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Profile at a Glance:

- PhD(Finance), MS (Finance), MBA(Finance), M.Sc(Mathematics) and B.Sc (Computer Science).
- 20-years experience in academia (teaching, research supervision, and academic administration).
- 35+ research papers have been published in well-reputed journals such as Technology Forecasting and Social Change, Journal of the Knowledge Economy, Sage Open, Global Business Review, Economic and Political Studies, Journal of the Economics of Business, and Heliyon, among others.
- Supervised 40+ research theses and projects of MS/M.Phil, & MBA students.
- Member of various statutory bodies such as the Board of Studies (BOS) and Selection Board.
- Member of various committees such as the Faculty Admission Committee, Institutional Disciplinary Committee (IDC), Institutional Strategic Plan Committee, International Conference Organizing Committee, and Supervisory Committee.
- Participating as a reviewer at well-reputed international journals.

EDUCATION

PHD (FINANCE)

Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science & Technology (SZABIST), Islamabad-Pakistan
July 2018

MS (FINANCE)

IBMS, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar-Pakistan
2006-2007

MBA (FINANCE)

University of Peshawar, Peshawar-Pakistan
2003-2005

M.SC (MATHEMATICS)

University of Peshawar, Peshawar-Pakistan
2001-2002

B.SC (COMPUTER SCIENCES)

University of Peshawar, Peshawar-Pakistan
1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor in Finance

FMCS, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, (12-9-2011- Current)

- Delivering lectures to Ph.D. and MS students on various Finance and Quantitative Research Techniques subjects.
- Research Advisor of Ph.D. and MS students.
- Curriculum Development
- Students Consultancy
- Conduction of Research on various aspects of finance.

Lecturer in Mathematics

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (01-09-2004 to 31-12-2010)

- In charge of CS and IT programs.
- Planning, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of Mathematics and Statistics Courses.
- Teach various Applied Mathematics and Statistics courses to graduate and undergraduate CS and IT students.

Lecturer in Mathematics

Qurtuba University of Science and Technology, Peshawar (01-1-2003 to 31-8-2004)

Teach various subjects of Mathematics and Statistics.

2. Administrative Experience

Incharge IBMS

FMCS, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, (28-10-2022- 31-07-2023)

- To ensure academic quality, manage operations, and implement institute-wide strategies.

- Look after the Strategic planning of the Institute and issues related to the curriculum of degree programs, admission, students, faculty, examination etc.
- Enhance student experience, address concerns, and advise.
- Encourage and support faculty research activities.

**Head of Department (HOD) Management Sciences
FMCS, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, (2011-2019)**

- Planning, Development, Implementation, and evaluation of Departmental Academic and Allied Matters;
- Academic Leadership of Administrative Matters of Faculty Members;
- Actively Engaged in Infrastructural Development;
- Introduced Outcome Based Teaching Pedagogy;
- Encourage and support faculty research activities;
- Actively involved in providing practical exposure to the students in the field of management sciences.

**Coordinator Management Training Course
FMCS, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, (2023)**

- Developed different training modules and preparation schedules for training.
- Ensure coordinated cooperation among trainers and liaise closely with the trainers and trainees.
- Take approvals and other errands from the Competent Authority.

Experience: (Visiting Faculty/Examiner/Research Collaboration)

I have worked with the following universities and institutes as a visiting faculty member, research collaborator, examiner, committee member, and/or peer reviewer from 2004 till date.

