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 **Home:** Skardu, Pakistan

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Visiting Faculty

University of Baltistan, Skardu, Pakistan [08/2025 – 11/2025]

Courses taught: Microeconomics, Economy of Pakistan, Principles of management.

University of Baltistan, Skardu, Pakistan [03/2026 – 06/2026]

Course taught: Economy of Pakistan

Internship

Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, Skardu, Pakistan [02/08/2021 – 30/10/2021]

Interned in the finance department for 3 months, gaining hands-on experience in financial analysis, and reporting. Assisted in data entry, and supported month-end closing processes.

Community Resource Person (CRP)

Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, Skardu, Pakistan [01/11/2021 – 31/12/2021]

Worked as a Community Resource Person (CRP) for a COVID-19 project, assisting in awareness campaigns, data collection, and community engagement. Educated local communities on safety measures, facilitated resource distribution.

EDUCATION

Master of Philosophy in Economics (MPHIL)

Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan [15/10/2022 – 08/11/2024]

Final grade: CGPA: 3.40 / 4 (72.6%)

Thesis: Greening Asia: Unveiling the transformative power of green financing on Environmental Sustainability

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics (specialization in Economics & Finance)

International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan [12/10/2017 – 28/08/2021]

Final grade: CGPA: 3.06 / 4 (71.87%)

PUBLICATION

Wang, Q., Ahmad, S., & Zehra, N. (2026). Green finance and environmental sustainability: evaluating the role of urbanization, energy, and institutional quality in Asia's low-carbon transition. Scientific Reports, 16, 16705. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-026-46502-0>.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Urdu, Balti

Other language(s): English

DIGITAL SKILLS

STATA 17/ R, R-Studio/ Microsoft Word/ Excel/ PowerPoint, Access/ Endnote/ Google Drive / Google Docs/Team-work oriented/ Organizational and planning skills

SEMINARS AND AWARDS

Scholarship Financial Assistance

International Islamic University, Islamabad, Economics Department, [spring 2018-2019]

Certificate of Participation in 'Ethics of Halal Earnings'

International Islamic University, Islamabad, Economics Department

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REFEREES

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