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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor
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Karakoram International University, Pakistan
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EDUCATION AND DEGREE:

2017	PhD (Economics) major in International Trade Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics, China
2010	M.Sc (Business & Economics) Dalarna University, Sweden
2003	M.A (Economics) University of Karachi, Pakistan
2002	B.A(Honors) University of Karachi, Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2025-till now	Assistant Professor (Economics) Karakoram International University, Gilgit
2021-2025	Associate Professor, China Study Center Karakoram International University, Gilgit
2011-2021	Assistant Professor (Economics) Karakoram International University, Gilgit
2004-2011	Lecture (Economics) Karakoram International University, Gilgit

Additional Responsibilities

2021-2025	Director, China Study Center Karakoram International University, Gilgit
2018-2022	Head Department of Economics

Karakoram International University, Gilgit
September 2019 Acting Director, Center for Research on CPEC
Karakoram International University, Gilgit
2012-2013 Chairman Department of Economics,
Karakoram International University, Gilgit

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct research in a particular field of knowledge and publish findings in professional journals.
 - Serve on academic or administrative committees that deal with institutional policies, departmental matters, and academic issues.
 - Plan, evaluate, and revise curricula, course content, and course materials and methods of instruction.
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SUBJECT TAUGHT:

BS/M. Sc Level

Applied Econometrics
Development Economics

International Trade Theory and Practice
Econometrics

MS/PhD Level

Econometric Methods-I
Sustainable Rural Development

Econometric Methods-II
Data Analysis and Techniques

BOOKS:

Muhammad, F., Baig, S., Alam. K.M., Shah, A. (2023). Silk Route Revisited: Essays and Perspectives on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Beyond. *China Study Centre, Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan, 2023.*

Muhammad, F., Baig, S., Alam. K.M., Shah, A. (2024). BRI and Pakistan: A Journey through Politics and Economy. China Study Centre, Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan, 2024.

Muhammad, F., Alam. K.M., Shah, A. (2025). CPEC and BRI Nexus: Pakistan's Road to Prosperity. China Study Centre, Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan, 2025. (Expected to be published in July 2025).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Muhammad, F., Ali, A., Idrees, M., Hussain, A., Uddin, Z. (2023). Understanding Mountain Communities' Knowledge and Their Support for China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: The

Mediating Role of Perceived Tourism Development. In *Silk Route Revisited: Essays and Perspectives on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Beyond* (pp.68-78). CSC-KIU.

- Alam, K.M, Baig, S., Muhammad, F. (2023). China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: An Alternative Trade Route. In *Silk Road Revisited: Essays and Perspectives on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Beyond* (pp.1-17). CSC-KIU.
 - Hussain, A., Ali, S., Muhammad, F., Ali, A. (2023). Development of Moral Mushroom Technology in Gilgit-Baltistan: Chinese Experiences in Perspective, A Viable Option for Income Generation. In *Silk Route Revisited: Essays and Perspectives on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Beyond* (pp.184-195). CSC-KIU
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Belt and Road Initiatives: The road to prosperity and development. “4th Belt and Road and Open Economy Development of Jiangxi Province Forum” on December 16, 2023, at Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics, China.
 - The influence of Mitigation Strategies on the community: Evidence from the selected villages of the Gilgit-Baltistan. “International Conference on Climate-Induced Natural Disaster and Mitigation” from October 30-31, 2023, at Karakoram International University, Gilgit- Baltistan, Pakistan.
 - CPEC and opportunities for E-commerce. “6th Ecommerce Forum” on December 16, 2023, at Kashgar, China.
 - The long run relationship between financial development, Foreign Direct investment and Economic Growth: Evidence from Muslim Countries. International Conference on “Business, Economics, and Social Science & Humanities” from 23-24 July 2016 in Beijing, China.
 - Does the Relationship Between Trade Openness and Economic Growth Exist in Muslim Countries? Empirical. Investigation international conference on Social Sciences and Humanities on April 23 -24, 2016, Hangzhou, China
 - Exploring the inflation and economic growth nexus in Muslim countries: An empirical analysis. The 2017 2nd International Conference on Economics, Finance and Management Sciences (ICEFMS2017) was held in Xian, China, during April 25-26, 2017.
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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Perveen, A., Muhammad, F., & Khatoon, S. (2025). The impact of Foreign Capital inflow on Economic Growth in Pakistan: A Time Series Analysis. *ASSAJ*, 3(01), 1387-1406.
- Muhammad, F., Khan, A., Hussain, J., Baig, T., & Baig, S. (2023). Influence of

