

# VERDA ARIF

## EDUCATION

### Lahore University of Management Sciences

July 2017 - May 2019

Masters of Science (Economics) - **CGPA: 3.85**

*Relevant Courses:* Microeconomic Analysis; Macroeconomic Analysis; Econometrics and Research Methodology; Topics in Mathematical Application; Applied Microeconomics

### Lahore University of Management Sciences

September 2013 - May 2017

Bachelor of Science (Economics) - **CGPA: 3.74**

*Minor:* Psychology

*Relevant Courses:* Research Methods in Psychology; Operations Research; Statistics; Econometrics

## EXPERIENCE

### Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

Teaching Fellow - Economics

September 2019 – Present

- Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

Research Assistant - Research Department

August 2016 - September 2016

- Sorted, cleaned and entered data for conducting a spatial analysis of Punjab's small cottage industries, for policy making purposes

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Research Assistant - Research Department - Communication and Consultation

June 2016 - July 2016

- Assisting in research on Pakistan's apparel market; analyzing its strengths and weaknesses to help in making workable marketing strategy and action plans for market diversification and expansion

## PROJECTS

- "The impact of Climate change on Sugarcane Yield in Punjab, Pakistan" (working paper with Dr. Abid Aman Burki)
- Research papers in the field of Psychology and Economics- project on investigating the effect of extrinsic and intrinsic rewards on consumer behavior, rationality and human psychology, and double jeopardy
- Senior Year project on the analysis of a positive speed shock on traffic related fatalities using primary data

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Proficient with Microsoft Office; Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Experienced in STATA; Python and SPSS.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Graduated with a Distinction in Bachelors and Masters' programs
- 60% Merit Scholarship in Master's Program- LUMS
- 75% Merit Scholarship in A-level – Lahore Grammar School (1-A-1)