

# IRFAN QURESHI

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

Monetary Theory & Policy, Macroeconomic Development, International Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

*August 2016 – present*    LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (LUMS)

*Assistant Professor*

Department of Economics  
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## EDUCATION

*2011 – 2016*    The University of Warwick

*Doctor of Philosophy*

Department of Economics  
Thesis: *Essays in Monetary Economics*  
Advisors: Dr. Marija VUKOTIĆ · [M.Vukotic@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:M.Vukotic@warwick.ac.uk) &  
Dr. Thijs VAN RENS · [J.M.van-Rens@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:J.M.van-Rens@warwick.ac.uk)  
Thesis Committee: Dr. Peter SINCLAIR & Dr. Roberto PANCRAZI

*2014-2016*    The University of Warwick

*Postgraduate Award*

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education  
Thesis: *A Reflective Overview of Academic and Professional Practice*

*2009-2010*    Barcelona GSE

*Master of Science*

Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

*2006-2009*    McGill University

*Bachelor of Arts*

Major: Economics, Minor: Mathematics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Summer 2016*    ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

*Consultant*

Collaborated with the Macroeconomics and Finance division of the Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD) on modeling high frequency indicators in a limited data environment, with a particular focus on Pakistan's economy, prepared draft, presented findings.  
Reference: Dr. Arief RAMAYANDI · +63-26324444 · [aramayandi@adb.org](mailto:aramayandi@adb.org)

*Summer 2015*    ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

*Ph.D. Research Intern*

Spearheaded project with the Macroeconomics and Finance division of the Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD) on developing a framework to estimate high frequency indicators with limited data, provided technical assistance to staff and resident mission, led project discussions, presented findings.  
Reference: Dr. Arief RAMAYANDI · +63-26324444 · [aramayandi@adb.org](mailto:aramayandi@adb.org)

## 2014 - 2015    MACROECONOMIC INSIGHTS

*Consultant*    Spearheaded project on developing a framework to forecast inflation in Pakistan, provided technical assistance, performed economic analysis and assessments.  
Reference: Sakib SHERANI · [sakib.sherani@gmail.com](mailto:sakib.sherani@gmail.com)

## 2011 - 2013    UNICEF

*Consultant*    Conceptualized an analytical framework for the project on empowering women and children in Pakistan, performed economic analysis and assessments, validated project findings through workshops and meetings at district, provincial and federal levels, supervised field staff.  
Reference: Dr. Abid BURKI · [abid.burki@lums.edu.pk](mailto:abid.burki@lums.edu.pk)

## CURRENT RESEARCH

1. Revisiting Poole: Optimal Instrument Choice
2. Money's Role in the U.S. Business Cycle
3. Money Growth Targets and Trend Inflation: A Cross-Country Investigation

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Monetarism, Indeterminacy and the Great Inflation (submitted)
2. What are Monetary Policy Shocks? (submitted)
3. Central Bank Independence and Inflation Volatility: Investigating the Mechanism (submitted)
4. The Role of Money in Federal Reserve Policy (submitted)
- 5(a). Estimating high frequency indicators with limited data *joint with* Madhavi PUNDIT (ADB) and Arief RAMAYANDI (ADB)
- 5(b). Estimating high frequency indicators with limited data: MATLAB Toolkit *joint with* Dennis SORINO (ADB)
6. The Conduct of Monetary Policy: A Review of the Literature (being prepared for submission)
7. A Note on Changes in the Federal Reserve's Inflation Target (submitted)

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2017    RES Ph.D. Meetings (Westminster Business School, Presenter), International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (University of Crete, Presenter & Discussant), BCURE workshop (Harvard Kennedy School & NASC)
- 2016    Monetary Policy Challenges from a Small Country Perspective (The National Bank of Slovakia, Presenter & Discussant), International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association (Universitas Padjadjaran, Presenter & Discussant), Economics Seminar Series (LUMS, Invited Seminar), Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Annual Conference (University of Bath, Presenter & Discussant), Research Forum (Centre for Economic Research Pakistan, Invited Seminar), Internal Workshop (Asian Development Bank, Invited Talk), Conference on Growth and Business Cycle in Theory and Practice (University of Manchester, Presenter & Discussant), Advances in Macroeconomics and Finance (RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Workshop, Presenter & Discussant), European Economics and Finance Society (Presenter & Discussant), International Network for Economic Research (Presenter & Discussant), Ph.D. Conference (University of Warwick), Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (Bank of France, Presenter & Discussant), Workshop in Macro and International

Economics (University of Warwick, Presenter), RGS Doctoral Conference (Universitat Bochum, Presenter & Discussant), Warwick Economic Exchange (University of Warwick, Invited Talk)

- 2015 Ph.D. Conference (University of Leicester, Presenter & Discussant), Internal Workshop (Asian Development Bank, Presenter), ADB Debt Management Facility Forum (Asian Development Bank), Multilateral Trade for Inclusive Growth (Asian Development Bank), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Manchester, Presenter), Ph.D. Conference (University of Warwick, Discussant), Workshop in Macro and International Economics (University of Warwick, Presenter), Warwick Economic Exchange (University of Warwick, Invited Talk)
- 2014 Monetary Analysis and Monetary Policy Frameworks (Heriot-Watt University), Warwick Postgraduate Conference (University of Warwick), Ph.D. Macroeconomics Workshop: Recent Developments in Money, Macroeconomics and Finance (University of Warwick), Workshop in Macro and International Economics (University of Warwick, Presenter)
- 2013 Ph.D. Conference (University of Warwick), Workshop in Macro and International Economics (University of Warwick, Presenter)

#### AFFILIATIONS

ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY, AMERICAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY, CANADIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY, EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, SCOTTISH ECONOMIC SOCIETY, INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

#### REFEREEING SERVICES

BULLETIN OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, LAHORE JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS

#### AWARDS AND FUNDING

- 2016 Faculty Travel Grant (FTG), Rs. 235,668, Faculty Travel Grant (FTG), Rs. 172,880, Deans Travel Grant, Rs. 150,000 (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
- 2016 - 2019 Start-up Grant, Rs. 600,000 (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
- 2014 - 2016 Teaching Fellowship (University of Warwick)
- 2015 Warwick Award For Teaching Excellence (University of Warwick, nominated)
- 2011 - 2016 Postgraduate Fellowship (University of Warwick)
- 2009 - 2010 Entrance Scholarship (Barcelona GSE)

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

*Intermediate* MATHEMATICA, MAPLE

*Advanced* MATLAB, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, EViews, DYNARE, MICROSOFT OFFICE

#### HOBBIES

TRAVELLING, CLASSICAL MUSIC, READING

April 6, 2017