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Qualification

Degree	Subject	Year	Institution
Ph.D	Economics	2011	PIDE, Islamabad
Diploma	Tackling Big Data	2014	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
M.A	Economics	2003	Punjab University, Lahore
B.A	Economics, Social Science	2000	Punjab University, Lahore
F.Sc	Pre-medical	1998	BISE Gujranwala
Matriculation	Science group	1995	BISE Gujranwala

PhD Dissertation

Mismatch between Education and Occupation in Pakistan. From Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad (June 2011).

Areas of Interest

Labour market, poverty, education, rural economy, environment and health.

Work Experience

Position	Institution	Period
Research Economist	PIDE	Sept. 2012—present
Assistant Professor	NUST	Oct. 2011—Sept. 2012
Consultant	PIDE	Aug. 2011 – Oct. 2011
Consultant	World Bank	May 2009 – June 2010
Consultant	FAO	Aug. 2009
Research Associate	PIDE	Oct. 2008 – Feb. 2009
Lecturer (visiting)	PIDE, UOL, NUST	Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2011

Assistant Economic Advisor	Ministry of Finance	Aug. 2007 – Oct. 2008
Lecturer	Chenab Group of Colleges	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2004

Brief Description of the Present Position at PIDE

I am Research Economist, responsible to conduct independent and joint research with other researchers. I am also the part of faculty, M.Phil Economics and Finance Program and coordinator of the program as well.

Contribution in Rebasings Official Poverty line

I am the part of 2014 technical committee on revisiting poverty estimates of Pakistan by changing the base from 1998-99 to 2011-12.

Contribution in Preparation of Base article for vision 2025 and Review of 2013 MDG Report

I was involved in the preparation of base article entitled sustained and inclusive growth. The aim of the base paper is to highlight the ground realities of situation of inclusive growth in Pakistan and to set some benchmarks for vision 2025. I was also the part of committee who reviewed the 2013 country MDG report and give suggestion to improve it.

Research Work

Articles in the Refereed Journals

- Job Mismatches in Pakistan: Is there Some Wage Penalty to Graduates? *Submitted in Pakistan Development Review.*
- The Utilization of Education and Skills in Pakistan: Non-Pecuniary Consequences Among Graduates. *Submitted in Pakistan Economic and Social Review.*
- Rural Poverty Dynamics in Pakistan: Evidence from Three Waves of the Panel Survey (with G.M. Arif). *Poverty and Social Dynamics Paper Series, PSDPS-2, 2012. Accepted for Special issue of Pakistan Development Review.*
- Effectiveness of Cash Transfer Programmes for Household Welfare in Pakistan: The case of the Benazir Income Support Programme (with Durr-e-Nayab). *Poverty and Social Dynamics*

Paper Series, PSDPS-4, 2012. Accepted for Special issue of *Pakistan Development Review*.

- Child Malnutrition and Poverty: The Case of Pakistan (with G. M. Arif, Saman Nazir and Maryam Naeem Satti). *Poverty and Social Dynamics Paper Series*, PSDPS-3, 2012. Accepted for Special issue of *Pakistan Development Review*.
- Welfare Impact of Health Intervention in Pakistan: The Case of Lady Health Workers Programme (with G. M. Arif, Durr-e-Nayab, Saman Nazir and Maryam Naeem Satti). *Poverty and Social Dynamics Paper Series*, PSDPS-7, 2012. Accepted for Special issue of *Pakistan Development Review*.
- Gender Differentials in Preventive Health Care: Incidences and Determinants Among Pakistani Children (with Faham Masud). *Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences*, vol. 6(2), 308-324, 2012.
- The Utilisation of Education and Skills: Incidence and Determinants among Pakistani Graduates. *Pakistan Development Review* vol. 50(3): 219-244, 2012.
- Mismatch Between Education and Occupation: A Case Study of Pakistani Graduates. *Pakistan Development Review* vol. 50(4): 531-533, 2011. Presented at 27th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Pakistan Society of Development Economics (PSDE) being held under PIDE, dated 13-15 December, 2011, Islamabad.
- The Utilization of Education and Skills in the Pakistan Graduate Labour Market. *NUST Journal of Business and Economics*, vol. 3(1): 26-41, 2010.
- Women Empowerment and Youth Perception in Pakistan (with Iram Naz, Sami Ullah (ed)). *European Journal of Scientific Research*, vol.39 (1): 75-89, 2010.
- Size of Government Spending & Human Capital Inequality; Evidence from Cross Sectional and Panel Data Analysis (with Jhangir Khan, Asif Javed, (ed)). *European Journal of Social Sciences*, vol. 9(2): 300-322, 2009.
- Efficiency Dynamics and Financial Reforms: Case Study of Pakistani Banks (with Usman Ahmed, and Hafiz Hanzla). *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, Issue 25: 172-182, 2009.
- Educational and Qualificational Mismatches: Non-monetary Consequences for Workers (with Asif Javed, Usman Ahmed, and Jhangir Khan). *European Journal of Social Sciences*, vol. 9 (2): 275-291, 2009.
- Education, Underemployment, and Job Satisfaction (with Usman Ahmed and Rehmat Ali). *Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences*, vol. 1: 83-91, 2008. Presented at

COMSATS International Conference on Management for Humanity and Priority, January 02-03, 2008, Lahore.

