

# RABIA SHAKIR, PhD

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## **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Passionate university educator specializing in Economics and Quantitative Analysis, with a proven track record of fostering critical thinking and analytical skills in students. Committed to utilizing innovative teaching methods to elucidate complex concepts, and to equip the next generation with tools to drive economic insights. Continuously seeking opportunities to merge academia and real-world applications, ensuring students remain industry-relevant.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Qualifications	Year of Completion	Subjects	Institute	Result
Ph.D.*	2024	Economics	University of Karachi	3.72 CGPA
M.Phil.**	2015	Economics	University of Karachi	3.9 GPA
M.A.	2010	Economics and Finance	University of Karachi	1 <sup>st</sup> Class 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
B.Sc.	2006	Science	University of Karachi	1 <sup>st</sup> Division

\*Ph.D. Dissertation: *Intensification of Asian Immigrants in the United States: An Economic Interpretation of Causes and Consequences.*

\*\*M.Phil. Dissertation: *Impact of Monetary Policy on Economic Growth in Pakistan.*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

### **UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, Department of Economics, (Aug 2019-to-date)**

- Working as a Lecturer (BPS-18) and Students Advisor
- Editor, Departmental Newsletter
- Member Board of Studies Economics (Feb 2022-to date, Feb 2013 – Feb 2016)
- Member Board of Faculty Arts & Social Science (Feb 2022-to date, Feb 2013 – Feb 2016)
- **Courses Teaching:** *Money & Banking, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade & Finance, Financial Management, Corporate Finance, Project Evaluation and Statistics*

### **NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, Department of Economics and Management Sciences (April 2018-to-Aug 2019)**

- Worked as an Assistant Professor (BPS-19) on deputation
- Member Board of Studies Economics and Management Sciences
- ISO Area Coordinator for Faculty of Architecture and Management Sciences
- **Courses taught:** *Advanced Economic Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomics*

### **UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, Department of Economics, (July 2010-to- April 2018)**

- Worked as lecturer
- Student Advisor (Sept 2014-July 2017)
- Member Board of Studies Economics (Feb 2013 – Feb 2016)
- Member Board of Faculty Arts & Social Science (Feb 2013 – Feb 2016)
- Examiner/Paper Setter (Private and Overseas Master's Program)
- **Courses taught:** *Advanced Economic Statistics, Basic Mathematics, Applied Economics, Management, Money and Banking; Islamic Banking and Finance*

### **IQRA UNIVERSITY – Gulshan Campus (September 2016-to-August 2019)**

- Worked as a visiting faculty member.
- **Courses taught:** *Quantitative Analysis, Quantitative Techniques, Econometrics, Statistical Inference and Business Economics to MBA and MPhil.*

### **CAMS – College of Accounting & Management Sciences (August 2010 – Jan 2013)**

- Worked as a full-time lecturer in Economics.
- Worked as a Faculty member of CIMA, ACCA and CA
- In charge of Students' Affair
- Member Admission Committee

### UCSI UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA-CAMS (September 2012 – Jan 2013)

- Worked as a visiting faculty member.

### STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN (5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010)

- Worked as an Intern in the Monetary Policy Department
- Completed a project on *“Impact of Interest Rate on Foreign Direct Investment”*

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **National Institute of Banking & Finance (NIBAF)** a subject expert (Statistics & Economics) and reviewer. (2015-2018, 2023-to-date)
- **National Institute of Banking & Finance (NIBAF)** as a Trainer (Sep 2023-to-date)
- **Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)** as a member of the Health and Education Committee. (2017-2019)
- **Sardar Yasin Malik Institute Professional Development Facilities** as resource person and trainer. (2014 to 2019)

### SOFTWARE SKILLS:

- Good working knowledge of Excel, Eviews, SPSS, and Stata.
- Proficient in performing data analysis through statistical and econometric techniques.
- Good command of formulating economic models using both micro and macro variables.

