

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Name

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2. Business address

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3. Educational Background

Ph.D. (Economics) 1993

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

MA (Economics) 1988

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

M.Sc. (Economics) 1986

I. I. University, Islamabad, Pakistan

B.Sc. (Honours) Economics 1985

I. I. University, Islamabad, Pakistan

4. Current Status at McMaster

Rank: Assistant Professor Status: CLA (Since July 2015)

5. Professional Organizations

Not Applicable

6. Employment History

A. Academic

Assistant Professor (CLA) (July 2015 – Present)

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Assistant Professor (LTA) (September 2013 – May 2015)

Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

Part Time Faculty (Since January 2015)

Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Assistant Professor (LTA) (September 2012 to August 2013)

Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Sessional Lecturer (Spring 2011, 2012 & 2013; Summer 2011, Fall 2011)

Ryerson University, The Chang School, Toronto, Canada

Assistant Professor (LTA) (August 2008 - May 2011)

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Sessional Lecturer (September 2010 – August 2015)

Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

Assistant Professor (Fall 2000 – Spring 2008)

University of Bahrain, Bahrain

Sessional Lecturer (Fall 1998 – Spring 1999)

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Visiting Lecturer (Summer 1999)

Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Assistant Professor (Spring 1997 – Summer 1998)

International Islamic University, Malaysia

Assistant Professor (Fall 1995 – Fall 1997) Lecturer (Spring 1993 – Summer 1995) Lecturer (Fall 1986 – Spring 1987)

International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan

Visiting Lecturer (Fall 1994 – Fall 1995)

Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

Teaching Assistant & P/T Instructor (Fall 1987 – Spring 1992)

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

7. Scholarly and Professional Activities (include starting and ending [if appropriate] dates, and number of reviews, if appropriate)

a. Editorial Boards ✻ Member Editorial Board, Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance (MEJEF), since 2007 b. Journal and Monograph Referee ✻ Reviewer, Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi

8. Areas of Interest (research, teaching, consulting)

Teaching: Introductory/Intermediate Macroeconomics, Monetary/Financial economics, Alternative banking

Research: Applied Economics

9. Honours

Graduate Scholarships, McMaster University; 1987 - 92

Ontario Differential Fee Waiver, 1990 - 91

Gold Medal, M.Sc. (Economics), I. I. University Islamabad, Pakistan; 1986

10. Courses Taught

a) Undergraduate level

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (Since September 2015)

- 1. Econ 2H03: Intermediate Macroeconomics I**
- 2. Econ 2HH3: Intermediate Macroeconomics II**
- 3. Econ 2I03: Financial Economics**

Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada (September 2013 to May 2015)

- 1. Econ 2250: Mathematics for Economics & Management**
- 2. Econ 2000: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I**
- 3. Econ 3840: Health Economics**
- 4. Econ 3000: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I**
- 5. Econ 1010: Introductory Microeconomics**
- 6. Econ 3020: Financial Economics**

Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (September 2012 to August 2013)

1. EC 120: Introductory Microeconomics
2. EC 390: Intermediate Macroeconomics II
3. EC 140: Introductory Macroeconomics

Ryerson University, The Chang School, Toronto, Canada (spring 2011&2012 & 2013; summer 2011, fall 2011)

1. CECN 210: Inflation & Unemployment in Canada
2. CECN 110: The Economics of Markets
3. CECN 301: Intermediate Macroeconomics I

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (August 2008 --- May 2011)

1. Econ 201: Introduction to Microeconomics
2. Econ 203: Introduction to Macroeconomics
3. Econ 319: International economic policy and institutions

11. Contributions to Teaching Practice

12. Supervisorships

Supervisor, Ph.D. candidate (October 2009-February 2010)

University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Faculty of Economics Via Columbia, 2 – 00133 Roma, Italy

13. Lifetime Research Funding

NA

14. Lifetime Publications

b. Not Peer Reviewed

1. Mohamed-El-Beisei, Tahir Rizwan, "Financial Development and Growth Nexus: Recent Evidence from MENA region" *Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance*, volume 1, no. 3, 2010
2. Tahir Rizwan, "FDI, Exports and Economic Growth: A case of GCC countries" *Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance*, volume 1, no. 2, 2009
3. Tahir Rizwan, Kayani Z.I., "Relationship between Exchange Rates and Stock Prices: Empirical Evidence from Bahrain's Financial Markets" *Middle East Journal of economic and Finance*, volume 1, no. 1, 2008
4. Samad A., Tahir Rizwan, "The U.S. Home Mortgage Markets during 1990-2004 and Financial Institutions Participations: Does Assets Matter in Mortgage Participation?" *Southwest Business and Economic Journal*, volume 15, 2007
5. Tahir Rizwan, Samad A., "Modelling Bahrain's Economy: A VAR Approach", *Middle East Business and Economic Review*, volume 19, No. 1 June, 2007
6. Tahir Rizwan, Sajid G.M., "Defence Spending of Pakistan and India: An Application For Error Correction Modelling", *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, winter 1995, Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
7. Tahir Rizwan, "Defence Spending and Economic Growth: Re-examining the issue of causality for India and Pakistan", *Pakistan Development Review*, 34:4 Part III, 1995, Islamabad, Pakistan
8. Rehman Q.N. Tahir Rizwan, "Impact of Foreign Aid on Primary School Participation in Pakistan", *Pakistan Economic and Social Review*, vol. XXXIII, Nos. 1-2, 1995, Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
9. Tahir Rizwan, "Estimating the Quantitative Importance of Various Sources of Macroeconomic Variability", *Pakistan Development Review*, Islamabad, Pakistan, April, 1994, Islamabad, Pakistan

15. Presentations at Meetings

b) Non-peer reviewed

✧ “FDI, Exports and Economic Growth: A case of GCC countries” 4th AGBA conference, Penang, Malaysia, May 24th – May 26th, 2007

✧ “Modelling Bahrain’s Economy: A VAR Approach” International Conference on Policy Modelling organized by the Global Economic Modelling Network and the University of Istanbul held in Istanbul, Turkey June 29- July 1, 2005

✧ “Relationship Between Exchange Rates and Stock Prices: Empirical Evidence from Bahrain’s Financial Markets” International Conference on Policy Modelling organized by the Global Economic Modelling Network and the Centre d’Etudes Prospective et d’information internationales (CEPII) held in Paris, France June 30- July 2, 2004

“Quantitative Importance of Various sources of Macroeconomic Variability” 10th Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Society of Development Economists, 1994, Islamabad

✧ “Defence Spending and Economic Growth: Re-examining the issue of causality for India and Pakistan”, 11th Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Society of Development Economists, 1995, Islamabad

✧ “Objectives of Foreign Donor Agencies in Pakistan’s Education Sector”, Seminar on Foreign Aid and Education, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad, July 1994

16. Patents, Inventions and Copyrights

NA

17. Administrative Responsibilities

Jan 2002- May 2008

Economics Program Coordinator, Dept. of Economics & Finance College of Business Administration, University of Bahrain

1995-1997

Graduate Program Coordinator, School of Economics, International Islamic University, Pakistan Duties include supervising graduate students, conducting comprehensive exams, arranging thesis workshops and evaluating thesis proposals

1993-1997

Head Economic Section & Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan

18. Other Responsibilities