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ABOUT ME

Experienced Lecturer in Economics and Project Manager with a robust background in academic leadership, research, and policy development. Currently serving at National Defence University and CERD, NUST University, with a proven track record of shaping economic policy and fostering student development. Notable achievements include organizing a national economics conference, facilitating key partnerships, and training over 154 female entrepreneurs under the EU-funded DELTA Program. Core competencies encompass curriculum development, project management, strategic business development, and sustainable development training. Career goals include furthering contributions to academic governance and economic research to drive impactful societal change.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Economics (Officer Grade 2)

National Defence University [05/09/2024 – Current]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

Currently serving as Lecturer in Economics (OG-2) at the Department of Economics, National Defence University. My academic responsibilities include teaching Developmental Economics, Institutional Economics, and Regional Economics at the undergraduate level. In addition to teaching, I hold several key administrative roles: - Member, Board of Studies - Incharge, Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs - Focal Person, Department of Economics - Focal Person, Prime Minister's Green Youth Movement Club, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan These roles enable me to contribute to academic governance, student development, and institutional growth, while fostering a culture of sustainability and social responsibility.

Project Manager

Center for Economic Research and Development (CERD) NSTP, NUST University [01/04/2024 – Current]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

Project Manager, **Center of Economic Research and Development (CERD), NUST University** Islamabad Key Responsibilities: - Oversaw projects from conception to delivery, ensuring timely and effective completion - Collaborated with researchers, stakeholders, and partners to drive project excellence - Fostered innovative research and contributed to evidence-based policy making Achievements: - Successfully managed projects that shaped economic policy and impacted society - Worked with a talented team of economists and researchers to drive research excellence - Contributed to the growth and development of CERD as a leading economic policy think tank I gained valuable experience in project management, research collaboration, and policy development, and I'm proud to have played a role in shaping economic policy and making a positive impact on society.

O-levels Economics & Business studies Instructor (Contract)

Lahore Grammar School [23/10/2023 – 03/09/2024]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan

Served as Cambridge instructor for Economics and Business Studies (O levels) at Lahore Grammar School.

Economics Instructor (Contract)

Lahore school of Aviation (UOL) University of Lahore [26/01/2024 – 31/05/2024]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan

Taught as a visiting lecturer economics to aspire aviation professionals, empowering them to understand market forces, financial analysis & global trends. Collaborated with esteemed faculty to inspire the next generation of aviation leaders.

Instructor SDGs (Contract)

Seed Ventures – Social Entrepreneurship Equity Development [01/07/2023 – 31/05/2024]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan

Empowered young women entrepreneurs as a Trainer for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under the EU-funded DELTA Programme at SEED Venture, Lahore. Successfully trained over 154 female entrepreneurs, contributing to a women's economic empowerment initiative that fosters inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Academic and industrial Liaison Officer & Head of Examination Cell

University of Lahore [01/04/2023 – 10/01/2024]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan

Established partnerships between educational institutions and industries by signing MOUs to enhance student opportunities at The University of Lahore.

Lecturer in Economics (Permanent)

University of Lahore [28/09/2022 – 20/01/2024]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan

I had a rewarding tenure as a Lecturer in Economics at the University of Lahore, where I taught a range of courses to BS Economics students, including Population Economics, World Economic History, and Aviation Economics. Beyond teaching, I contributed to the university's growth by facilitating an MOU with WWF, leading student job placement and internship initiatives, and serving as Head of the Examination Cell. A highlight of my time was organizing a successful 3-day National Economics Conference, which brought together scholars and experts from across the country. My experience at the University of Lahore was enriching, and I'm proud to have played a role in shaping the minds of future economists.

Lecturer in Economics (Bps 17 Grade - Permanent)

Chinar Army Public College Murree [22/06/2022 – 27/09/2022]

City: Murree | Country: Pakistan

I served as a Grade 17 Lecturer at Chinar Army Public College Murree, where I led the Economics Department and taught economics to college students. In addition to my teaching responsibilities, I also worked as a Career Counselor, guiding students in their academic and professional pursuits. My experience at Chinar Army Public College Murree was invaluable, as I had the opportunity to shape young minds and help students achieve their goals.