### PUBLISHED ARTICLES (Peer-Reviewed)

1. **Gravity Model of Migration: An Examination of Pakistan's Migration Patterns to the UK, USA, and Canada**, Journal of law social and management sciences ISSN:2959-3867. ). Vol.2, No.1 (2023), pp. 108-116. (Principal Author)
2. **Economic Pull Factors of Migration in the United States of America-Empirical Investigation of Asian Immigrants**, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs ISSN 2523-1693 (Print). Vol.5, No.2 (2022), pp.1287-1301. (Principal Author)
3. **China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: A Key to Regional Connectivity and Development**, Journal of Social Science and Humanities ISSN 0257-4276 (Print). Vol.56, No.2 (December 2017), pp. 23-37. (Principal Author)
4. **Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism and Its Effectiveness in the Banking System of Pakistan**, Journal of Accounting, Finance and Economics ISSN 1838-3459 (Print) and 2200-7970 (Online). Vol.6, No.2 September 2016 issue, pp. 65-77. (Principal Author)
5. **Analysis of Factors Causing Merger and Acquisition: Case Study of Banking Sector in Pakistan**, Journal of Business Studies ISSN 2414-8393. Vol. 12, No. 1, (Spring 2016), pp. 328-346. (Co-Author)
6. **Redefining Economic Systems as an Islamic Economic System**, Journal of Business Studies ISSN 2414-8393. Vol. 12, No. 1, (Spring 2016), pp.65-78. (Co-Author)
7. **Patterns of Global Political Interaction: A Case Study of Pakistan**, European Academic Research ISSN: 2286-4822 Vol. 8: 28 (November 2015), pp.8653-8675. (Co-Author)
8. **Public Policy Analysis under Military Governance in Pakistan: A Comparative Study of Two Contrasting Regime**, Public Policy and Administration Research, ISSN 2224-5731(Paper) ISSN 2225-0972(Online) Vol.5, No.10, (2015), pp. 48-54. (Principal Author)
9. **Socio-Economic Distress in Pakistan: A Direct Consequence of Contrasting Public Policies**, European Scientific Journal ISSN: 1857-7881 VOL 11: 28 (October 2015), pp. 205-216. (Co-Author)
10. **The Efficiency of Foreign Exchange Markets in Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis**, The Lahore Journal of Economics ISSN: 1811-5438 VOL 19:1 (Summer 2014), pp.133-149. (Co-Author)
11. **Relationship between FDI and Economic Growth: A case study of SAARC**, Global Management Journal for Academic & Corporate Studies (GMJACS) ISSN: 2219-6145 VOL 02 No. 01 (2012), pp. 71-81. (Co-Author)

### RESEARCH PROJECT:

- Working on a Project **Relationship between Stock Market Returns and Weather Anomalies: A Comparative Study of Two Mega Cities**, funded by Research Facility Center, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Karachi.

### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION:

1. Participated in an international workshop on Education in Crisis – A Liberal Way Forward held on 4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the International Academy for Leadership (IAF), **Gummersbach, Germany**.
2. Presented paper on *Neoclassical and New Economic theories of Migration: A case study of Chinese immigrants in the United States of America* in Global Business Research Symposium held on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 organized by the University of Riverside, **California, USA**.

