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Skills

Stata	●●●●●
IBM SPSS	●●●●●
E-Views	●●●●●
Smart PLS	●●●●●
EndNote	●●●●●
Excel	●●●●●
Email Management	●●●●●
Powerpoint	●●●●●

Profile

I am a PhD (Finance) from Sukkur IBA University, Pakistan. My Doctoral dissertation, “*Estimation and Determining Factors of Tax Evasion: Is there any role of Cryptocurrencies?*”, explores the interplay between digital assets and tax compliance, providing insights into the challenges and opportunities posed by financial innovation. He is highly proficient in advanced econometric techniques, including ARDL, NARDL, GMM, and other dynamic models, and is fluent in the use of statistical software such as Stata, SPSS, and EViews. Beyond academia, he has applied his expertise as a research consultant on platforms such as Upwork and Fiverr, guiding graduate and doctoral students—particularly in the USA and Gulf regions—on econometric analysis, financial modeling, and thesis development.

- I have earned over \$50k on international forums as a data analysis, mentor in academic research, and proofreader.
- I have five years of experience in Data Analysis using SPSS, E-Views, Stata, and R.
- I have five years of experience in online teaching of finance subjects.
- I have reviewed numerous research papers at Emerald.

Education

Ph.D. (Finance) Jan 2020 - Apr 2025
Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur

During my PhD in Finance, I gained expertise in **cryptocurrencies, tax evasion, stock markets, and economic policy uncertainty**. I became proficient in **ARDL, NARDL, GMM, and other dynamic econometric models**. I mastered statistical tools including **Stata, SPSS, and EViews** for advanced financial analysis. The degree strengthened my ability to conduct independent research and provide **policyrelevant insights**.

MBA (Finance) Jun 2011 - Jun 2015
Virtual University of Pakistan, Lahore

During my MBA in Finance, I built a strong foundation in **corporate finance, investment management, and financial markets**. I developed practical skills in **financial analysis, risk management, and strategic decision-making**. I gained proficiency in using **financial modeling, forecasting, and business analytics tools**. The degree enhanced my ability to apply finance knowledge to **real-world business and managerial challenges**.

Employment

Research Assistant 2020 - 2025
Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur

As a Research Assistant, I supported faculty in **data collection, econometric analysis, and literature reviews**. I assisted in preparing **research papers, reports, and teaching materials**, while gaining hands-on experience with **Stata, SPSS, and EViews**. The role strengthened my skills in **academic writing, research design, and teamwork**.

Data Analyst 2017 - Present
Upwork, San Francisco
Freelancing on Upwork as a **Data Analyst and Research Mentor**, I provide

Languages

English ●●●●●

Urdu ●●●●●

Hobbies

■ Travelling

■ Cricket

international clients with support in **econometrics, finance, and research methods**, offering data analysis, statistical modeling (Stata, SPSS, EViews), and mentorship for academic projects and theses.

Courses

Bloomberg Market Concepts Jan 2018

This course is about the usage and importance of Bloomberg Terminal which is renowned global financial and economic database.

Linear Regression and Modeling Nov 2018

This was about the assumptions of linear regression along with post estimation techniques.

Introduction to R Course Mar 2019

This is a basic course about R.
How to import data, run regressions and visualizing the data.

Certificates

Introduction to the Certified Peer Reviewer Course Feb 2022

Completed Elsevier's *Introduction to the Certified Peer Reviewer Course*, gaining foundational knowledge of the peer review process and reviewer responsibilities.

Two day workshop on "Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan" (1st and 2nd February, 2022) Feb 2022

This workshop was about Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan

Workshops

Participant Feb 2016 - Feb 2016

[Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur](#)

Attended Two-Day Workshop (20th-21st February, 2016, Sukkur IBA University)
"Time Series and Panel Data Analysis Using STATA"

Participant Apr 2016 - Apr 2016

[Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur](#)

Attended Two Days Workshop (9-10th April-2016, Sukkur, IBA University)
"Partial Least Squares Structure Equation Modeling"

Trainer (Smart PLS) Apr 2018 - Apr 2018

[Sindh University, Larkana](#)

Conducted a Seminar cum Workshop on Entrepreneurial Research, Youth and Industrial Linkages- A Perspective of Research along with Multivariate Analysis using Research software", Department of Business Administration, Sindh University, Larkana campus jointly organized with Chandka Medical College, Shaheed Muhtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana, on 11th & 12th April, 2018 at CMC Auditorium

Trainer (E-Views) Apr 2019 - Apr 2019

[SZABIST, Larkana](#)

Conducted a one-day workshop on Hands-on E-Views

Conferences

I have attended the following conferences during my PhD as a member of the management team.

1. 1st International Conference on Business, Economics & Education Management (ICBEM-2016) at Sukkur IBA University.
2. 2nd International Conference on Business, Economics & Management (ICBEM-2018) at Sukkur IBA University.
3. 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics & Management (ICBEM-2019) at Sukkur IBA University.

Publication

1. Nawaz, A. D., Ghumro, N. H., & Shaikh, G. M. (2017). Forecasting energy consumption and CO2 emission using ARIMA in Pakistan. *Eng. Sci. Technol. Int. Res. J*, 1, 53-58.
2. Shaikh, G. M., Ghumro, N. H., & Nawaz, A.D. (2018). Long-run relationship among Gross Domestic Product (GDP),(FDI), and exchange rate of Pakistan: a case of Pakistan 1981-2016*Int. Res. J. Social Sci.*, 7(1), 24-31.
3. Nawaz, A. D., Bhutto, N. A., & Khan, S. (2023). The Spillover Effect of Global Uncertainty on BRICS Stock Markets. *ETIKONOMI*, 22(1), 45-64.
4. Khan, S., Aziza, N. A., & Nawaz, A. D. (2024). Islamic and Conventional Banks' Stability in Indonesia. *ETIKONOMI*, 23(1).
5. Nawaz, A. D., Khan, S., & Bhutto, N.A. (2026). Cryptocurrencies-tax evasion nexus: Does economic performance matter? The case of the G-7 countries.
6. One in review

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