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**EDUCATION**

**Lahore University of Management Sciences**  Aug 2019 - Jun 2021

MSc (Honors) in Economics - **CGPA: 3.783**

**Lahore University of Management Sciences**  Aug 2015 - Jun 2019

BSc (Honors) in Economics - **CGPA: 3.68**

**Minor in *Political Science***

**PROJECTS**

* Worked on a yearlong Research Paper (Sep 2020 – May 2021), as part of Master’s Thesis, that performed a panel-data analysis and inspected the **“Impact of Weather Variables (Temperature, Humidity and Rainfall) on the Residential Electricity Demand of Karachi”** for the period of 2012-2018. Performed regressions on **STATA** to attain results
* Wrote a paper (Jan 2019 – May 2019) on **“Measuring the impact of Women’s Decision-Making Power on Reproductive Health Services Uptake”** where the analysis substantiated the hypothesis that empowering women by giving them decision-making ability positively correlates with their reproductive health services uptake
* Worked on a yearlong Senior Research Project (Aug 2018 – May 2019) that performed a time-series analysis and examined **“The effects of trade liberalization on poverty alleviation and inequality reduction in Pakistan”**
* Researched and presented a paper (Jan 2018 – May 2018) on **"The Effect of Mother's Education on the Child's Nutritious Status",** seeing how varying level of mother’s education affects child’s health (using the MICS Report and dataset 2014 and running regressions on **STATA**)

**EXPERIENCE**

**The World Bank:** Sept 2021 - Present

*Project Consultant*

* *Collect, analyze and clean* ***data***
* *Identify* ***project parameters*** *and* ***specifications.*** *Perform* ***econometric methods*** *using Stata to get project results*
* *Create reports, graphs, tables, charts and presentations*

**Lahore University of Management Sciences:** Aug 2021 - Present

*Teaching Fellow*

* *Carry out* ***tutorials*** *for* ***undergraduate and postgraduate level courses***
* ***Develop*** *teaching material, structure and content of the* ***lectures***
* ***Mark/Grade*** *coursework, quizzes and exams and provide* ***feedback*** *to students*

**Wrapped in Confetti (Self-employed)** Aug 2020 - Present

*Founder*

* Started a service that provides **customized themed gift baskets/boxes** for every occasion
* **Provide assistance** in designing and showcasing articles. Manage social media account. Draft **marketing strategies** by **building connections and collaborating with already existing businesses in order to expand customer base**

**Lahore University of Management Sciences:** Sep 2017 – May 2020

*Graduate Teaching Assistant –* ***International Finance, Mathematical Applications in Economics***

*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant –* ***Statistics and Data Analysis, Critical Issues in Pakistan’s Foreign Relations, Econometrics***

* **Assisted** the instructor in making and marking graded components; quizzes, in-class and take home assignments
* Managed **student database**. Communicated announcements and deadlines to students on weekly basis

**Lahore University of Management Sciences:** Aug 2018 – May 2019

*Peer Advising Leader (PAL)*

* **Assisted, guided** and **offered academic advices** to 14 advisees throughout the academic year
* Held **weekly meetings** (individual and in-group) and answered common student questions/queries related to course planning, enrollment, majors/minors declarations, social or personal life dilemma
* Acted as **referral source** and served as **role model** to advisees

**Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF):**  Jul 2018 – Aug 2018

*Intern – Marketing and Communication Department*

* **Drafted** the organization’s **4rd edition newsletter**, carried out an examination of **digital hemisphere** and **competitive analysis** to comprehend the standing of PSDF in development sector and **enlisted** recommendations

**RIZQ:** Aug 2017 – Aug 2017

*Intern – Research and Development Department*

* **Drafted provisions** and **plans** for a project which required taking excess food from restaurants/hotels and distributing it to the needy at very reasonable prices

**LUMS Model United Nations Social Responsibility Programme:** Jun 2016 – Jul 2016

*Project Manager Internship*

* **Guided** and **managed 50** interns
* **Drafted strategies** that polished the **communication and coaching skills of 150 teachers** in a government school
* Conducted **in-services** to train teachers in implementing new framework of managing and training students

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

* Proficient in **STATA**
* Adept at **Microsoft** **Excel, PowerPoint** and **Word**
* **Familiar** with **EViews** and **Dynare**

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

* Completed **Master’s** with **Dean’s Honor Roll Award** and **Bachelor’s** with **Award of Distinction**
* **Placed on LUMS Dean’s Honor List** for academic years **2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19**
* Winners of **Nationals’18, LUMS Women’s League’18, LUMS Spring Fest’19** (Netball Team)