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### **Professional Experience**

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**September 2023 to date: Associate Professor**

**2013---- to August 2023**

**Program Coordinator of Master of Islamic Banking and Finance and BA Economic at Modern College of Business and Science Muscat, The Sultanate Oman**

**Responsibilities:** Academic advising, developing curriculum, teaching at bachelor and master levels, involvement in college activities, research activities, and community-based services.

#### **College Committee and Administrative Responsibilities**

- **Adjunct MBA Faculty, Franklin University, USA**
- **Member of College Board, MCBS (2018-19)**
- **Chair of Examination Board**
- **Chair of Teaching and Assessment Committee, Business and Economics**
- **Member of the Postgraduate Professional and Research Committee**
- **Head of Research Ethics Review Committee**
- **Served as Acting Deputy Head for Finance, Accounting, and Economics during the summer -of 2018**

#### **External Reviewer and Accreditation involvement**

- **External Reviewer for OAAAQA since July 17,2024**
- **Serving as an external reviewer for the American University of Bahrain ( 2023-2025)**
- **Served as an external review for a new master's in finance areas program submitted to MOHERI, Oman, 2023**
- **Served as an external program verifier for Oman College of Management and Technology 2023**
- **Served as an external reviewer for BA (Hons) Banking and Islamic Finance new program submitted to MOHERI, Oman ,2017**
- **Served as an external reviewer for the Bachelor of Banking and Finance curriculum for Oman College of Management and Technology, 2016**
- **Participated as a stakeholder MBA external reviewer for Al-Zahra**

**College for Women 2021.**

- **Member of Academic and Curriculum Committee**
- **Member of the OAAAQA Reaccreditation Team at MCBS**
- **Member of the task force for PSA (Accounting program) at MCBS**
- **External Reviewer for TRC and other HEI research projects**

**August 2010 to December 2012**

Assistant Professor at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad

- Courses taught Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Development Economics, Financial Economics, Islamic Finance, Investment Analysis, Exchange Rate Economics, Financial Management Theory, Fixed Income Securities, Quantitative Methods for Finance, Portfolio Selection Management, Comparative Economic Systems, Financial Econometrics, Econometrics, International Finance and Corporate Finance at BS and MS & PhD level.
- Published research on Macroeconomic problems of Pakistan's Economy
- Served as a focal person for Finance for the Departmental Academic Review Committee (DARC)
- **01-02-2005 to 01-06-2006**: Research Fellow, Teaching Assistant Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad

**Area of Research Interest:**

International Economics, Applied Economics, Stock Markets, Islamic Banking and Finance Theory and practices, Exchange Rate Economics, Entrepreneurship

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**Academic Qualifications**

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**Pursuing DBA in Entrepreneurship      ISC Paris, Triple Crown Institute France  
2022-2025**

**Ph.D. International Finance, June 2010**

**Shanghai University of Finance and Economics [ Accredited AACSB and  
AMBA, among top 100 universities in Accounting and Finance QS Ranking  
2024]**

**M. Phil Economics, Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan, 2006 M.sc  
Economics, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, 2002**

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**Articles in Referred Journals**

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1. Dian Fei, Mahmood, Bashir Fida (2024), Asymmetric Impact of Green Innovation and Taxation on Environmental Sustainability in Developing Countries, accepted by Journal of Knowledge Economy, Q2.

