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## **Academic Qualifications**

#### MS/M.Phil Economics

2015-2017

University of the Punjab, Lahore — Pakistan

Thesis Title: Urbanization and mortality: Exploring a two way causal relationship in case of Pakistan

**MSc Economics** 2012–2014

University of the Punjab, Lahore — Pakistan

**B. Ed.** 2015–2016

University of Sargodha, Sargodha — Pakistan

# **Teaching and Professional Experience**

#### **Lecturer in Economics**

March 2020-Present

University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal, Pakistan

### Lecturer in Economics (on visiting basis)

2017-2020

University of Okara, Okara, Pakistan

#### **Lecturer in Economics**

2015-2019

Zakariya College, Okara, Pakistan

## **Research Interests**

Macroeconomics, Development Economics

#### **Research Publications**

- 1. The determinants of inclusive growth in Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis; with A. K. Jadoon; Bulletin of Business and Economics (BBE), Research Foundation for Humanity (RFH), 8(1), 34-45, 2019.
- 2. Population and Food Insecurity in Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis; with M. Kassem & M. Z. Naeem; Bulletin of Business and Economics (BBE), Research Foundation for Humanity (RFH), 8(4), 205-212, 2019.

# **Accepted, Under-Review and Working Papers**

W1. Economic Misery, Urbanization and Life Expectancy in MENA Nations: An Impulse Response and Decomposed Analysis.