

ARUSHA IJAZ

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University

PhD Agricultural Economics

Fall 2018-Till now

Lahore University of Management Sciences

BSc (Honours) in Economics - CGPA 3.7

Jun 2015

Western Washington University

Global UGRAD Exchange Programme for 2 quarters - CGPA 4.0

Jun 2015

Lahore Grammar School

High Achiever in A Levels with 3 As'

Aug 2011

High Achiever in O-Levels with 9 As'

Aug 2009

EXPERIENCE

Lahore University of Management Sciences

Research Associate – Suleman Dawood School of Business

Feb 17 – Till now

- Worked on Economics and Finance projects:

- Financing Decisions of Heterogeneous Firms: The Role of Tax Rates and Tax Administration - using *Mixed effect Logistic regression model*
- Credit Rationing of SMEs and the Role of Public Sector Borrowing - using *Logistic Regression Model*
- The Effect of Financial Fragility on Financial Development - using *Survival Analysis*
- Bank Ownership and Liabilities Portfolio Mix: the Effect of Ownership Concentration
- The Gibrat's law and Growth of Stock Markets - using *Generalized Method of Moments*

Research Associate – Water Informatics and Technology (WIT)

Aug 16 – Dec 16

- Managed data collection, data sorting and participated in field work for the following project:
 - Dynamic groundwater management in Pakistan's Indus Basin: The case of periodic investments in groundwater pumping technologies

Habib Bank Limited

Management Trainee - Business Development

Aug 15 – Jul 16

- Designed and executed activities to increase the productivity of Relationship Managers.

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

Teaching Assistant – Principles of Economics

Jan 14 - Jun 14

Teacher - LUMS National Outreach Programme

Jun 13 - Jul 13

Teacher - LUMUN Social Responsibility Program

Jun 12 - Jul 12

PRIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Estimating GDP of semi-urban locality of Charar Pind, Lahore for Issues in Economic Policy course.
- Political Economy of Social Security in Pakistan for South Asian Economics Students Meet 2014
- Agricultural reform for small-scale farmers in Pakistan for Development Economics Course.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- LUMS Award of Distinction Undergraduate Program 2015
- LUMS Dean's Honour List Placement 2013-2014
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- Merit scholarship for 2 years in A levels and 3 years in O levels

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Participated in the Global UGRAD Exchange Programme
- Team member Publications: LUMS Entrepreneurial Society, 2013-2014.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

STATA Skills, RATS skills, Microsoft Office Skills [Microsoft Word, Advanced Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint and Microsoft Publisher].