

FARRUKH ISHTIAQ

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic PhD scholar with **6+ years of teaching excellence** and **4+ years of quality assurance leadership** in higher education. Specialized in environmental economics, poverty analysis, and institutional development with **6 peer-reviewed publications** in HEC-recognized journals. Proven expertise in curriculum development, research methodology, and strategic quality enhancement initiatives. Strong track record in examination coordination, cross-functional collaboration, and data-driven decision-making. Seeking challenging opportunities in UAE academic institutions or research organizations.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Economics

Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

2015 – 2017

Master of Science (MSc) in Economics

Mirpur University of Science and Technology, Pakistan

2011 – 2013

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Pakistan

2011 – 2012

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Economics, Statistics, Geography

Government Post Graduate College, Kotli, Azad Kashmir

2009 – 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer & Assistant Director, Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)

Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University, Nerian Sharif, Azad Kashmir

April 2018 – November 2022

- Delivered comprehensive instruction in economics and quantitative methods to 200+ undergraduate and graduate students annually, maintaining 90%+ student satisfaction ratings
- Spearheaded quality enhancement cell initiatives ensuring 100% compliance with Higher Education Commission (HEC) accreditation standards and international quality frameworks
- Designed and implemented innovative curricula aligned with contemporary economic trends, enhancing program relevance and employability outcomes
- Served as Deputy Superintendent for university examinations, overseeing coordination, administration, and quality control
- Led cross-departmental data collection, analysis, and reporting initiatives supporting strategic planning and institutional effectiveness
- Co-supervised 4+ undergraduate research projects, mentoring students in research methodology, data analysis, and academic writing
- Conducted faculty development workshops on outcome-based education (OBE), assessment strategies, and pedagogical innovations
- Developed comprehensive quality assurance documentation, self-assessment reports, and improvement plans for institutional audits

Lecturer – Economics & Business Studies

Jinnah College, Tattapani, Azad Kashmir

August 2013 – October 2015

- Provided high-quality instruction in economics, business studies, and commerce to intermediate-level students, achieving 95% pass rates consistently
- Developed differentiated learning materials accommodating diverse learning styles and academic abilities
- Implemented continuous assessment strategies with regular feedback mechanisms to track and enhance student progress
- Collaborated with academic leadership on curriculum enhancement initiatives aligned with board examination requirements

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- **"Fostering Inclusive Excellence at Workplace: Transforming HR Practices through Diversity Dynamics in Pakistan's Higher Education"** *Kurdish Studies Journal (HEC Recognized)*
- **"Advancing Diversity Management in Educational Institutions: Exploring Contemporary Trends and Strategic Solutions"** *Kurdish Studies Journal (HEC Recognized)*
- **"Impact of Remittances on Social Behavior Towards Higher Education in Azad Kashmir"** *Journal of Economic Sciences (HEC Recognized)*
- **"Sectoral Growth and Carbon Emission in Pakistan"** *Pakistan Journal of Scientific Research*
- **"What are the Factors Affecting Poverty in Pakistan?"** *IRBAS Journal (HEC Recognized)*
- **"What Determines the Inflation in Pakistan?"** *ASSAR Journal (HEC Recognized)*

ONGOING RESEARCH

- Government Effectiveness as a Moderator of the Trade openness, FDI, Growth and Environment Nexus in South Asia (under revision in humanities and social science communication)
- The Environmental Costs of Development: Analyzing Trade openness, Economic Growth and Foreign Direct Investment in South Asia (under revision in Plosone)

CORE COMPETENCIES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Research & Analysis: Econometric Modeling • Statistical Analysis • Research Methodology • Data Interpretation

Technical Proficiency: EViews • SPSS • MS Excel • MS Office

Academic Leadership: Quality Enhancement cell • Curriculum Development • Program Accreditation • Strategic Planning

CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **BRICS 2022 Network University Annual Conference, China** – Presented research on trade and environmental sustainability
- **2nd International Meritorious Multidisciplinary Virtual Conference, 2021** – Contributed to discussions on economic development

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent (Professional Working Proficiency) **Urdu:** Native **Chinese:** Intermediate (HSK Level 2)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Samia Safdar | Assistant Professor
Capital University of Science and Technology (CUST)
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Dr. Sadaf Kayani | Assistant Professor
Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University (MIU)
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