2. Umar, Bashir, Venkat, and Sauda(2024), Electric Vehicles Adoption Challenges in Oman: A Comprehensive Assessment and Future Prospects for Sustainable Cities, accepted for publication for Frontiers in Sustainable Cities SSCI, Scopus Q2 Indexed
3. Muhammad Zakaria, Seemab Tanveer, Bashir Ahmad Fida, Muhammad Iftikhar ul Husnain (2023), Inflation Differential Pass-Through to Exchange Rate: Some Evidence from Pakistan, Sage Open, 13,2023
4. Bashir Ahmad Fida, Dharmendra Singh, Ahmed Umar (2023) , An investigation of the demand pulled factors of foreign tourist inflows to India, Innovative Marketing, 19(3), Scopus Indexed Q3 journal
5. Bashir, Ahmed, and Afra (2022) The Determinants of Bank Selection Criteria Among Students of Higher Learning and Their Implications for the Islamic Banking Industry in Oman, Atlantic Press, Springer Nature,
6. Umar, Bashir and Ali (2020), Investigating Determinants of Bay' Salam Financing Product for the Agricultural Sector in the Sultanate of Oman. International Journal of Islamic Thought: Vol. 18: (Dec.) 2020. (Scopus and Web of Science Indexed Journal)
7. Bashir, Umar, and Yousuf (2020), Impact of Service Quality on customer loyalty and customer satisfaction in Islamic Banks in the Sultanate of Oman, SAGE Open, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244020919517> (SSCI Journal)
8. Nikola, Bashir, and Dharmendra (2019), Nexus Between Financial Development and Economic Growth in Oman, book chapter published by College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS), Oman
9. Bashir, Shamsuddin and Singh (2019), Trade Flows of Oman with its major trade partners: A Gravity Model Approach forthcoming edited volume on Oman in the 21st century; issues and challenges, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. NOVA publisher, U.S.A Web of Science
10. Singh, Nikola, and Bashir (2018) Comparing the Efficiency of National and Foreign Health Insurers in Oman, a book chapter published by CBFS, Oman
11. Shahzad, Muhammad, Bashir, and Saqib (2017), Fertility and Financial Development in South Asia, *Social Indicators Research*, (Springer 'journal SSCI and ABDC indexed A category]
12. Fida B.A, Jawad & et al (2016), Relationship between FDI, Terrorism and Economic Growth in Pakistan: Pre and Post 9/11 Analysis, *Social Indicators Research*. [ Springer 'journal SSCI and ABDC indexed A

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13. Zakaria, Junyang and Bashir Fida (2016), Trade Openness, Malnourishment and Income Inequality in South Asia, *African and Asian Studies*, 15(4):347-371 (SSCI Indexed)
14. Bashir, Mohammad and Saqib (2016), Internationalization of Higher Education: Trends and Policies in Pakistan, *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 38(1)
15. M.Zakaria and Bashir Fida (2016), Trade openness and income inequality in China and the SAARC Region, *Asian Pacific Economic Literature*, Australia, SSCI journal
16. Fida B.A, Zakaria, Rida (2015), Banking Deregulations and Unemployment in South Asia, *Journal of Economic Integration* Vol 30(4) 2015, 799-820. [SSCI Journal]
17. Dharmendra and B.A.Fida (2015), Technical efficiency and its determinants: an empirical study on the banking sector of Oman, *Problems, and Perspectives in Management* 1,2015( indexed in Scopus)
18. Adeel and Bashir (2015), Islamic Project Financing in Pakistan: Current Challenges and Opportunities Ahead, *Iranian Journal of Management Studies (IJMS)* <http://ijms.ut.ac.ir/> Vol. 8, No. 1, January 2015 Print ISSN: 2008-7055 pp: 47-71 (indexed in SSCI)
19. Naqvi, Zakaria and Fida B.A (2015), Trade liberalization and foreign direct investment in Pakistan, *Journal of Economic Research*, (ABDC B category journal) 19,2014
20. M.Zakaria and Fida, B.A (2014) "Terms of trade volatility and inflation in Pakistan" published in *Lahore Journal of Economics* (ABDC , Scopus Indexed)
21. Fida, B. A Hamid, and M, Zakaria (2012) "Co-determinants of Capital Structure and Stock Return: Evidence from Karachi Stock Exchange, published *Lahore Journal of Economics* (ABDC, Scopus Indexed)
22. M.Zakaria and B.A.Fida (2012) " Globalization and women development in Pakistan published in *Humanomics: The International Journal of Systems and Ethics* ; Emerald publishing journal.(Indexed in Scopus WOS and ABDC)
23. Bashir A Fida and M.Zakaria (2011) "Democracy and Growth: A case of Pakistan, *International Journal of Economic Perspectives* Vol 5(I) indexed in Scopus
24. Bashir A.F and M.Zakaria (2010) " Democratic Institutions and Variability of Economic Growth in Pakistan: Some Evidence from Time-series Analysis, *The Pakistan Development Review* Vol 48(3)Autumn (2009)

indexed in Scopus

23. A.N.Hakro and Bashir A.F (2009)“Trade and Income Convergence in Selected South Asian Countries and Their Trading Partners” The Lahore Journal of Economics: Vol:14(2) (Winter 2009) indexed in ABDC
24. Bashir A.F, A. Alhayky and Shabir (2009) “The GCC Monetary Union: The Optimal Choice of Exchange Rate Regime” *Journal for Strategic Studies*, Vol,5,(14),
25. Bashir and Hashmi (2008) , Aggregate Import Demand Function: Empirical Evidence from Bonds Testing Approach in Case of Pakistan 1972-2006, Grassroots journal, University of Sindh, HEC ‘Y’ category 37(1)