- Military Expenditures, Industrial Growth, and Financial Development on Economic Growth, and Environment in Heterogeneous Political Regimes in Pakistan. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-21.
- Muhammad, F., Khan, A., Razzaq, N., & Karim, R. (2020). Influence of tourism, governance, and foreign direct investment on energy consumption and CO₂ emissions: a panel analysis of Muslim countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-16.
 - Khan, A., Chenggang, Y., Khan, G., & Muhammad, F. (2020). The dilemma of natural disasters: Impact on economy, fiscal position, and FDI alongside Belt and Road Initiative countries. *Science of the Total Environment*. 743, 140578.
 - Tariq, M., Xu, Y., Muhammad, F. et al (2019). The dirty energy dilemma via financial development and economic globalization in Pakistan: new evidence from asymmetric dynamic effects. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 26: 25500. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-05752-4>.
 - Khan, A., Muhammad, F., Chenggang, Y., Hussain, J., Bano, S., & Khan, M. A. (2020). The impression of technological innovations and natural resources in energy-growth-environment nexus: A new look into BRICS economies. *Science of the Total Environment*, 138265.
 - Hussain, J., Zhou, K., Muhammad, F., Khan, D., Khan, A., Ali, N., & Akhtar, R. (2021). Renewable energy investment and governance in countries along the belt & Road Initiative: Does trade openness matter? *Renewable Energy*.
 - Alam, K. M., Xuemei, L., Baig, S., Muhammad, F., Sun, J., & Tariq, M. (2023). Impact of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor on the China-Europe and China-Middle East trading route selection. *Plos one*, 18(7), e0288328
 - Muhammad, F., Karim, R., Muhammad, K., & Asghar, A. (2020). Population Density, CO₂ emission and Energy Consumption in Pakistan: A Multivariate Analysis. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 10(6), 250-255.
 - Razzaq, N., Muhammad, F., Karim, R., Tariq, M., & Muhammad, K. (2021). The Nexus between Energy, Environment and Growth: Evidence from Latin-American Countries. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 2021, 11(1), 82-87.
 - Latip, N. A., Karim, R., Marzuki, A., Muhammad, F., Shah, A., Nanle, V. Y., & Umar, M. U. (2021). COVID-19 OUTBREAK AND ROLE OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN PAKISTAN. *PLANNING MALAYSIA*, 19.

SKILLS:

- Proficient in Windows applications and MS-Office MS-Project, Econometric-views (E-views), SPSS and Stata etc.
- Excellent Report Writing and communicational skills with good command of written and spoken English and Urdu
- Proficient in English, Urdu, Burushaski and can understand Swedish language.

THESIS SUPERVISION MS/M.Phil LEVEL:

S.NO	Thesis Topic	Student Name
1	Role of technological innovation, globalization and health expenditure on infant mortality and environmental quality in south Asian countries	Aysha Khursheed
2	The repercussions of tourism development on income inequality and CO2 emission in top tourist arrival Muslim countries: a cross-country analysis.	Aniqa Ghulam Rasool
3	Construction of composite index for sustainable development goal 7 (SDG-7) affordable and clean energy related targets: Evidence from belt and road initiative countries.	Bakhtawar Israr
4	Impact of climate change on rural livelihood: Evidence from selected villages of Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan.	Afifa Maryam
5	Impact of foreign capital inflow and economic growth in Pakistan: A time series analysis (1980-2021).	Abida Bano
6	Determinants of Women Patriation in workforce in Gilgit-Baltistan.	Salma Aziz
7	Exploring local stakeholder views on the prospects of Belt and Road Initiative on tourism development in Gilgit Baltistan Pakistan	Dilshad

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Resident perception of impact of Climate Change on Rural Livelihood and food security funded by KIU Research Grant as a PI.
- Assessment of potential socio-economic impact of Climate Change and GLOFs and development of socio-economic profiles of 04 target valleys, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan” funded by UNDP as a CO-PI.

WORKSHOPS SEMINAR ATTENDED:

- Attended workshop on Peace and Conflict studies from 13-18 May 2013 at Islamabad and design courses Economics, Peace and Conflict for Karakoram International University,

Gilgit-Baltistan.

- Attended workshop on Strategic Management at Islamabad organized by Higher Education of Pakistan
- Attended workshop on Faculty Re-treat from 13-18 Feb 2012 at Liaison Office Islamabad.
- Attended training on Faculty Development Course from January 20 to February 8, 2007 organized by National Academy of Higher Education Pakistan at Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Attended workshop on “Matching datasets with statistics” dated Friday 27th 2011 May at Musharraf Hall Karakoram International University.
- Attended “Development Discourse, Economics in the natural law of capitalism” dated 6th April 2011 Musharraf Hall Karakoram International University.