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#### **EDUCATION:**

PhD-International Trade (School of Management)	May 2018	Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
MBA - Finance	August 2010	Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
M.Sc. Economics	June 2004	Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan
B.Sc.	August 2002	Punjab University, Pakistan
F.Sc.	August 1999	Federal Board
Matriculation	June 1997	Federal Board

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Consultant:** October 2007 - August 2008 at Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)

**Lecturer:** September 2015 – till date at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)

#### **PROJECTS COMPLETED:**

1. Prepared research report on Education sector “Country Gender Profile (1999-2007)”, the project was funded by “Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
2. Assisted as co-authorship in two research reports namely “Environmental Fiscal Reform in Quarrying /Mining and in Eco-tourism sectors of Pakistan”, the projects were funded by International Union for Conserving Natural resources (IUCN).

#### **PROJECTS APPLIED:**

1. A project titled as "Impact Assessment of Free Trade Agreements: Firm Level Analysis of Pakistan" submitted for evaluation to International Growth Center (IGC).
2. A project titled as "Enhancing Pakistan's Maritime Trade: Future of Blue Economy in Pakistan" submitted for evaluation to International Trade Centre (ITC) (under progress).
3. A project titled as "Emerging Role of Service Sector in Pakistan's Trade (EMeRS-PakTrade)" submitted for evaluation to Higher Education Commission (HEC).
4. A project titled as "Branchless Banking & SME Finance: Business Models for Pakistan (BBBMP)" submitted for evaluation to RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND ADVANCEMENT (RASTA) Competitive Grants Program for Policy-oriented Research (PIDE).

#### **CONFERENCE PUBLICATION:**

1. "Gravity Analysis of Pakistan's Exports: 1962-2008". The 12th International Conference of the Society for Global Business and Economic Development, July 2011, Singapore.

#### **BOOK CHAPTER:**

Farhat Mahmood & Adeeba Ishaq, 2020. "**Skill-Based and Interest-Free Microfinance Model of Entrepreneurship as the More Sustainable Model**," Palgrave Studies in Islamic Banking, Finance and Economics, in: Abdelrahman Elzahi Saaid Ali & Khalifa Mohamed Ali & Muhammad Khaleequzzaman (ed.), Enhancing Financial Inclusion through Islamic Finance, Volume I, chapter 0, pages 221-241, Palgrave Macmillan.

Available at [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-39935-1\\_11](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-39935-1_11)

#### **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Mahmood, F. & Jongwanich, J. 2018. "Export-enhancing Effects of Free Trade Agreements in South Asia," Journal of South Asian Development, vol. 13(1), pages 24-53, April.  
Available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0973174118764925>
2. Mahmood, F. (2019). Impact of Free Trade Agreements on Imports: Evidence from Pakistan. *Thailand and The World Economy*, 37(1), 60-82.  
Available at <https://so05.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/TER/article/view/150737>

#### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- \* International Trade
- \* Corporate Finance

#### **TRAININGS:**

- Participated in five days training on "Fundamentals of Islamic Banking Operations" from 24-28 April, 2017 at NIBAF.
- Participated in five days' workshop on "Applied Economics using software" from 24-18 July, 2017 at QAU.
- Participated in three days training on "Research Methodologies" from 16-18 August, 2017 at Scaling Up Nutrition-Academia Research Network (SUNAR).
- Participated in one-day training on revisiting test construction: A step toward quality enhancement on September 14, 2017.

- Participated in one-day training on "Assessing Institutional Performance of Micro-Finance Industry" on February 20, 2018 at Alfalah Bank, Islamabad.

### **ONLINE COURSES:**

- \* Successfully completed UNCTAD Virtual Institute online course on Non-tariff measures (NTM) and data collection 2017 held 10 July to 27 August, 2017.
- \* Successfully completed UN-ESCAP pilot course on negotiating regional trade agreements for trade in times of crisis and pandemic 2021 held 23 July to 6 August, 2021.
- \* "Investment Promotion and Business Environment Reform(Advanced)(B)" organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency in collaboration with World Business Associates Co.,Ltd (WBA) from October 25, 2021 to November 25, 2021.
- \* Successfully completed Trade, Immigration and Exchange Rates in a Globalized World course by IE Business School offered through Coursera in April 2023.
- \* Successfully completed "Financial Markets" course by Yale University offered through Coursera in July 2023.
- \* Participated in Economic Advisory Group training on "Improving understanding of economic policy making" April 2023 – September 2023 (online mode).  
<https://eag.org.pk/>

### **BLOGS:**

1. The use of microfinance for poverty reduction
2. The Single National Curriculum: Strategies for Implementation

### **KNOWLEDGE BRIEFS:**

1. The Concept of Capital Structure (2021)
2. The Significance of National Saving Schemes (2023)

### **POLICY VIEW POINT**

1. Pakistan's Trade Policy is Flawed (2022)

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- \* UNCTAD member since August 2017

### **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- \* STATA
- \* E-views
- \* SPSS

### **AWARDS**

#### **Title of the Award**

#### **Organization**

Masters Leading to PhD Scholarship

Higher Education Commission (HEC)

Sweden Exchange student award

Stockholm University, School of Business  
for spring term 2010

## M.PHIL. THESES SUPERVISION:

<b>Thesis Title</b>	<b>Year</b>
The role of remittances to foster financial development: evidence from south Asia	2020
Impact of interest rate changes on banking operations (a case study of dual banking system in Pakistan)	2020
Risk taking behavior and banking performance: an empirical evidence from Pakistan	2020
Behavioral biases in investment decision making: evidence from Islamabad's real estate market	2021
The performance determinants of Pakistan mutual fund industry	2021
Sustainable housing affordability by using MCDM approach: a comparative analysis of Pakistani provinces	2021
Corporate governance and dividend policy of non- financial listed firms on Pakistan stock exchange: A moderating role of ownership structure	2021
SMEs Development in Pakistan: Before and after COVID-19 Analysis	2022
Impact of Financial Markets Development on Economic Growth: Evidence from Pakistan	In progress
Differentiated Impact of Banking Sector Spread by loan category: The case of Pakistan	In progress
Sectoral Impact of Government Subsidies on the Exports of Pakistan	In progress

## REFERENCES:

1. Professor. Harry Flam (MBA research study adviser)  
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