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## **Professional Activities and Review Work**

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- Member of the World Economic Association
- The reviewer of Elsevier for several journals such as Economic Modeling, Singapore Economic Review, Journal of Renewable Energy, Physica A and others
- External Review for the College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS)in research-related activities
- External Review for MOHE for new academic programs to be offered at various universities and colleges in Oman
- Internal peer-to-peer reviewer and reviewer for internal research projects
- Special Business Volunteer for Riyada, SMEs, Oman
- External Review for the Research Council (TRC), Oman
- Acted as Coordinator for E& Y Student Excellence Award 2014-2016

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## **Working Papers & Other articles**

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- Bashir Ahmad Fida & Ahmed Nawaz Hakro. "Bilateral Trade and Per Capita Income Convergence of Selected South Asian countries and among their ‘Major Trade Partners’," *Working Papers 2007-05, Department of Economics, University of Glasgow, U.K*
- Business & Finance Review: “SMEs: a locomotive for economic development” June 22, 2009

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## **Honors, Award, and Achievements**

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- Cultural Exchange Scholarship Award for Ph.D. in China, 2006-2010
  - Higher Education Commission Ph.D. Approved Supervisor
  - M. Phil Scholarship at Quid-I-Azam University Islamabad
  - Job offered by FPSC as Statistical Officer at Statistics Division, 2006

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## **Speeches and Professional Presentations, workshops, conferences**

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- Paper presented at 2nd Gulf University International Conference in Accounting and Finance, Bahrain, December 11,12,2023
- Presented paper 'Quantitative analysis of Passengers' Perception towards Airport Service Quality at Muscat International Airport at CBFS Conference, March 15-16, 2023
- Presented paper at 1ST ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABILITY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, MCBS, Oman
- Delivered rubrics and CLOs using web-based tools at MCBS for teachers 2021
- Delivered an expert talk at Middle East College for MBA students, 2021
- 5th New Age Banking Summit, organized by the Banking industry in Oman, April 30, 2018
- The AAOIFI-CBFS Islamic Finance Forum, 2018. Under the theme, "Islamic Finance and Shariah Governance in the age of Financial Disruption"
- Paper presented at OQNHE Conference, Muscat, Oman, March 21-22, 2017
- Attended 8th International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance: Risk Management, Regulation, and Supervision, Crown Plaza, 20 to 21 December 2017
- Attended Knowledge Roadshow about Islamic Banking by Bank Nizwa, Al Kawther Fund, and Oman Takaful on October 24, 2017, in Muscat, Oman
- Round table symposium on Islamic(finance): challenges and the way forward, CBFS, September 04, 2015
- Third National Research Workshop- by Arab Open University, Muscat, Dec-

15th 2016,

- Publishing and Grant Proposal Writing Workshop Muscat, Oman October 4th -5th, 2015 by Coach and TRC
- BTEC Edxel Pearson training at MCBS February 2, 2014
- One-day workshop on Train Trainers for ACCA global, Seasons Hotel Muscat, January 15, 2014
- 3-day workshop on Writing Ph.D. Dissertation and Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis by using SPSS, NVIVO, End-Notes, and G-Power software, arranged by RCT Dubai, UAE [ March 6-8]
- One day workshop "Quality of Leadership" organized by MCBS, Muscat, conducted by Dean of Business University of Franklin, USA
- Three Day AGBA conference, Murree, Pakistan [ 2012]
- 5-Day Workshop on Students Counseling, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology,
- "History of Exchange Rate in Pakistan", School of Finance, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics October 2008
- "Role of SMEs in Development" Shanghai Young Economist Forum in December 2008.
- "Impact of 2005 Earthquake in the economy of Azad Kashmir", Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, April 2009

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## **Computer Proficiency**

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MS Office, E-Views, SPSS, Win-RATS, Graph-Plus, STATA

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## **Language Proficiency**

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Arabic, Chinese, English, Urdu,

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## **Personal Information**

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Date of Birth: July 15,  
1977, Nationality: Pakistani  
Marital status: Married

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