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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Economics

QUALIFICATION

2014	Ph.D. Economics Government College University Faisalabad	CGPA 4.00 on the scale of 4.00
2009-2011	M. Phil. Economics Government College University Faisalabad	CGPA 3.52 on the scale of 4.00
2004-2005	M.A. Economics University of the Punjab, Lahore	1 st Division 613/1000
2002-2004	Master of Business Economics (MBEcon) University of the Punjab, Lahore	CGPA 3.63 on the scale of 4.00
2000-2002	B.A. University of the Punjab, Lahore	1 st Division 526/800
1998-2000	Intermediate BISE Gujranwala	1 st Division 767/1100
1996-1998	Matric BISE Gujranwala	1 st Division 602/850

ACHIEVEMENTS

- First Prize Winner in the seminar contest on “Improvement of Quality and Standard of Education in the Universities” organized by Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- 1st class throughout academic career.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Nabila Asghar**, Asma Awan and Hafeez ur Rehman (2011), Exploring the linkages among economic growth, openness, income inequality, education and health in Pakistan. *Canadian Social Science*, Volume 7, No. 6, pp. 82-88.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3968/j.css.1923669720110706.094>
2. Asma Awan, **Nabila Asghar** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2011), The impact of exchange rate, fiscal deficit and terms of trade on external debt of Pakistan: A cointegration and causality analysis. *Australian Journal of Business and Management Research*, Volume 1, No. 3, pp. 10-24.
3. **Nabila Asghar**, Masood Sarwar Awan and Hafeez ur Rehman (2011), An econometric analysis of the relationship between education and economic growth in

Pakistan. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research in Business*, Volume 3, No. 2 (June), pp. 1437-1445.

4. **Nabila Asghar**, Asma Awan and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Human capital and economic growth in Pakistan: A cointegration and causality analysis. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Volume 4, No. 4 (April), pp. 135-147.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/ijef.v4n4p135>
5. **Nabila Asghar**, Samia Nasreen and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Relationship between FDI and economic growth in selected Asian countries: A panel data analysis. *Review of Economics and Finance*, Volume 2, No. 1, pp. 84-96.
6. Asma Awan, **Nabila Asghar** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), The impact of governance on external debt burden in Pakistan. *Actual Problems of Economics*, No. 3(129), pp. 321-330.
7. **Nabila Asghar**, Zakir Hussain and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), The impact of government spending on poverty reduction: Evidence from Pakistan 1972 to 2008. *African Journal of Business Management*, Volume 6, No. 3, pp. 845-853.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5897/AJBM11.922>
8. Wasim ul Rehman, Hafeez ur Rehman, Muhammad Usman and **Nabila Asghar** (2012), A link of intellectual capital performance with corporate performance: Comparative study from banking sector in Pakistan. *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Volume 3, No. 12 (Special Issue), pp. 313-321.
9. Sofia Anwar and **Nabila Asghar** (2012), Is demand for money stable in Pakistan? *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 50, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 1-22.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/24398814>
10. **Nabila Asghar**, Parvez Azim and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Impact of government spending in social sectors on economic growth: A case study of Pakistan. *Journal of Business and Economics*, Volume 3, No. 2, pp. 214-234.
11. **Nabila Asghar**, Asma Awan and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Health/growth dynamics in Pakistan: A simultaneous model. *Actual Problems of Economics*, No. 12(138), pp. 276-285.
12. Atif Ali Jaffri, **Nabila Asghar**, Mahnaz M. Ali and Rooma Asjed (2012), Foreign direct investment and current account balance of Pakistan. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 50, No. 2 (Winter), pp. 207-222.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/43855781>
13. **Nabila Asghar**, Asma Awan and Hafeez ur Rehman (2012), Government spending, economic growth and rural poverty in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 32, No. 2, pp. 473-487.
14. **Nabila Asghar**, Atif Ali Jaffri and Rooma Asjed (2013), An empirical investigation of domestic and external determinants of inflation in Pakistan. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 51, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 55-70.
15. Wasimul Rehman, **Nabila Asghar** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2013), Intellectual capital efficiency and financial performance of insurance sector in Pakistan: A panel data analysis. *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research*, Volume 17(9), pp. 1251-1259.

