

Objective To obtain a challenging position in a progressive educational institution that makes best use of my skills and knowledge of Economic and Financial concepts and their applications in area of Business Studies.

Experience

2017 till date: **Lahore School of Economics- Assistant Professor**

- Hold responsibilities of a lecturer for Bachelors and Masters level courses for Accounting and Finance students for subjects like Cost Accounting and Financial Accounting.
- Supervise research theses for Masters Students annually along with supervising the successful completion of theses of three Mphil students.
- Group Head of Finance group for review and coordination of Finance Courses for all faculty.
- Academic Counsellor for the students of Lahore School of Economics
- Member of the review board of Lahore Journal of Business (LJB) and Journal of Global Responsibility.
- Also part of various SAR reports, prepared by faculty and administration, for evaluation of the institute's degree programs by Higher Education Council (HEC).

2004-2017: **Lahore School of Economics- Senior Teaching Fellow**

Held responsibilities of a lecturer for Bachelors and Masters level in Business Administration for subjects like Monetary Economics, Economic and Financial Analysis of Projects, Money and Banking, Financial Statement Analysis of Companies, Financial Accounting I and II and Cost Accounting. Also supervised research thesis for Bachelors and Masters students.

2003-2004: **Lahore School of Economics**

Held responsibilities of a Teaching Associate, which included teaching students who needed extra help, making and conducting Assignments, Test Papers and Exam Papers.

2003: **Al-Noor School**

Worked voluntarily, as an English teacher, with an NGO running a school for underprivileged girls.

2002: **Youth Development Program**

Held responsibilities of a coordinator for a program started for orphans at SOS village. The program helped students from O and A level to be working voluntarily with kids from the village on a one to one basis, spending time with them to teach them or simple play with them.

2002-2003: Lahore School of Economics

Held responsibilities of a Teacher's assistant as a student to help the teachers grade the work done by the students.

2001: Summer Camps

Worked for two different Summer Camps for young children to teach them as well as engaging them in creative activities.

2000 and 2001: Lahore British Council

(May and June) Employed by the British Council Lahore to invigilate the O-Level, A-Level and ACCA papers held in both years.

1999: Lahore Pre-School by Learning Alliance

(April) Held responsibilities of a teacher's assistant to teach three year old children.

Education

2019 : **PHD in Business Administration (Dissertation in Finance)**
Lahore School of Economics

2009 : **MS in Finance**
Lahore School of Economics

2001 – 2003 : **Msc. Economics and Finance (Gold and Silver Medalist)**
Lahore School of Economics.

1999 – 2001 : **Bachelors in Arts**
Kinnard College, Lahore.

1997 – 1999 : **Intermediate in Arts**
Kinnaird College , Lahore.

1997 : **Senior Cambridge Examinations**
Convent Of Jesus And Mary, Lahore.

Grants and Awards:

2015: Scholarship for Global School in Empirical Research at the University of Saint Gallen, Switzerland, granted by the Global Business School Network

Publications

- Umar, Muhammad, Mirza, Nawazish, Rizvi, S. Kumail. A., & Furqan, Mehreen. (2023). "Asymmetric Volatility Structure of Equity Returns: Evidence from an Emerging Market. The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance. Vol 87, pp 330-336.

- Salman, Sohnia; Umer, Mehvish and Furqan, Mehreen “Mediating Role of Destination Satisfaction between Antecedents of Revisit Plans of Tourists” Journal of Organizational Studies and Innovation. Vol 9, Issue 2, pp 1-20.
- Furqan, Mehreen (2018) “Why Firms Borrow? Is it a Need or Simply a Pursuit of Optimal Debt Ratio” Paradigms: A Journal of Commerce, Economics and Social Sciences. Vol 12, Issue 2, pp.179-183.
- Salman, Sohnia, Imran, Tehseen and Furqan, Mehreen (2018) “Factors Determining Research Productivity in Private Universities of Lahore: A Discriminant Analysis”. Pakistan Business Review, Vol 19, Issue 4, pp. 1045-1064.
- Amin, Sarmad and Furqan, Mehreen (2017) “Consumer Buying Behaviour of Smartphones in Pakistan” The International Journal of Business and Management, Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 5 – 11.
- Furqan, Mehreen; Salman, Sohnia and Zafar, Sohail (2015) “The Impact of Grade Incentives and Gender on Student Performance: An Experiment” The Lahore Journal of Business, Vol 3, No. 2, pp. 79-92.
- Furqan, Mehreen and Mirza, Nawazish (2015), “Motives Behind the Use of Derivatives: Speculation or Hedging?” Pakistan Business Review, Volume 17, No. 2, pp 450 - 461
- Furqan, Mehreen and Ejaz, Maha (2014), “Publication Trends and Methodological Advancements in the Area of Agency Cost” Sukkur IBA Journal of Management and Business, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Article-4, pp 57-86.

Research Papers Currently Under Review:

- Furqan, Mehreen and Rizvi, Syed Kumail, “Moderating Role of Life-cycle stage on the relationship of the Determinants of Debt Financing”
- Furqan, Mehreen and Rizvi, Syed Kumail, “The Practitioner’s Perspective about the Capital Structure Choice”
- Furqan, Mehreen and Salman, Sohnia, “Oil Prices and Stock Market Returns in a Developing Economy”.

Presentation in Conferences:

- Furqan, Mehreen and Ejaz, Maha, “Publication Trends and Methodological Advancements in the Area of Agency Cost” presented at ICOBM 2012 at IBA, Sukkur.

Workshop conducted:

- 1 day workshop (2015) on Experimental Design and its Statistical Analysis for faculty members at Economics Department, at The Lahore School of Economics

Workshop Attended:

- Python Training (2025) by Lahore School of Economics.
- 2 day workshop by National Business Education Accreditation Council (2018) on “Writing for Quality Journals”
- 1 day workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2017) on “SmartPSL”
- 2 day workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2017) on “Islamic Banking”.
- 1 day workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2016) on “Using End notes”.
- 2 days workshop by Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (2016) on Faculty Colloquim
- 1 days workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2016) on “GSP mapping”.

- 4 days workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2015) on “Accounting Software”.
- 3 days workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2015) on “Econometric Models”.
- 2 days workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2014) on “Using R language”
- 3 days workshop by Lahore School of Economics (2013) on “How to write and conduct a Case Study”.
- 3 days workshop by ASMAAR on (2013) Advance Research Methods and Techniques.

Projects worked on:

- Research Project on “Determinants of Corporate Borrowing”
- A thorough financial analysis of Pakistan Refinery.
- Feasibility Report made for setting up a CMT unit.
- Management of a 12- week investment in the KSE.
- A report on the effects of WTO on Pakistan’s Trade.
- Credit analysis and Risk Management of Bata, Pakistan.
- Research and model building on Causes of Child Labor
- Environment as a cause of suburban sprawl

Achievements & skills

- Fluent in English & Urdu
- Certificate in Computer Designing Programs.
- Certificate in National Women Guard Training
- Carry collaborative tasks efficiently
- Good at managing projects under pressure
- Actively took part in school / college plays and essay writing competitions.

References

* will be furnished upon request.