integration*” December 13-15, 2016, in Islamabad.
- *Pakistan as a Regional Manufacturing Hub – Prospects and Challenges*, The 11th Annual Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy – 25 & 26 March 2015
- 31st Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists on the theme “*VISION 2025: Effective Strategies for Transformational Growth*” December 17-19, 2015, in Islamabad.
- *Pakistan in the Global Economy – Opportunities and Challenges*, Tenth Annual Conference at Lahore School of Economics LSE. (2014).
- 30th AGM and conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists is “*Poverty, Inequality and Economic Growth*”. at Islamabad, 02-04 December, 2014
- *Human Capital Development for Sustained Economic Growth*, Ninth Annual Conference at Lahore School of Economics LSE. (2013).

- *29th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists on the theme “Energy Security and Economic Sustainability: The Way Forward at Islamabad, 19-21 December, 2013.*
- *28th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists on the theme “Economic Reforms for Productivity, Innovation, and Growth” at Islamabad, 13-15 November, 2012.*