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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Finance and Islamic banking academic with 10+ years of university teaching experience across five institutions in Pakistan. PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance (IUI). Author of peer-reviewed research on Islamic finance ethics and governance, with an active research agenda in Islamic capital markets, corporate finance, and mutual fund governance. Proficient in Stata, R, Python, E-views, and NVivo, with proven ability to design and deliver undergraduate and graduate-level courses in accounting, finance, and Islamic banking.

EDUCATION

PhD, Islamic Banking and Finance (IBF) <i>International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) Thesis: "Corporate Governance Mechanism, Asset Allocation, Earnings Management, and Agency Cost of Mutual Funds in Pakistan"</i>	2026
MS, Islamic Banking and Finance (IBF) <i>International Islamic University, Islamabad</i>	2014
MBA, Finance <i>National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad</i>	[2008]
BBA, Finance <i>National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad</i>	[2007]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer <i>International Islamic University, Islamabad</i> - Delivered undergraduate and graduate courses in Financial & Cost Accounting, Islamic Banking and Finance, Business Finance, International Business, and Financial Institutions and Markets. - Taught two to three courses each semester and developed CLOs, curriculum, and assessments - Organized seminars, conferences, and workshops	Fall 2015 – Spring 2025
Visiting Lecturer <i>Riphah International University, Rawalpindi</i> Taught an introduction to Economics	Spring 2019 – Fall 2023
Visiting Lecturer <i>COMSATS University, Islamabad</i> - Taught Project Management and Planning - Developed course outline, CLOs, assessments, and semester projects	Spring 2020 – Fall 2020
Lecturer (Contract) <i>National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad</i> - Taught Financial and Managerial Accounting, Financial Management, and Money, Banking, and Finance. - Developed curriculum, delivered semester projects, and assessments	Fall 2015 – Fall 2017
Lecturer (Contract) / AIOU Tutor	Fall 2019 – Fall 2024

- Taught Credit Management and Financial Management to distance-learning cohorts.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Khaleel, F., Janjua, P.Z., Ahmad, M. "Ethical Consideration of Islamic Banks in Pakistan." Journal of Islamic Marketing, Vol. 13, No. 6 (2022), pp. 1351–1372. [HEC W category]
- Khaleel, F., Ihsan, H., Rasheed, A. "Do Ownership Structure and Governance Matter in Asset Allocation Decisions of Islamic and Conventional Mutual Funds? Empirical Evidence from Pakistan." Borsa Istanbul Review, Vol. 26, No. 4 (2025), pp. 1-18[HEC W category]
- Book chapter: "Fundamentals of Islamic Capital and Money Market," AIOU Publishing (2025).
- Conference presentation, International Finance and Banking Conference (IFBBE), LUMS, Lahore, 2018.
- Conference presentation, 9th Foundations of Islamic Finance Conference (FIFC), Lancaster University, UK, 2017.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Research study on Customer satisfaction of Islamic banks in Pakistan
- Research project on marketing, HR, operational, and financial strategies of MNCs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

- Attended 3-day International Research Workshop on "Mastering Thesis, Dissertation, Paper Writing" organized by the Research Centre for Training and Development
- Attended workshop on "Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences" organized by International Islamic University, Islamabad
- Attended a one-day workshop on "Islamic finance for the Managers of finance" held on 27 Feb 2012, organized by Riphah Centre of Islamic Business
- Attended 1st and 2nd International Conference on Islamic Business and Finance organized by RCIB, Riphah International University (2011 & 2012)

TECHNICAL & RESEARCH SKILLS

- Statistical & Research Software: Stata, R, Python, E-views, SPSS, NVivo
- Office & Productivity: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Research Methods: Quantitative and qualitative research design, panel data analysis

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 1st Prize, National Essay Writing Competition — Transparency International Pakistan
- 1st Prize, English Essay Writing Competition — Human Rights Mass Awareness and Education Program
- 1st Prize in Ad Making at "Marketing Presentation Gala", organized by NUML Islamabad

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) | Urdu (native) | Arabic (proficient)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.