16. Bilal Mehmood, Parvez Azim and **Nabila Asghar** (2013), Demographic and welfare related covariates of macroeconomic performance in a digital age in Asia. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 51, No. 2 (Winter), pp. 139-158.
17. **Nabila Asghar** and Zakir Hussain (2014), The lags in effect of monetary policy: A case study of Pakistan. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 52, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 1-14.
18. Wasimul Rehman, **Nabila Asghar** and Hafeez ur Rehman (2014), Intellectual capital and financial performance: An evaluation of quoted oil and gas sector of Pakistan. *Journal of Basic and Applied Scientific Research*, Volume 4, Issue 9, pp. 61-71.
19. Sami Ullah, Parvez Azim and **Nabila Asghar** (2014), Political economy of human development: An empirical investigation for Asian countries. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 52, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 75-97.
20. **Nabila Asghar** and Zakir Hussain (2014), Financial development, trade openness and economic growth in developing countries: Recent evidence from panel data. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 52, No. 2 (Winter), pp. 99-126.
21. Durdana Qaiser Gillani, Fatima Farooq and **Nabila Asghar** (2014), Casual employment and gender: An empirical analysis from Southern Punjab (Pakistan). *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 34, No. 1, pp. 283-293.
22. Durdana Qaiser Gillani, **Nabila Asghar** and Fatima Farooq (2014), Socio-economic determinants of self-employment: Evidence from Southern Punjab (Pakistan). *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 34, No. 2, pp. 511-522.
23. Rooma Asjed, **Nabila Asghar** and Atif Ali Jaffri (2014), An empirical investigation of global output gap hypothesis in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 34, No. 2, pp. 423-432.
24. Wasimul Rehman, **Nabila Asghar** and Khalil Ahmad (2015), Impact of KM practices on firms' performance: A mediating role of business process capability and organizational learning. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 53, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 47-80.
25. Durdana Qaiser Gillani, Fatima Farooq and **Nabila Asghar** (2015), Determinants of informal wage-employment and informal self-employment in Southern Punjab (Pakistan). *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 35, No. 1, pp. 225-236.
26. **Nabila Asghar**, Shazia Qureshi and Muhammad Nadeem (2015), Institutional quality and economic growth: Panel ARDL analysis for selected developing economies of Asia. *South Asian Studies (A Research Journal of South Asian Studies)*, Volume 30, No. 2 (July-December), pp. 381-404.
27. **Nabila Asghar**, Shazia Qureshi and Muhammad Nadeem (2015), Globalization: A threat to intra state social cohesion. *Journal of Pakistan Vision*, Volume 16, No. 2, pp. 117-141.
28. Wasim ul Rehman. Muhammad Ilyas and **Nabila Asghar** (2015), Knowledge sharing, knowledge management strategy and performance: A knowledge based view. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 53, No. 2, pp. 177-202.
29. **Nabila Asghar** and Tanveer Ahmed Naveed (2015), Pass-through of world oil prices to inflation: A time series analysis of Pakistan. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 53, No. 2, pp. 269-284.

30. W. Rehman, M. Ilyas and **Nabila Asghar** (2015), Do knowledge management capabilities mediate the relationship for knowledge sharing driven performance: Evidence from knowledge management view? *Journal of Quality and Technology Management*, Volume XI, Issue II, pp. 53-90.
31. **Nabila Asghar**, Shazia Qureshi and Muhammad Nadeem (2016), Effects of socio-economic and political factors on the crime rate in Pakistan. *Journal of Political Studies*, Volume 23, Issue 1, pp.
32. **Nabila Asghar** and Muhammad Nadeem (2016), An empirical investigation of saving behaviour in Pakistan. *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, Volume 54, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 55-72.
33. **Nabila Asghar**, Hafeez ur Rehman and Muhammad Nadeem(2016), Sorting out synergy among inequality, redistribution and economic growth: recent evidence from selected Asian countries. *Journal of Quality and Technology Management*, Volume XII, Issue I, pp. 173-192.
34. Muhammad Nadeem, **Nabila Asghar** and Hafeez ur Rehman(2016), The role of institutional quality in enhancing social cohesion. *South Asian Studies* (A Research Journal of South Asian Studies), Volume 31, Issue 2, pp. 199-214.
35. **Nabila Asghar**, Hafeez ur Rehman and Muhammad Nadeem(2016), Interrelationship between Foreign Aid, Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in Pakistan: An Econometric Analysis. *Journal of Political Studies*, Volume 23, Issue 2, pp.525-536

RESEARCH SUPERVISED

MPHIL(Economics Department, University of The Punjab Lahore)