Budget Proposal Officer (Contract)

National Tariff Commission of Pakistan [01/01/2022 – 30/04/2022]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

I worked as a Budget Proposal Officer at the National Tariff Commission of Pakistan, Ministry of Commerce. My responsibilities included tax rationalization, analyzing customs duties, and working with HS codes for trade. I also contributed to a working paper on agricultural logistics and farm mechanization, providing valuable insights for policy improvements.

Sales And Marketing Specialist and Product Manager

Abdullah Enterprise & Mhor 92 UK [01/12/2020 – 30/06/2021]

City: Glasgow, Scotland | Country: United Kingdom

Held key leadership roles, encompassing: - Product Standardization and Adaptation - Supervision of Sales and Marketing operations - Client Relationship Management - Quality Control and Assurance Effectively managed cross-functional teams, drove business growth, and ensured exceptional customer satisfaction.

Youth development officer

WWF - Pakistan [10/07/2017 – 30/06/2019]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan

YDP Officer with expertise in sustainable development training and project analysis. Successfully supervised over 50 student-led projects across universities in Pakistan, fostering youth empowerment and environmental stewardship. Skilled in: >Sustainable development training and capacity building >Project planning, analysis, and evaluation >Youth engagement and empowerment >Environmental conservation and social responsibility >Collaboration with academic institutions and stakeholders Committed to driving positive change and promoting sustainable development practices among young leaders.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Science - MS, Economics

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) [03/09/2018 – 31/12/2020]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://nust.edu.pk/> | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Bachelor of Science - BS, Economics

Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) [03/09/2012 – 02/12/2017]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/> | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

A levels, Humanities/Humanistic Studies

Pak-Aims College [2010 – 2012]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan | Level in EQF: EQF level 3

O levels, arts

The City School [2007 – 2009]

City: Lahore | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://thecityschool.edu.pk/> | Level in EQF: EQF level 2

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Urdu

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[09/01/2025 – 09/01/2025] ISSRA, NDU

International Seminar: Regional Trade and Connectivity: Discovering New Horizons

[14/11/2024 – 14/11/2024] ISSRA, NDU

Seminar on Evolving Global Order and South Asia (NSW)

[11/11/2024 – 11/11/2024] FCS,NDU

Seminar: State of the Pakistan Economy and Agenda for Economic Reforms

[29/02/2024 – 01/03/2024]

National Conference on SDGs: Catalysts for Economic Transformation in Pakistan

The University of Lahore (UOL) organized the National Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The conference was held to discuss the SDGs as catalysts for economic transformation.

Link: <https://uol.edu.pk/event/national-conference-on-sustainable-development-goals/>

RECOMMENDATIONS

Name: Dr. Prof. Zafar Mahmood | Principal of School of Social Sciences & Humanities at Nust University

I have known him for several years and have supervised his MS thesis in Economics. He is outstanding in research and academics, demonstrating exceptional dedication and analytical skills. I strongly recommend him.

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Link: <https://s3h.nust.edu.pk/faculty/zafar-mahmood/>

Name: Dr. Prof. Abdul Jalil | Head of Department of Economics at National Defence University

I have known him for several years as the Head of the Economics Department, under whom he has been working. He excels in administrative tasks, teaching, and research, demonstrating exceptional dedication and competence. I strongly recommend him.

Email: abdul.jalil@ndu.edu.pk

Link: <https://www.ndu.edu.pk/fcs/CVs/gpp/2022/Jalil-CV-2022.pdf>

Name: Mazhar Ghafoor | Deputy Director at National Tariff Commission, Government of Pakistan

I have known him for several years and supervised his work at the National Tariff Commission of Pakistan. He excels in administrative tasks, tax rationalization, and research, demonstrating exceptional dedication and expertise. I strongly recommend him.

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