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A dedicated, capable, and devoted person having five years of teaching and research experience in development economics and international development. Currently, serving as Director Audit of a public sector university, adding executive administrative experience to the profile. Moreover, I can work with various computer software; such as Python, STATA, SPSS, Excel and other windows related applications. Expertise in investment theories and regional economics. A confident presenter at seminars, conferences, workshops and a teacher in classrooms, able to provide critical thinking and explain complex situations to audiences of all levels. I have the ability to act and react according to tough situations.

EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2021- IN PROGRESS

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT (HOD) OF ECONOMICS, BACHA KHAN UNIVERSITY CHARSADDA (PAK)

NOVEMBER 2020 – IN PROGRESS

DIRECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT, BACHA KHAN UNIVERSITY CHARSADDA (PAK)
RESPONSIBILITIES: Pre-Audit, Post-Audit, Looking Into the Financial Matters of Bacha Khan University.

NOVEMBER 2020 – IN PROGRESS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, BACHA KHAN UNIVERSITY CHARSADDA, (PAK)
Courses: Development Economics, History of Economic Thought, Political Economy, Population Economics.

JULY 2020 – NOVEMBER 2020

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
KOHAT UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KUST)
Courses: Fundamentals of Economics, Financial Management, Gender Studies

OCTOBER 2018 – JANUARY 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

Course Taught: Introductory Lecture Development Economics to undergraduate students for one semester.

EDUCATION

MARCH 2020

Ph.D. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

Dissertation Title: Socio-Economic Consequence of Microfinance Investment in Pakistan.

Major Courses: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), Theory of Science and History, Development Economics, International Environment and Economic Development, Quantitative Methods for Research, Dissertation Courses, Colloquium for PhD students of International Development.

JUNE 2013

M.SC (HON) AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR

Thesis Title: Role of Microcredit in Crop Productivity (A Case Study of District Charsadda).

Major Courses: Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Management, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Production Economics, Statistics, Mathematics for Economics.

DECEMBER 2010

B.SC (HON) AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR

Project Title: Cost and Production of Wheat and Maize in selected villages of Peshawar (Group Project).

Major Courses: Introduction to Macro and Microeconomics, Introductory Econometrics, International Economics, Agricultural Policy and Development, Economic Problems of Pakistan, Production Economics, Statistics, Mathematics for Economics, Farm Planning and Agricultural Production, Agricultural Finance, Marketing system Analysis.

SEMINARS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Podcast Interview with OeAD Audio Lab, Austria (2018)
- Academic Writing in English (Part 1) (Course Nr. 980026 , Winter term Uni Vienna, 2017)
- Seminar on Deductive Logic and Critical Rationalism (Shut Up and Contemplate)
- TS The Research Article: Publication Process and Text Qualities of a Key Genre (University of Vienna, 2017)
- TS Professional Presentation of Research Results (Course Nr. 980034, University of Vienna, 2017)
- TS How to Approach Project Proposal Writing for Third-Party Funded Projects (University of Vienna, 2017)
- Workshop on Europass and Euroaccess (OeAD, 2016)
- Seminar on Statistical Tools 2012 (The university of Agriculture Peshawar)
- Seminar on Entrepreneurship (2010)

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

- Quantitative Analysis
- Regressions
- Mix Methodology
- Difference in Difference Analysis
- Multivariate Analysis
- Questionnaire Interviews

ANALYTICAL TOOLS

- Stata
- SPSS
- QGIS
- R
- Latex
- MS Excel

AWARDS

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Vienna (2019-2020),
- Higher Education Commission (HEC) Overseas Scholarship for Austria, Batch V (2014-2018)
- USAID, merit based scholarship (2012)

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- German (A2)
- Urdu (Fluent)
- Pashto (Mother tongue)

Published Work:

Rovidad, M., Raza, A., Akbar, S. (2020). Effects of Microcredit in Crop Productivity in District Charsadda (Pakistan), *International Review of Management and Business Research*, 9(4), 130-137.

Y. J., Waqar Ali Ather Bukhari, & **Muhammad Rovidad**. (2020). COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF LOCAL BODY AND NON-LOCAL BODY GOVERNMENT REGIMES IN PROVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN TERMS OF HEALTH & EDUCATION: EVIDENCE FROM PAKISTAN. *Pakistan Journal of Educational Research*, 3(2).

Retrieved from <http://pjer.org/index.php/pjer/article/view/141>

Monograph:

Socioeconomic Consequences of Microfinance Investment in Pakistan. *University of Vienna, Austria (2020)*.

Publications in Pipeline:

Distributional and Allocational Effects of Microfinance in Pakistan (District Sialkot and Rahimyar as Case Studies), Submitted to the *International Journal of Development Studies*.

Economics of Tunnel Farming in Selected Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan. Submitted to *International Journal of Agriculture Economics*.