1. Sanam Munir Roll No. WMP-01 (Session 2014-16)
An Analysis of the Inter-relationship among Crimes, Misery Index and Institutional Quality: A Case Study of Pakistan
2. Shahida Hanif Roll No. WMP-06 (Session 2014-16)
Stability, Defense Expenditures and Economic Growth Nexus: A case study of Pakistan
3. Aneesa Razaq, Roll No. WMP-07, (Session: 2014-16)
Does Foreign Debt Enhance Income Inequality? An Evidence from Pakistan
4. Rukhsana Kausar, Roll No. WMP-10 (Session: 2014-16)
Impact of Exchange rate Volatility on Productivity Growth in Selected Asian Countries
5. Muhammad Mudassar, Roll No. WMP-16 (Session: 2014-16)
Impact of Economic and Monetary Uncertainty on Demand for Money in Pakistan
6. Imran Khan, Roll No. WMP-19 (Session: 2014-16)
Financial Sector Development, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: Recent Evidence from Pakistan
7. Fatima Rafique, Roll No. WMP-32) (Session: 2014-16)

Exploring the Relationship among Governance, Trade Deficit and Employment: Recent Evidence from South Asian Countries

8. Sadaf Nisar, Roll No. WMP-38 (Session 2014-16)

Impact of Technology, Financial Development and Sectoral Composition of Output on Total Factor Productivity in Pakistan

9. Iram Fida, Roll No. MP-08 (Session: 2014-16)

Impact of Financial Development, Technology Transmission and Trade Openness on Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis from South Asian Countries

10. Aleena Pasha, Roll No. MP-10 (Session: 2014-16)

The Impact of Political and Macroeconomic Variables on Financial Stability: An Empirical Analysis from South Asian Countries

11. Samia Shakir, Roll No. MP-11 (Session: 2014-16)

Import and Export Demand Function of Pakistan: A Revisit

12. Saba Fatima, Roll No. MP-13 (Session: 2014-16)

Does Financial Development and Globalization Enhance Environmental Degradation in Pakistan?

REASRCH UNDER SUPERVISION

PHD (Economics Department, University of The Punjab Lahore)

1. Samra Khalid (Session: 2014-18)

An Analysis of Socio-Economic Stratification, Interclass Mobility and Consumption Pattern in Selected Districts of Punjab, Pakistan

2. Hafsa Batool (Session: 2014-18)

Role of Women Empowerment in Achieving Sustainable Economic Development: Evidence from Selected Districts of Punjab, Pakistan

MPHIL (Economics Department, University of The Punjab Lahore)

1. Amarah, (Session: 2015-17)

Foreign Aid, Defense Expenditures and Welfare in Pakistan

2. Samavi Sarfraz, (Session: 2015-17)

Globalization, Human Capital and Employment Nexus: Evidence from South Asian Countries

3. Khudija Liaquat, (Session: 2015-17)

The Impact of Political Social and Economic Factors on Standard of Living: A Case Study of Pakistan

4. Umm – e – Zainab, (Session: 2015-17)

Foreign Sector and Cost Push Inflation in Pakistan

5. Syeda Midhat Batool, (Session: 2015-17)

An Analysis of the relationship between Energy Consumption, Industrial Production and Trade Openness in Pakistan: An Econometric Analysis

6. Aqsa Arshad, (Session: 2015-17)
Impact of Industrial Growth on Environmental Degradation in Selected Asian Countries
7. Shan – e – Zahra, (Session: 2015-17)
Dynamic Effect of Trade Openness on Financial Development: Evidence from Asian Countries
8. Zahra Ghaffar, (Session: 2015-17)
Impact of Infrastructural Development and Human Development on Economic Growth of Pakistan
9. Nida Liaquat, (Session: 2015-17)
The Impact of Governance, Human Resource Development and Monetary Expenditure on Poverty: A Case Study of Pakistan
10. Nafeesa Alama Karimi, (Session: 2015-17)
Impact of Trade Liberalization and External Debt on Trade Balance of Pakistan
11. Sara Azmat, (Session: 2015-17)
Determination of Quality of Institutions in selected Asian Developing Economies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Working as **Assistant Professor (BS-19) on contract** in the Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore from **11-01-2016 to Date**
- Worked as **Assistant Professor on IPFP** in the Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore from **31-12-2014 to 30-12-2015**

MPHIL COURSES TAUGHT

- **University of Gujrat**
Development Economics, Advanced Macroeconomics
- **University of Gujrat (Sialkot Campus)**
Advanced Micro Economics
- **University of Sardogha, Lahore Campus**
Applied Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- **Minhaj University, Lahore**
Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Applied Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS VISITING FACULTY MEMBER

(AT B.S/ MA LEVEL)

- Taught Managerial Economics, Economics of Pakistan, Macroeconomics and Microeconomic Theory to B. Com. (Hon.) students at Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab Lahore, from 2008 to 2011.
- Taught courses in Economics at Civil Services Academy (2008), Walton, Lahore.

