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EDUCATION

- **MSc Economics, University College London (Sept 2006- Sept 2007)**
- Bachelor of Science (Hons), Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan. Major: Economics, Minor Mathematics. CGPA:3.72 , SCGPA:3.91 (2001-2005)
- GCE 'A' Levels, Lahore Grammar School Defence. 4 A's (1999-2001)
- GCE 'O' Levels, Convent of Jesus and Mary Lahore. 8 A's (1997-1999)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics [November 2007-present]

- Taught **Microeconomics I** to first year undergraduates. Core Text Book, Varian, Hal R., Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, 5th ed.
- Taught **Introduction to Game Theory** to undergraduate students. Core Text Book: Prajit K Dutta, Strategies and Games. Theory and Practice.
- Taught **Principles of Microeconomics** to undergraduate students. Core Text Book: (Pindyck, R and Rubinfeld, D)
- Taught **Labour Economics** to undergraduate students (Course pack consisting primarily of journal articles and selected material from a few books)
- Taught **Econometrics I** to undergraduate students.

Budget and Economic Analyst, MCB Bank Ltd.[September 2008- June 2008]- During this period I switched to an Adjunct Faculty status at Lahore University of Management Sciences

- Part of the Financial Control Division, Responsible for monitoring MCB group performance and projecting the impact of macroeconomic changes on the Bank's targets.
- Involved in identifying and preparing feasibility reports for new ventures.
- Responsible for financial reporting for key stakeholders.

Consulting Experience

Punjab Poor Districts Development Program: Funded by the Department for International Development (DFID)- 2008

- The study explores the variation in poverty levels among the districts of Punjab using information contained in household survey data sets.
- Since the focus of the program is on alleviating rural poverty, the impact of land and livestock ownership, on the probability of a household being poor, their relationship with poverty gap and expenditure per capita, are being explored extensively in an econometric framework. Types of employment, occupational mobility and migration decisions are also being investigated extensively. The effect of education on poverty outcomes is being explored extensively.

Bridges Development Consortium, Lahore. Pakistan

Program Officer (September 2005 – June 2006)

- Survey Design and Analysis for Monitoring and Evaluation of Rebuilding Agricultural Markets in Afghanistan Program (RAMP).
- Prepared proposals for upcoming projects.
- Conducted Research on developing agricultural markets, and contributed towards the empirical sections in the final report of the RAMP Project.

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

Research Assistant (part time), Department of Economics (September 2005- June 2006)

- Extensive research on cross listing of stocks in international markets.
- Prepared a paper on the effects of market segmentation and dual listings, using a subset of Indian firms.
- Data collection and analysis for project on Mutual Funds.

ADDITIONAL MAJOR PROJECTS AND PAPERS

- Cheema, Ali, Lyla Khalid and Manassa Patnam. (2008). “The geography of poverty: Evidence from the Punjab”, Lahore Journal of Economics, 13 (Special Issue): 163-188.
- MSc Dissertation - “Household Education Decisions in Rural Pakistan.” The study looks at the sensitivity of enrolment probabilities to household, school and community characteristics at the primary, middle and secondary stages of education in rural Pakistan. A particularly important aspect of the study is to highlight gender differences in education decision making at the household level.
- Presented a paper in 2005, on the importance of social capital in development, at Lahore University of Management Sciences. Extensively reviewed the relevant literature in the area.
- Conducted a senior project, during the final year of the bachelors program, on the performance of Mutual Funds in the Pakistan Stock Market. This project involved extensive primary data collection and was a pioneering research in the area, for Pakistan.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Secured a distinction in the module “Labour Economics” in the MSc Program at University College London.
- Graduation with distinction from the bachelor’s program at Lahore University of Management Sciences. Placed on the Dean’s Honour List for academic excellence.
- Received a distinction in Lahore, Pakistan for the Advanced Level subject ‘Management of Business’ and was awarded a certificate and free membership for British Council, Pakistan.
- Secured straight A’s in the GCE Advanced Level Examination and was placed on the Principal’s Roll of Honour
- Received a full merit scholarship for the two years of GCE A Level studies at Lahore Grammar School, Defence.
- Secured straight A’s in the GCE ‘O’ Level examination and received a medal on account of outstanding academic performance.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND Volunteer Work

- Elected Head girl of the Student Council, at Lahore Grammar School Defence, for the academic year 2000-2001
- Elected Head girl of the Student Council at Convent of Jesus and Mary Lahore, for the academic year 1998-1999.
- Coordinated educational tours, cultural programmes and exhibitions in the college and university.
- Volunteer Work at Pakistan Foundation Girl's High School during summer 2000. Taught English and Mathematics to students.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge of Stata: Data Analysis and Statistical Software
- Extensive knowledge of working with household level data sets for developing countries.
- Familiar and proficient in Ms Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Elementary knowledge of Visual Basic and C++

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Sex : Female
- Date of Birth : July 2, 1983
- Nationality : Pakistani
- Languages known : Urdu and English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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