# MUHAMMAD ALI **FAISAL**

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## **EDUCATION**

2023 2018

#### PhD. candidate, Business Administration

Istanbul Okan University

♥ Istanbul, Türkiye

· Thesis: Three essays on foreign exchange's futures, volatility, and interaction with stock market

2017 2014

#### **Masters in Business Administration-Finance**

Iqra University

• Karachi. Pakistan

· Thesis: Factors affecting Foreign Direct Investment flows in developing countries and transition economies

2013 2010

#### **Bachelors in Commerce**

University of Karachi

• Karachi, Pakistan



## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current 2015

#### **Investment Associate**

Al - Meezan Investments Management

• Karachi, Pakistan

· Provided advisory services to the clients on mutual fund investments

2017 2016

#### **Executive Officer**

**KPMG** 

• Karachi, Pakistan

- · Retirement Funds' Coordinator for International Business Machines (IBM), Pakistan
- · Prepared financial statements of IBM Retirement Funds (Pension, Gratuity, & Provident) from the years 2005 till 2015 along with working papers for all investments based on their treatment as per accounting standards
- · Correspondence with HR team, Investment advisors, external auditors and Bank personnel



## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**CELTA** 

University of Cambridge

**TOEFL** 

**ETS** 



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## COMPUTER LANGUAGE SKILLS

DIVILLO	
R	
LaTeX	
Python	
MATLAB	

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

# MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION OR IN PREPARATION

2023 • Analyzing credit and equity linkage within a dynamic causality paradigm

· Journal: TBD

2023 • Spot and future asset prices: A convergent cross-mapping approach

· Under-preparation

2022 • Turkish Lira's volatility: A novel perspective

- · Journal: TBD
- · Authored with Prof. Murat Donduran of Yildiz Technical University, Department of Economics

2022 • A two-stage analysis of interaction between stock and exchange rate markets: Evidence from Türkiye

- · Under-review (Journal: Annals of Data Science)
- · Authored with Prof. Murat Donduran of Yildiz Technical University, Department of Economics.

How much connection exists in currency futures? An empirical dive into higher moments

- · Under-review (Journal: Studies in Economics and Finance)
- $\cdot$  Authored with Prof. Murat Donduran of Yildiz Technical University, Department of Economics

**■** BLOG

2021

I blog about financial assets, markets, data visualizations, and other related issues.

To check, please visit the blog section of my personal site: https://mdalifaisal.github.io/blog/