

# DR. MUHAMMAD ZAHID NAEEM



## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2015 **PhD Economics** University of Brunei Darussalam, Jalan Tungku Link, BE-1410  
Muara, Brunei Darussalam

*Thesis: An Empirical Investigation on Financial Crises and their Behaviour: Evidence from selected ASEAN Economies.*

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Gamini Premaratne

2009 **MSc Actuarial Science (Gold Medallist)** University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Research Methods, Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Financial Economics, Administration, Management, Life and Health Insurance, Marketing.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 1- Naeem, M.Z., Premaratne, G. "Predicting Financial Crises through Early Warning Systems: A Case for South-East Asia", *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics* Issue 113 August, 2013
- 2- Naeem, M.Z., Mensah, J. O. & Premaratne, G. "Measuring Financial Contagion in Selected ASEAN Economies" Under review at *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*
- 3- Naeem, M.Z., Mensah, J. O. & Premaratne, G. "Measuring Comovement and Spillover Effects from Advanced Economies to markets in the South East Asian Region using Financial Stress Index", Under review at *Review of Development Finance*
- 4- Naeem, M.Z., Premaratne, G. "Measuring the Effectiveness of Signals Approach in an Early Warning System for Crises: A Case for South-East Asia", Under review at *Review of Development Finance*
- 5- Naeem, M.Z., Premaratne, G. "Financial Crises of the Past: A Methodical Observation of the Inevitable Events", Under review at *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*
- 6- Ali, A.; Naeem, M. Z. "Justifying the Impact of Economic Deprivation, Maternal Status and Health Infrastructure on Under-Five Child Mortality in Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis", *Working Paper*.

- 7- Naeem, M.Z., Premaratne, G. *“Financial Crises and their Implications: A Comprehensive Investigation based on Major Historical Financial Crises”*, Working Paper
- 8- Naeem, M.Z. *“How did the Asian and global financial crises affected the financial markets: A case study for Pakistan”*, Work in Progress
- 9- Naeem, M.Z. *“Was there any contagion phenomenon present during GFC on Pakistan Stock Markets?”*, Work in Progress
- 10- Naeem, M.Z. *“An Optimal Portfolio Analysis with respect to Risk & Return through Modelling”*, Working Paper

## **CONFERENCES**

- 1- International Congress on Interdisciplinary Behavior and Social Science (ICIBSS) held on 04-05 November, 2013, in Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2- FBEPs- AGBEP PhD Colloquium 05-06 June 2012, The Core, Muara, University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam
- 3- BESSH-2016 Conference, held on 29-30th March 2016 in Istanbul Turkey

## **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- China’s Impact not through trade shares by Dr. Lennard Pang Wei Loon, March 2014.
- Brunei Darussalam: A Business and Cultural Centre Second to None', delivered by Professor Kim Kihwan, Senior Economic Advisor at the Prime Minister's Office organized by UBDSBE, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Planning and Development (JPKE), November, 2013.
- Economic Growth and Productivity talk by Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Hj Ali bin Hj Apong, Deputy Minister of Prime Minister’s Office, October, 2013.
- ‘Regulation of Risk Management’ and the ‘International Diversification with Sukuk’ by Professor Dr Michael Hanke and Professor Dr Marco J. Menichetti, from University of Liechtenstein October, 2013
- SME Development and Innovation towards a People-Centred ASEAN community UBD-ERIA-Harvard Symposium September, 2013.
- Traditional and Emerging Challenges: What Matters Today In The Corporate Treasurer’s Role? By Associate Professor Dr. Petr Polak, January, 2013.
- Workshops on E-Views and WinRats.

## **PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED**

2012-2013

Worked as an “Economic Consultant” and “Twitter Account Incharge” for the television program “The Economist”, at Radio Television Brunei (RTB).

2010-2014

*Participated in programs pertaining, Management and Planning, Strategic Thinking and Foreseeing, Personal leadership, Organizational Leadership, Team building, Diversity and transformation, Cultural Intelligence, Non-violent Communication and Conflict Prevention, Public awareness Methods, Data and Library research methods.*

2009

Obtained certificate in non-credit course in the “Management skills”.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Aug 2016 – To Date

Assistant Professor, at the Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences, University of the Punjab Lahore

Sep 2015 – Jun 2016

Assistant Professor, at the College of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, University of the Punjab Lahore (Visiting Faculty)

Nov 2014 – Oct 2015

Worked as a Consultant at the Star Marketing Pvt. Limited Lahore.

Oct 2010 – Oct 2014

Research Assistant and Tutor at UBDSBE, University of Brunei Darussalam: Conduct tutorial classes for Undergraduate students of subjects: Basic Economics, Financial Economics, Finance, and Entrepreneurship. Assist students and faculty staff in data-collection and research journals.

Feb 2010-Sep 2010

Student Consultant: Qartaba Study Guidance and Travels, Lahore, Pakistan: Student Counsellor, Career Advisor, Management of Academic Records for Students

Jun 2006-Jan 2010

Assistant Admin Officer, Deputy Admin Officer at High-Tech Electronic Engineering and Services, 163-P Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan.

## **VOLUNTEER’S WORK**

The following were major involvements:

2010-2011

President, International Club University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam.

2010-2014

Leading Member, Pakistani Students Association Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam

2011- Present

Member of the Green Brunei Community, Brunei Darussalam

2011 - Present

Member of the Society for Community Outreach and Training (SCOT) Brunei Darussalam

## **COMPUTING SKILLS**

Good command on many statistical and analytical softwares such as Matlab, OxMetrics, WinRats, EViews, SPSS.

Excellent knowledge of extracting data from database of

- DataStream International
- Bloomberg International

Expert user of social and general academic softwares

Excellent skills in Microsoft Office 365

Certified Graphic Designer

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

2011

Awarded with the fully sponsored Graduate Research Scholarship (GSR) for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam

2010

Received Gold Medal for Master's Degree in Actuarial Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore

2009

Received Excellency Award for Being Bright Student of the District Lodhran

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Ahmed Masood Khalid**

*Dean and Professor, UBD School of Business and Economics (UBDSE), University of Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam*

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*Visiting Faculty Member at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Lahore*

### **Dr. Gamini Premaratne**

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