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**Personal Information:**

Nationality: Pakistani  
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**Education:**

**Ph.D. in Economics (2021)**

Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
(KP) Province, Pakistan

**Dissertation Title:** “Investigating the Nexus Between  
Productivity and Export Performance of the Emerging Asian  
Economies”

**Dissertation Supervisor:** Professor, Dr. Zahoor Ul Haq

**Major Subject:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics,  
Econometrics, International Economics, Research Methodology

**MPhil in Environmental Economics (2015)**

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad,  
Pakistan

**Dissertation Title:** “Environmental Impacts of Standard of  
Living: A Case Study of District Mardan”

**Dissertation Supervisor:** Associate Professor, Dr. Anwar  
Hussain

**Major Subject:** Measurement and Valuation in Environmental  
Economics, Economics of Environment and Natural Resources,  
Sustainable Development and Economic Policy,  
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economics of Climate  
Change

**M.Sc in Economics (2012)**

University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan

**Major Subject:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics,  
Econometrics, Basic Statistics and Research Methodology,  
Mathematical Economics

**Bachelor’s in Economics (2009)**

University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan

**Major Subject:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics

**PROFESSIONAL:  
EXPERIENCE**

**1. Women University Mardan:** Working as Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics, **Women University Mardan** from 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 till date.

**2. Women University Mardan:** Worked as Lecturer (from 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023), at the Department of Economics, **Women University Mardan, KPK, Pakistan.**

**3. Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan:** Worked as the Research Assistance (October 2020 to January 2021) with the dean faculty of business and economics at the department of Economics, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan (AWKUM), KPK, Pakistan.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics, International Trade

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

MS Office, E-views, SPSS, STATA, Internet surfing

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Investigating the Factors Affecting Research and Development Expenditure Efficiency in China and India, Journal of the Knowledge Economy, Volume 14, Issue 1 (2023), 1-11 (**Principal Author**)
2. Productivity and Export Performance of Emerging Asian Economies. Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies, Volume. 5, Issue 3 (2021) 19-42 (**Principal Author**)
3. Productivity in Emerging Asian Economies, Global Regional Review (GRR), Vol. III, No. I, 265- 280, 2018. (**Principal Author**)
4. Investigating the Nexus between Productivity and Export Performance of Pakistan, Global Economics Review (GER), Vol. III, No. II, 93 – 104, 2018. (**Principal Author**)

**CONFERENCES:**

07-9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Attended **Fourth International Conference on “Applied Development Economics”** organized by Lahore School Economics and International Growth center, 07-9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, Lahore.

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

Attended one day conference on **“Evaluations of Regulatory Authorities, Government Packages and Policies”** organized by Pakistan Institute of Development Economist, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Islamabad

22-25th November 2021

Attended **“The 35<sup>th</sup> International AGM & Conference”** organized by Pakistan Society of Development Economist and Institute of Management Sciences , 22-25th November 2021, Institute of Management Sciences, KPK, Pakistan

- 02-04 November, 2021 Presented a paper titled as “**Investigating the Effects of Standards on Firms’ Participation in International Markets and their Exports of Fruits and Vegetables in KP**” in the conference, **6<sup>th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Research Conference on Global Prosperity through Research and Development**, organized by **Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan**, November 02-04, 2021, Mardan, Pakistan
- 9-4 October 2018 Presented a paper titled as “**Investigating the Nexus between Productivity and Export Performance of Pakistan**” in the conference, **4<sup>th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Research Conference on Global Prosperity through Research and Development**, organized by Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, October 9-11, 2018, Peshawar, Pakistan
- 17th-19th December 2015 Attended “**The 31st International AGM & Conference**” organized by Pakistan Society of Development Economist, 17th-19th December 2015, Islamabad

### **TRAINING WORKSHOPS:**

- 07-11 March, 2022 Attended Five days training program on “**21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms: How to Transform Curricula and Teaching Practices**”, **07-11 March, 2022**, Women University Mardan, KPK, Pakistan
- 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Attended one day workshop on “**Awareness Session on Capital Market**”, **10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**, Women University Mardan, KPK, Pakistan
- 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 Participated in one-day national workshop on “**Social Enterprise Awareness Session**”, 02-November 2021, Women University Mardan, KPK, Pakistan
- 11-12 March 2020 Participated in two days training workshop on “**Econometric Analysis with Application in Time Series**”, 11-12 March 2020, Pakhtunkhwa Economic Policy Research Institute (PEPRI), KPK, Pakistan
- 05<sup>th</sup> November 2020: Attended basic one day workshop on “**Secondary Data Analysis**”, 05<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020: Attended training session on “**How to Manage Your References**”, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Pakistan
- 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020: Attended training session on “**Introduction to Publishing in Academics Journals**”, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Pakistan
- 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018: Attended a one-day national workshop on “**Data Presentation and Interpretation for Effective Publication**”, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018, AWKUM, KPK, Pakistan

**WORK STYLE:**

- Willing to perform basic tasks and move on to solve complex problems
- Able to learn new knowledge and adapt to new environment quickly
- Strong independent work style and excellent teamwork skills
- Well-organized and passionate

**REFERENCES:**

**Reference-1**

Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ul Haq  
Vice Chancellor (VC), Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, KP,  
Pakistan

**Reference-2**

Associate Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal  
Chairperson, Department of Economics, Abdul Wali Khan  
University Mardan, KP, Pakistan

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