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OBJECTIVE

I am dedicated to contribute to the extant literature and practices through my education and skills.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics and Management. University of Macerata, Italy, 2013-2015.

Ph.D Dissertation Title: EXAMINING FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMY
THROUGH SAM BASED MODELS

Dissertation rated by the independent examining commission: **EXCELLENT (OTTIMO)**

Main Areas:

- Macro Economics
- Financial Economics
- Input-output structure and models
- Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) and Financial Accounts
- Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Models
- Econometrics, SPSS, E-VIEWS, GAMS, Latex

MS- Finance. Iqra University Islamabad Campus, Pakistan, 2009-2011. **GOLD MEDALIST**

Major Courses:

- Financial Management
- Corporate Finance
- Multinational perspective on Management
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Advance Research Methods and Statistical Applications

MBA-Banking and Finance. Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan, 2005-2009.

PGD-IT. Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan, 2001-2002.

BSc, Maths and Physics. University of Punjab, Pakistan, 2000.

NON-TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2014 to June 2015

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-UN)

Consultant, Economist and Social Accounting Matrices (SAM) Expert.

Main Activities

Construction of a multi-purpose SAM in Nigeria to support the implementation of a CGE model for Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) impacts of development policy options.

August 2012 to July 2013.

Deloitte Pakistan

Consultant Household Survey in Citizens' Damage Compensation Program, a project implemented by Govt. of Pakistan with the assistance of international donor agencies (World Bank, USAID, DFID & Govt. of Italy.)

Main Activities

- Development of Sampling Methodology
- Development of Survey Methodology
- Data Collection Techniques
- Data Cleaning
- Analysis of Data collected from the field
- Interpretation of Survey results and report writing

July 2007 to June 2009

Tariq Hanif & Company (Chartered Accountants) Rawalpindi

Accounts and Audit Officer

Main Activities:

- Managing and finalizing Statutory Audits & developing of Internal Control and accounting systems of different organizations.
- Managing Research projects i.e research designs, sample designs, survey designs, analysis and reporting.
- Preparing and reviewing Annual Tax Returns of individual, firms and companies.

Jan 2001 to December 2013

Inspection and Technical Development Directorate (ITD Dte) GHQ Rawalpindi

Supervisor Inspectorate of Armaments.

COLLABORATIONS AND RESEARCH

Developed a **Financial Social Accounting Matrix (FSAM)** for the Italian economy with the collaboration of Professor Maurizio Ciaschini and Professor Claudio Socci of University of Macerata, Italy.

Calibrated the **Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model (DCGE)** with the FSAM for policy implication with the collaboration of same professors.

SOFTWARE

Quick Books, SPSS, E-Views, StatPro, GAMS, Visual Basic, SQL Server, Latex, MSOffice

CONFERENCES

AHMED, I. *Fiscal policy for low income households and public budget constraint in Italy*, 24th International Input-Output conference, 3-8 July 2016, Seoul, Korea.

AHMED, I. *SMEs and Input-Output for Pakistan*, 1st National SME Conference, 25th May 2016, PC Hotel Lahore, Pakistan.

AHMED, I., CIASCHINI, M., PRETAROLI, R., SEVERINI, F. E SOCCI, C. *Economic Policy Effects and Financial Crisis: a Dynamic CGE Model for Italy*, 22nd International Conference of Input-Output, 14-18 July 2014, Lisbon, Portugal.

AHMED, I., CIASCHINI, M., PRETAROLI, R., SEVERINI, F. E SOCCI, C. *Financial Crisis and Economic Policy Effects in Italy*, AISSEC 2014, Macerata, Italy.

MEMBERSHIP

Member of International Input-Output Association (IIOA).

Member of consulting firm 'AdviseU STUDIO Project srl' Italy.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Papers

AHMED I., SHABIR, J. 2014. The Changing Face of Pakistan's Economic Relations with India and Bangladesh: Prospects and Challenges. *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs.*, Vol. 103 No. 3. Routledge, Taylor and Francis.

AHMED I. 2014. Emerging Trends of Financial Markets Integration: Evidence from Pakistan. *Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business*, Vol. 1. No. 1, pp. 15-21.

AHMED I., SHAHEEN G., HUMAYOU AA., AHMED T. 2014. Factors Affecting Entrepreneurial Approach: Does Religion Matter? *International Refereed Multidisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research*. Vol. 2 No. 1.

AHMED I., SHAHZAD RK., REHMAN K., SHABIR, J. 2013. Search Engine Optimization: Cause of Pakistan. *Asian Academy of Management Journal*. Vol. 18 No. 2.

SHAH IS., SHAHZAD A., AHMED T., AHMED I. 2012. Factors Affecting Pakistan's University Students' Purchase Intention Towards Foreign Apparel Brands. *Management: Journal of Contemporary Management Issues*, Vol. 17 No.1.

UMAR M., AHMED I., BUTT BZ., ANWAR U. 2012. Causal Relationship of Exchange Rate, Balance of Payment, and Money Supply with Stock Returns; Evidence from Pakistan. *Actual Problems of Economics*. Vol. 2 No.3.

AHMED I., QADRI AS., SHAHZAD RK., KHILJI BA. 2011. Information Technology: Its impact on Global Management. *World Applied Sciences Journal*. Vol. 12, No. 7. ISI Web of Science.

SHERAZI SK., AHMED I., IQBAL MZ., UMAR M., REHMAN K. 2011. Training needs assessment practices in corporate sector of Pakistan. *African Journal of Business Management*. Vol. 5 No. 28

AHMED I., SHAHZAD A., UMAR M., KHILJI BA. 2010. Information Technology and SMEs in Pakistan. *International Business Research*. Vol. 3, No. 4.

Published Books

AHMED I., SHAHZAD RK., SHAHZAD A. 2012. Emerging Trends in Financial Markets Integration – Evidence from Pakistan. LAP LAMBERT Academics Publishing GmbH & Co. KG Germany.

SHAHZAD A., AHMED T., AHMED I. 2012. Determinants of Interest Rate Spread – A Case of Pakistani Banking Sector. LAP LAMBERT Academics Publishing GmbH & Co. KG Germany.

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Maurizio Ciaschini
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2. Dr. Claudio Socci
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3. Dr. Bellù Lorenzo Giovanni
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4. Dr. Rosita Pretaroli
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