3. Presented paper on ***Stock Market Returns and Weather Anomalies: A Case Study of Karachi Stock Exchange*** in Los Angeles International Business and Social Science Research Conference held on 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 organized by Australian Academy of Business Leadership at **Los Angeles, USA**.
4. Presented paper on ***Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism and Its Effectiveness in the Banking System of Pakistan*** in 8<sup>th</sup> Annual American Business Research Conference held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in **New York, USA**.
5. Presented a paper on the ***Ineffectiveness of Monetary Policy in Banking System of Pakistan*** at the International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS) held on 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in Dubai.
6. Attended 14<sup>th</sup> Residential Workshop on *Technology Secondary/College Mathematics* held on 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Keele University, **United Kingdom**.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Presented paper on ***CPEC & Emerging Role of Pakistan in International Political Economy*** in International Conference on Sustainable Development through Innovation in Economics & Management Sciences held on 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 organized by Economics & Management Sciences Department, NED University of Engineering & Technology.
2. Presented paper on ***Role of Pakistan in International Political Economy with Reference to CPEC*** in the International Conference on New Trends in Social Sciences & Humanities in the contemporary world: with reference to world Peace Order held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 organized by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi.
3. Presented paper on ***China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: A Key to Regional Connectivity and Development*** in International Conference on Peace and Diversity: Challenges for Social Discourse held on 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 organized by faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi.
4. Presented a working paper on ***Stock Market Returns and Weather Anomalies: A Case Study of Karachi Stock Exchange*** at the International Conference on Innovation & Emerging Trends in Business Management held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at Iqra University, Karachi.
5. Presented a paper on ***Socioeconomic Impacts of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) at t h e*** International Conference on the Challenges of Social and Human Development held on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 organized by the faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi.
6. Presented Paper on ***An Overview of Socio-Economic Development during Musharaf's Regime: A case study of Pakistan (1999-2008)*** on one day International Conference on *Process of Democratization in Pakistan* held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Karachi.
7. Presented Paper on ***Banking Innovation and Monetary Policy; A case study of Pakistan*** in two days International Conference on *Management, Education and Social Sciences Research* held on 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015 organized by faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi.

#### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:**

1. Conference Secretary of International Conference on Sustainable Development through Innovation in Economics & Management Sciences held on 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 organized by the Economics & Management Sciences Department, NED University of Engineering & Technology.

#### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

1. Participated as Session Chair in the Global Business Research Symposium held on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 organized the by University of Riverside, California, USA.
2. Participated as Program and Publication committee member and session coordinator at two days International Conference on Diversity and Peace: Challenges for Social Discourse (ICDPCSD) held on 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 organized by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi.
3. Attended International Conference on *Towards Inclusive Governance and Efficient Institutions for Sustainable Development (TIGED)* held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Professor Salimuzzaman Siddiqui Auditorium organized by Applied Economic Research Centre, University of Karachi.
4. Rendered services as Senior Reviewer at the International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS) held on 27<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 in Dubai.
5. Rendered services as organizing committee member and session coordinator for two days International Conference on *Contemporary Social Sciences* held on 12-13<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 organized by the faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi.
6. Rendered services as organizing committee member and session coordinator for the day International Conference on *Process of Democratization in Pakistan* held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 organized by the Department of Political Science,

University of Karachi.

7. Attended two days International Conference on *Structural Reforms for Inclusive Development* held on 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi.
8. Attended two days International Conference on *Challenges of Transition in Social Sciences* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014 at the University of Karachi.
9. Attended two days National Conference on *Strategies for Social Sciences Research and Teaching in Pakistan* on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at the University of Karachi.
10. Attended the South Asia ICT Conference held at Lahore University of Management Sciences LUMS in 2012.

#### **WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED:**

1. Conducted a workshop on **Statistical Analysis through MS-Excel** held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at the Department of Political Science, University of Karachi.
2. Conducted a workshop on **Excel for Statistics** held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Sardar Yaseen Malik Institute of Professional Development, University of Karachi.
3. Conducted workshop on **Quantitative Analysis through Eviews-7** held on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Sardar Yaseen Malik Institute of Professional Development, University of Karachi.
4. Conducted workshop on **Quantitative Analysis through Eviews-7** held on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Sardar Yaseen Malik Institute of Professional Development, University of Karachi.
5. Conducted A day workshop on **Basic Eviews-7** at Sardar Yaseen Malik Institute of Professional Development held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

#### **WORKSHOPS / TRAINING ATTENDED:**

1. Attended the 4-day workshop course on Basic of Islamic Finance held on 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023, by IBA CEIF, Karachi.
2. Attended two days' workshop on Developing New Leadership in Young Leaders held on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 organized by Freedom Gate Pakistan & supported by Friedrich Nauman Foundation in Islamabad.
3. Attended a two-day workshop on Conflict Management held on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Freedom Gate Pakistan & supported by the Friedrich Nauman Foundation in Karachi.
4. Participated in a 4-day Pakistan Centre for Excellence (PACE) collaborative workshop on Peace, Tolerance, and Diversity held on 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 organized by the Centre for Research and Security Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan.
5. Attended workshop on *filling Income Tax Return* at Sardar Yaseen Malik Institute of Professional Development held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014.
6. Participated in a 2-day Workshop on *Self-Assessment Program/Report* organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Karachi on 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
7. Participated in a One-day Workshop on *How to Write Grant Proposals in Social Sciences* held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the University of Karachi.
8. Participated in a Two-day Training Workshop on *Research Methodology* on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 at the University of Karachi.