- Taught Economics to MBA (Executive) students at University of Central Punjab, Lahore, from 2010 to 2012.
- Taught “Economics” to MBA students at Bahria University, Lahore.
- Taught Economics to the BS (Hons.), 1st semester students at the Centre for Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, from 2013 to date.
- Taught Economics to the BS (Hons.), 4th semester students at the Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, from 2013 to date.
- Taught “Economics” to BBIT students at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 2014 to 2016.
- Presently teaching Economics to BS students at Centre of Undergraduate Studies at University of the Punjab, Lahore, from 2010 to date.
- Presently teaching Managerial Economics to MBIT students at University of the Punjab, Lahore.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2 months Internship with SPARC NGO, Gulberg, Lahore
- 3 months Internship with Japan Power, Lahore (Pakistan)
- Participated in workshop on “Experimental Design and Data Analysis Using SAS” at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, 18-23 July 2011.
- Participated in Training Program on Fiscal Decentralization at PIDE (Islamabad) on 20-21 October 2011.

SURVEY BASED PROJECTS

- Worked with UNDP on a project as Research Coordinator of a Region comprised of three districts (Khanewal, Toba Tek Singh and Pakpattan) titled “Social Audit of Governance and Delivery of Public Services 2009/2010” with the collaboration of DTCE (Devolution Trust and Community Empowerment), and PPAF (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Foundation). The survey was conducted during January 21-30, 2010 consisted of 1320 households, DCOs, DPOs, District Nazims, Tehsil Nazims, UC Nazims, TMOs and many other Govt./Public servants.
- Completed a research project on “Long Run and Short Run Causal Analysis of Saving Behaviour in Pakistan: An Empirical Investigation” sponsored by the University of the Punjab, Lahore (2014-15), worth Rs. 1,50,000.
- Completed a research project on “Foreign Aid, Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in Pakistan: An Econometric Analysis” sponsored by the University of the Punjab, Lahore (2015-16), worth Rs. 1,50,000.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

- Participated as a Discussant in Annual Sessions of Sri Lanka Economic Association on the theme “Export Growth and Sustained Development” on 19-20 October 2012.
- Participated and read paper in the Seminars organized by Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore on the following topics on different occasion:
 - (a) “Economics of Natural Resources”

(b) “Improvement of Quality and Standard of Education in the Universities”

(c) “WTO and Pakistan Economy”

- Participated in one week conference on “Communal Harmony-Rural” workshop organized by Church World Service, Muree Hills (Pakistan).
- Participated as a Discussant in Annual Sessions of Sri Lanka Economic Association on the theme “Way Forward for Sustained Growth: Challenging but can be tackled with Correct Policies” on 25-26 October 2013 at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Participated in 4th International Conference on Business Management held on 26-27 February 2014, at IBA Sukkur.
- Participated in international conference on “Rejuvenation of Punjab Economy” on 21-23 March 2014 at Patiala organized by Centre for Development Economics and Innovation Studies (CDIES), Planning Commission Chair, UGC Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala (India), and University of California, Santa Cruz (USA).
- Participated in two-day workshop on “Understanding Non-Tariff Trade Barriers between India and Pakistan” on 27-28 June 2014 at Chandigarh organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, India.
- Delivered lectures on “Econometric Modeling” as Visiting Fellow at Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala (India), under UGC-CAS scheme, from 13-19 March 2015.
- Chaired a session in First International Research Conference on Economics, Business and Social Sciences, 12-13 April 2016, jointly organized by Universiti Utara, Malaysia, and School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, in collaboration with Emerald Group Publishing and The World Association of Business School in Islamic Countries.
- Presented a paper “Human Capital and Labour Productivity: A Case Study of District Lahore” in First International Research Conference on Economics, Business and Social Sciences, 12-13 April 2016, jointly organized by Universiti Utara, Malaysia, and School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, in collaboration with Emerald Group Publishing and The World Association of Business School in Islamic Countries.
- Presented a paper “Linkages Among Energy Consumption, Financial Development, Trade Openness and Economic Growth: Recent Evidence from South Asian Countries” in First International Research Conference on Economics, Business and Social Sciences, 12-13 April 2016, jointly organized by Universiti Utara, Malaysia, and School of Economics, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, in collaboration with Emerald Group Publishing and The World Association of Business School in Islamic Countries.
- Chaired a session in the 1st International Conference on Business, Economics, & Education Management, 15-16 December 2016, organized by Institute of Business Administration(Sukkur IBA) at Sukkur.
- Presented a paper “Social Capital and Labor Productivity: A Case study of District Lahore” in the 1st International Conference on Business, Economics, & Education Management, 15-16 December 2016, organized by Institute of Business Administration(Sukkur IBA) at Sukkur.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- MicroSoft Office
- SPSS
- MicroFit
- Eviews
- STATA
- AMOS

REFERENCES

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