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FAST-NUCES, Islamabad, Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FAST School of Management, FAST-NUCES

Islamabad, Pakistan

Instructor

Aug. 2024 to date

Teaching Lab Courses to Business Analytics and Fintech Students

- Financial Management Lab (BS Business Analytics 5th Semester)
- Financial Accounting Lab (BS Fintech 4th Semester)

National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

Islamabad, Pakistan

Research Assistant with Dr. Faid Gul

Mar. 2023 - Jul. 2024

Worked on HEC Funded Project under NRPU on “Building Up Policy Framework for Real Estate Market Regularization and Sustainability: Challenges and Way Forward”

- Conducted a comprehensive literature review on Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).
- Documented key insights from Focus Group Discussions (FGDs).
- Collected and prepared qualitative and quantitative data for analysis.

Fatima Jinnah Women’s University

Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Visiting Lecturer

Oct. 2023 – Feb. 2024

Taught Courses to Undergraduate Students of BS Commerce

- Business Mathematics (Semester 1)
- Inferential Statistics (Semester 6)

National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

Islamabad, Pakistan

Research Assistant with Dr. Abdul Wahid

Jun. 2021 – Jan. 2023

Worked on HEC Funded Project under NRPU on “Building up an Alternative Investment Market for SMEs: Challenges and Way Forward”

- Conducted literature review and data collection on AIM and regulatory frameworks including AIM-UK and GEM Board of Pakistan.
- Assisted in preparing, editing, and formatting reports as per the HEC requirements.

National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

Islamabad, Pakistan

Teaching Assistant with Dr. Shehla Akhtar

Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2021

Academic Support and Research Facilitation in Accounting and Finance Undergraduate Classes

- Provided support in conducting tutorials and marking class activities of undergraduate classes of accounting and finance.
- Facilitated research activities for the NUML Finance Society.
- Conducted literature reviews and edited research reports.

EDUCATION

FAST School of Management, FAST-NUCES

Islamabad, Pakistan

Ph.D. Scholar – Management Sciences (Finance)

Jan. 2025 to date

Riphah International University

Islamabad, Pakistan

MS Management Sciences (Finance) – CGPA 3.94/4.00

Sep. 2021 - Jul. 2023

National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

Islamabad, Pakistan

Master of Business Administration – MBA (Finance) – CGPA 3.50/4.00

Feb. 2017 - Aug. 2020

Quaid-e-Azam University

Islamabad, Pakistan

Bachelor of Commerce – BCOM

Jan 2014 - Mar. 2016

RESEARCH PUBLICATION(S)

Mannan, A., Ahmad, M., & Jamil, S. H. 2024. The Effect of Competition in the Product Market and Financial Flexibility on Business Strategy: A Pakistani Context. *NUST Business Review*, 6(2), 89-113. <https://doi.org/10.37435/nbr.v6i2.91>

BOOK CHAPTER(S)

Mannan, Abdul. 2022. "Chinese Culture (چینی ثقافت)" In Dr. Abdul Wahid and Prof. Dr. Zhang Wei, eds., Understanding Rising China (چین شناسی). Sanjh Publications, Lahore, Pakistan. Funded by Confucius Institute Islamabad (CII).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"A Qualitative Inquiry into Perceived Responsiveness of Regulatory Authorities to Fintech Scamdemic" presented at the 2nd NBS Research Colloquim 2025, NUST Business School, National University of Science and Technology, November 17th, 2025, Islamabad, Pakistan.

"Financial and Regulatory Hurdles for Real Estate Firms Going Public in Pakistan" presented at the 1st International Conference on Real Estate (ICRE 2024), National University of Modern Language (NUML), December 4–5, 2024, Islamabad, Pakistan.

OTHER PUBLICATION(S)

Abdul Mannan (2024). *Putting People First: Building Human and Social Capital*, Journal of ICMA International, 33.5, 57-58. <https://www.icmainternational.com/flipbooks/ManagementAccountant/maj/mobile/index.html>

ACADEMIC PROJECTS/THESIS

Riphah International University

MS Scholar; Supervisor: Dr. Ajid-ur-Rehman

Dissertation Title: The Effect of Competition in the Product Market and Financial Flexibility on Business Strategy: Pakistani Context

- Collected 10 Years Data of 200 Listed Non-Financial Companies (2011 to 2020).
- Used Stata MP for Data Analysis.
- Tested Hypothesis using Probit and Logit Regression Models.

Islamabad, Pakistan

Jan. 2023 – Jul. 2023

National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

MBA Student; Advisor: Mr. Jawad Javaid

Project Title: Analysis Report on Formulating and Implementing a Business Plan for NUML's 18th Entrepreneurial Week

- Developed a business plan for "Matka Chai" (Clay Pot Tea) for the 18th Entrepreneurial Week at NUML, including market analysis and financial projections.
- Profitably managed a tea stall during the event.
- Conducted profitability analysis and reported the results in final report.

Islamabad, Pakistan

Feb. 2020 – Mar. 2020

SKILLS

- University Teaching and Research
- SmartPLS 4, Stata, SPSS, and EViews
- NVivo 12 for Qualitative Data Analysis
- Mendeley, Zotero, and EndNote
- Office 365, and MS Power BI

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- **Workshop on SmartPLS and SPSS**, Riphah School of Leadership (RSL), Al-Mizan Campus, Rawalpindi, December 6-7, 2025.
- **Workshop on Microsoft Power BI (Advanced Level)**, ICMA International Islamabad, June 28-29, 2025.
- **How to write a research paper**, The University of Faisalabad, March 11, 2025.

- **Design-Based Education**, *National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Islamabad*, January 16, 2025.
- **Role of AI in Education and Pedagogy**, *National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Islamabad*, January 15, 2025.
- **Workshop on Microsoft Power BI**, *ICMA International Islamabad*, December 28-29, 2024.
- **Research Workshop on Stata**, *Riphah School of Leadership (RSL), Al-Mizan Campus, Rawalpindi*, June 6, 2022.
- **Future Generation Leaders Program**, *National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad*, March 7 – April 26, 2018

CERTIFICATES

- **Intuit Academy Bookkeeping**, *Intuit Academy Team (Coursera)*, 25th December, 2024.
- **McKinsey Forward Program**, *McKinsey & Company*, 17th December 2024.
- **Google AI Essentials**, *Google Career Certificate (Coursera)*, September 2024.
- **AI for Everyone**, *DeepLearning.AI (Coursera)*, November 2023.
- **How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper**, *École Polytechnique (Coursera)*, October 12, 2023.
- **Content Marketing & Advertising**, *COMSATS University Islamabad, Wah Campus*, through the e-Rozgaar program (September 2021 - December 2021).
- **Creative Writing**, *Virtual University, Pakistan* under the DigiSkills Training Program, Batch-10 (June 2021 - September 2021).

REFERENCES

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