#### **SEMINARS ORGANIZED:**

1. Organized an International Seminar on Role of Islamic finance in the establishment of Islamic economy in collaboration with Meezan Bank Ltd. on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at AERC Auditorium, University of Karachi.
2. Organized a Seminar on Digital marketing in collaboration with APTECH Learning on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at Research Lab, Department of Economics, University of Karachi.
3. Organized a Seminar on Unlock the secrets of capital market with investor awareness session in collaboration with Arif Habib Ltd. on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Audio Visual Center, Faculty of Arts & Social Science, University of Karachi.
4. Organized a Seminar on Islamic Modes of Financing in collaboration with Habib Bank Ltd. on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 at the Arts and Social Science Auditorium University of Karachi.
5. Organized a Seminar on Islamic Banking and Finance: Theory and Practice in collaboration with Soneri Mustaqeem Ltd. on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the Arts and Social Science Auditorium University of Karachi.
6. Organized a Seminar on Direct Local Democracy in Switzerland by Mr. Emil Wyss Consul General of Switzerland, held on November 10, 2015, at the Department of Political Science, University of Karachi.
7. Organized seminar on Monetary Policy held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Arts Auditorium, University of Karachi.

#### **SEMINARS ATTENDED:**

1. Attended a seminar on the NFC Conference organized by the Policy Research Institute of Market Economy (PRIME) on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Marriot Karachi.
2. Participated in the seminar on Model CCI: Debating Federalism organized by Hanns Seidel Foundation held on 5<sup>th</sup>

December 2017 at the University of Karachi.

3. Participated in the seminar on *End Note: The citation Management Software* held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at the University of Karachi.
4. Attended a lecture on America's Political economy by Dr. Jeff Newton on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at the US Consulate, Karachi.
5. Attended seminar on *Academic Integrity and Plagiarism* on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the University of Karachi.

#### **TV SHOWS:**

- Invited by Business Plus to a live TV show on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.  
<https://youtu.be/2BOrbcCAcmA> <https://youtu.be/0kxNvSaU2aA> <https://youtu.be/2JBA5DxsNk8>
- Invited by Metro One News Channel as an educationist and research scholar in a live TV show on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016.  
<https://youtu.be/l2gh4EjDwPA>
- Invited as an Economic Expert by Pakistan Television in a talk show broadcasted by PTV Home on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013.

#### **INVITED TALKS:**

- Invited as Guest Speaker in the seminar on *opportunities and barriers for Women Entrepreneurs in Pakistan and its impact on their professional growth*, held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Federation House, Karachi.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:**

- Received the 2nd Prize in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences at the Hameed Azra Awards 2023, University of Karachi, for a research publication on September 28, 2023.
- The paper titled " Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism and Its Effectiveness in the Banking System of Pakistan," which was presented at the 8th Annual American Business Research Conference in New York, USA, was honored as the best paper in the Accounting, Finance, and Economics category in July 2017.
- Awarded Best Faculty for the Year 2011 and 2012 by the College of Accounting & Management Sciences.
- Awarded Best Mentor for preparing students for Business Idea Competition in 2012.
- Received Merit Certificate for securing First Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in M.A. by the University of Karachi in 2010.

#### **MEMBERSHIP/FELLOWSHIP:**

- Member of Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA)- the University of Basel, Faculty of Business and Economics Switzerland
- Member of Young Scholar Initiative- Institute for New Economic Thinking, USA.
- Member of Pakistan Society of Applied Economics (PSAE)- AERC, University of Karachi
- Member of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) – Pakistan
- Associate Fellow of World Business Institute – Australia
- Fellow of the Australian Academy of Business Leadership

#### **REFERENCES:**

Will be furnished on request