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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**

**August 2010 to December 2012**

Assistant Professor at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad

**01-02-2005 to 01-06-2006**: Research Fellow, Teaching Assistant Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad

**10-09-2008 to 06-06-2010**: Research Assistant/ Teaching Assistant at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

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

**New Program developed: Worked as head or member of the committee**

- PhD in Business Administration
- Master in Islamic Banking and Finance 2014 at MCBS
- BS in Transport and Logistics management
- BS Auditing and Forensic Accounting
- BS in Management of Design, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
- BS Digital Business management
- BS Risk management and Insurance
- BS Applied Economics

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

- Chair of Departmental Curriculum Committee, 2024-25
- Adjunct MBA Faculty, Franklin University, USA
- Member of College Board, MCBS (2018-19)
- Chair of Examination Board 2018-2024
- Chair of Teaching and Assessment Committee, Business and Economics: 2023-24
- Member of the Postgraduate Professional and Research

Committee

- Head of Research Ethics Review Committee, 2018-20

#### **External Reviewer and Accreditation Involvement**

- External Reviewer for Oman Authority of Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance (OAAAQA)
- Serving as an external reviewer for the American University of Bahrain ( 2023-2025)
- Served as an external reviewer 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 the 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
- 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

#### **Courses taught at PhD, Master, and Bachelor Levels**

- Entrepreneurship and Innovations at PhD
- Business Environment, Corporate Finance, Portfolio Management, Financial Economics, 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), COMSATS University

#### **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**

**Pursuing DBA in Entrepreneurship  
2022-2025**

**ISC Paris, Triple Crown Institute France**

**Completed course work of three modules and working on DBA Thesis**

**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, QS Ranking 315. 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, Journal of Knowledge Economy, Q2, Springer
2. Umar, Bashir, Venkat, and Sauda (2024), Electric Vehicles Adoption Challenges in Oman: A Comprehensive Assessment and Future Prospects for Sustainable Cities for Frontiers in Sustainable Cities SSCI, Scopus Q2
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, Q1
4. Singh, Bashir Fida, S Anand, T Delwai (2024), Investors' Intent to Invest in Stock Market: An Exploratory Post-COVID Study for Oman, Book chapter The AI Revolution: Driving Business Innovation and Research: Volume 1, Springer
5. 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), Q3 journal
6. 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,
7. Umar, Bashir (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)
8. 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)

9. 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
10. 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
11. Singh, Nikola, and Bashir (2018) Comparing the Efficiency of National and Foreign Health Insurers in Oman, a book chapter published by CBFS, Oman
12. Shahzad, Muhammad, Bashir, and Saqib (2017), Fertility and Financial Development in South Asia, *Social Indicators Research*, (Springer 'journal SSCI and ABDC indexed A category]
13. 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 category]
14. 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)
15. Bashir, Mohammad and Saqib (2016), Internationalization of Higher Education: Trends and Policies in Pakistan, *Bulletin of Education and Research*, 38(1)
16. M. Zakaria and Bashir Fida (2016), Trade openness and income inequality in China and the SAARC Region, *Asian Pacific Economic Literature*, Australia, SSCI journal
17. 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]
18. 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)
19. 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)
20. 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

21. M. Zakaria and Fida, B.A (2014) "Terms of trade volatility and inflation in Pakistan" published in Lahore Journal of Economics (ABDC , Scopus Indexed)
22. 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)
23. 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)
24. 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
25. 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
26. 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

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## **Professional Activities and Review Work**

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- Member of the World Economic Association since 2019
- The reviewer of Elsevier for several journals such as Economic Modeling, Singapore Economic Review, Journal of Renewable Energy, Physica A, SAGE Open, Cognitive Business and Management, 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 the 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, Awards, and Achievements**

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- Won a partial scholarship for DBA at ISC Paris, France 2022-25
- Cultural Exchange Scholarship Award for Ph.D. in China, 2006-2010
- Higher Education Commission, Pakistan 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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- Papers presented at the International Conference on Sustainable Practices in Business and Technology, MCBS, December 11-12, 2024
- 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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