- Underemployment, Education and Job Satisfaction (with Usman Ahmed). *Pakistan Development Review*, vol. 46(4): 895-907, 2007. Presented at 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Pakistan Society of Development Economics (PSDE) being held under PIDE, dated 23-25 March, 2008, Islamabad.

Working papers and Reports

- Working Poverty and Vulnerable Employment in Pakistan: A Preliminary Investigation (with G. M. Arif and Mohsin Kiani). Presented at COMSATS Conference, Islamabad, October 11-12, 2013.
- Poverty Reduction in Pakistan: Learning from the Experience of China, (with G. M. Arif). *PIDE Monograph Series*, 2012. Presented in Asian Development Bank (ADB) conference being held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 7-9 September, 2011.
- Poverty, Inequality and Employment in Pakistan (with G.M. Arif). A report published by Islamic Development Bank (IDB), October 2011.
- [Flood and Poverty in Pakistan: A Preliminary Analysis at District-level of Systemic and Disaster-Induced Causes of Poverty](#) (with G. M. Arif and Nasir Iqbal). *Asia Poverty Newsletter*, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Issue 4, 2011. Presented in Asian Development Bank (ADB) conference being held in New Delhi, India 24-26 November 2010.
- The Persistence and Transition of Rural Poverty in Pakistan, 1998-2004, (with G. M. Arif and Nasir Iqbal). *PIDE Working Papers Series*, no. 74, 2011.
- Write two chapters regarding **Energy** and **Education** for the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2007-08. http://finance.gov.pk/survey_0708.html
- Write two chapters regarding **Energy** and **Education** for the Statistical Supplement of Economic Survey of Pakistan 2006-07. http://finance.gov.pk/s_survey_0607.html

Research Projects

- The Rural Non-farm Economy, Livelihood Strategies and Household Welfare in Rural Pakistan. Financed by 2nd ADB-Asian Think Tank Development Forum, 2014.
- Youth and Employment Participation: An Analysis of BISP Survey. Financed by BISP, 2013-14.
- Youth employment and entrepreneurship. Financed by Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), September 2013-August 2014.

- Capacity Assessment, Gap Analysis and Costing of Universal Birth Registration System in Pakistan for Children under Age of Five (With G. M. Arif and other team members). Financed by UNICEF, 2013.
- Neonatal and Child Health and LHW Program. Financed by Ministry of Finance. 2012-13.
- Social Protection Development Project (With G. M. Arif and Durr-e-Nayab).. Financed by ADB, 2013
- The Rural Non-farm Economy, Household Livelihood Strategies and Welfare in Rural Pakistan. Research project was financed by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, March-September, 2012.
- Migration Management within South Asia (Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan) (with G. M. Arif), A background paper has been prepared for International Organization of Migration (IOM), August, 2010.
- Child Supports Programme (with Brigitte Bouchet, World Bank). A report has been prepared for the World Bank and Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal, July 2009.
- A Post Harvest Impact Assessment of Relief Inputs under OSR/PAK/803/CHA. A background paper has been prepared for FAO on the assessment of relief for flood affected peoples in Peshawar, 2009.

Participation in Policy Forums

- Access to Information and, Integrated Training on Financial Literacy and Flood Preparedness, and Flood Resilient Value Chains for the Migrant Sending Households in the Flood Affected Rural Communities. A workshop was designed by ICIMOD, March 26-30, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Youth employment and entrepreneurship. A workshop organized by Partnership for Economic Policy, Manila, Philippines on October 21-26, 2013.
- Impact of Globalization on Rural Development in Afro-Asian Countries. A workshop organized by the AARDO-NCRD, January 07-13, 2012, Islamabad.

Dissertation Supervised

MS/M.Phil

- Mehtab Habib (ongoing). Impact of Remittances on Poverty: Evidence from Pakistan. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.
- Hassan Mahmood (2014). Shocks and Child Schooling: Evidence from Pakistan. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.

- Fozia Bibi (2014). Family Composition and Household Welfare: A Case Study of Pakistan. International Institute of Islamic Economics International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Zaeema Zahoor (2013). Labour Force and Occupational Selection of Youth in Pakistan. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.
- Muhammad Tanveer Ahmed Khan (2012). Patterns and Determinants of Internal Migration: Evidence from Pakistan. NUST Business School (NBS), National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad.
- Yasir Arfat (2012). Dynamics in Poverty and Child Schooling in Pakistan: Evidence from Panel Datasets. NUST Business School (NBS), National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad.

Relevant Skills & Interests

Statistical Software

- STATA, E-views, SPSS

Interpersonal

- Strong interpersonal communication skills well versed in Urdu, English, and Punjabi
- Reading newspapers, Economic journals and current affairs articles
- Book reviewing, sightseeing, swimming