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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests mainly lie in the fields of development and international economics, with particular focus on migration and worker's remittances, poverty and income distribution.

EDUCATION

- 2011 - 2015 Ph.D in Economics**, Georg August University Göttingen, Germany.
Title: Do Migrant Remittances Matter? Nature, Determinants and Impacts of Remittances to Pakistan.
Advisors: Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D
Prof. Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, Ph.D
- 2007 - 2009 M.S in Economics**, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
Title: Dynamic Impacts of workers' Remittances on Economic growth: A Case Study of Pakistan.
- 2006 - 2007 M.Sc in Economics**, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
Major subjects: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, International Trade, Mathematical Economics, Econometrics.
- 2002 - 2006 B.Sc (Hons) in Economics**, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
Major subjects: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Islamic Economics, International Economics, Development Economics, Statistics for Economics, Mathematics for Economics, Econometrics.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Islamabad
- 2013-2014 Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany.
Assist courses on European Global Trade, Sustainable development, Trade and Environment (Masters Level).
- 2009-2011 Lecturer**, Department of Management Sciences, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan.

Taught courses on Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Managerial Economics, Money and Banking.

2007-2008 **Research Assistant**, School of Economics, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

PUBLICATION

Articles in Refereed Journals

Mohammad, M and Ahmed, J (2009). Dynamic Impact of Remittances on Economic Growth: A Case Study of Pakistan. *Forman Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol. 5, 2009, pp. 59-74.

Ahmed, J (2012). Cyclical Properties of Migrants Remittances: What the Data tell us. *Economics Bulletin* vol. 32, No.4 pp. 3266-3278.

MUGHAL, M., & Ahmed, J. (2014). Remittances and Business Cycles: Comparison of South Asian Countries, *International Economic Journal*, 28(4).

Ahmed, J and Zarzoso, I.M (2016). Blessing or Curse: The Stabilizing Role of Remittances, Foreign Aid and FDI to Pakistan, Forthcoming, *Journal of South Asian Development*, 11(1).

Ahmed, J and Zarzoso, I.M (2015). Do Transfer Costs Matter for Foreign Remittances? A Gravity Model Approach. (Accepted with minor revision, *Economics E-Journal*)

Working Papers

Ahmed, J and Zarzoso, I.M (2013). Blessing or Curse: The Stabilizing Role of Remittances, Foreign Aid and FDI to Pakistan, Discussion Papers, Center for European Governance and Economic Development Research, No. 153.

Ahmed, J and Zarzoso, I.M (2015). Do Transfer Costs Matter for Foreign Remittances? A Gravity Model Approach. *Economics Discussion Papers*, No 2015-12, Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

Ahmed, J., & Mughal, M. (2015). Great Expectations? Remittances and Asset Accumulation in Pakistan. Working Papers, CATT - UPPA - Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour.

Ahmed, J and Mughal, MY (2015). How Do Migrant Remittances Affect Household Consumption Patterns? Available at SSRN:<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2558094>

PRESENTATION

March, 2013 15th Göttingen Workshop for International Economics Göttingen, Germany

April, 2013 16th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany.

June, 2013 3rd International Conference in Economics, Eskishier, Turkey.

January, 2014 IS Academy: Migration and Development, Maastricht, Netherland.

March, 2014 16th Göttingen Workshop for International Economics Göttingen, Germany

June, 2014 Staff Seminar, Development Economics Research Group Göttingen, Germany

- June, 2014** 5th GREThA International Conference on Economic Development, Bordeaux, France.
- June, 2014** Doctoral Colloquium, Department of Economics Göttingen, Germany.
- June, 2014** Annual International Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics, Passau, Germany.
- September, 2014** 12th Arnoldshain Seminar “Globalization, development and human capital. The role of networking and information, Valencia, Spain.
- June, 2015** Annual International Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics, Kiel Institute of World Economy, Germany.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Four-year scholarship for Doctoral studies, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Young Economist, 5th Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics supported by DAAD Germany, from August 19th -23rd, 2014.

LINGUISTIC AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Language Proficiency

English, Urdu, Pashto, Hindi (Spoken), German and Arabic (Basic)

Economic and statistical software

Stata, E-views, Excel, Latex, R

REFERENCES

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