- University of Peshawar
- Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan
- Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat
- Women University Mardan
- Sarhad University of Science and Technology, Peshawar

AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERTISE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

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| • Qualitative & Quantitative Research Techniques | • Financial Risk Management |
| • Adv. Quantitative Research Methods | • Investment & Portfolio Mgt |
| • Advanced Econometrics | • Business Research Methods |
| • Applied Statistics | • Discrete Structures |
| • Financial Management | • Differential Equation |
| • Corporate Finance | • Multivariate Calculus |
| • Corporate Governance | • Numerical Analysis |
| • Advance Corporate Finance | • Business Mathematics |
| | • Quantitative Techniques for Mgt. |

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Google Certified Data Analyst

The Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate consists of eight courses developed by Google that include hands-on, Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere, Ask Questions to Make Data-Driven Decisions, Prepare Data for Exploration, Process Data from Dirty to Clean, Analyze Data to Answer Questions, Share Data Through the Art of Visualization, Data Analysis with R Programming, Google Data Analytics Capstone: Complete a Case Study. The certification consists of tools and platforms, including spreadsheets, SQL, Tableau, and R.

IBM Data Analytics with Excel and R Professional Certificate

The certificate enables the formulation of questions and solutions through data analysis in R. Experiment with the dplyr package function to analyze data and Interpret data from a dataset by using R. Use the pipe operator to simplify nested functions.

Applying Data Analytics in Finance

Data analytics in finance is an online certification offered by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States of America. The certification consists of several essential financial analytic techniques that can be applied in real-world financial situations. It also consists of different approaches to analyzing time series data and evaluating risk-reward trade-offs expounded in modern portfolio theory.

Statistical, Technical Skills & Languages

- STATA,
- Eviews,
- SPSS,
- Tableau,
- R,
- Minitab,
- Gretl,
- G*Power
- Microsoft Office Tools
- English, Urdu, Pushto

COURSES & PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

- Advanced Corporate Governance and Theory of Finance for PhD Students.
- Seminars in Finance for MS-Agri-Business Management students
- 4-year BS program in Islamic Banking & Finance.
- 2-year MBA program in Islamic Banking & Finance.

SEMINAR ORGANIZED

- Organized "Three days 1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Sustainable Business Management (ICESTBM) " Nov 7th-9th, 2023, at the University of Agriculture Peshawar.

- Organized a "Three days 1st International Conference Computing Technologies, Tools & Applications" May 9th-11th, 2023, at the University of Agriculture Peshawar.
- Organized a "One-day Seminar on Branchless Banking" on March 24, 2018 at the University of Agriculture Peshawar.

WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR ATTENDED

- Applied Quantitative Techniques in Finance", 2-4 July 2013, Sponsored by QCC, University of Peshawar.
- Research Methodology and English Language in Academic Writing", 11-13 December 2013, Sponsored by UAP and American Embassy Islamabad.
- Professional Development on Incorporating Technology in Education (ITE) by National Academy of Higher Education Commission, 02-13 July 2012.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

PhD Students Supervision (In Progress)

- Green Finance and Financial Stability Around the World: A Moderated-Mediation Analysis Framework
- Financial Inclusion, Socio-Economic Development, and Sustainable Development: Advanced Panel Estimation.

MS Students Supervised

- Sana Sajid (2007-2008), Corporate Cash Holding and Firm Performance: Evidence from Pakistan
- Syeda Naz Tauqir (2008-09), Failure causes of frontier provisional cooperative bank.
- Nasib Dar (2008-09), Comparative Financial Analysis of Oil & Gas Development Company Limited and Pakistan Petroleum Limited
- Humaira Ali (2011-12), Effect of Foreign Direct Investment and Stock Market Development on Economic Growth in Pakistan
- Irfan Ullah (2011-12), Market Efficiency Anomalies: A Study of January Effect in Karachi Stock Market
- Shah Fahad (2011-12), Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Stock Market Capitalization
- Muhammad Furqan (2011-12), Effects of Corporate Social Responsibility on KSE Listed Firms
- Waseef Ullah Jan (2011-12), Financial Comparison of the Pre & Post Islamic ERA of the Bank of Khyber
- Asad Ali Shah (2011-12), Impact of US subprime mortgage crisis on the long-term relationship of PSX with emerging South Asian stock market
- Romana Sarwar (2012-13), Determinants of Corporate Cash Holdings: A Case of Pakistani Non-Financial Firms
- Sadaf (2012-13), The Role of Macroeconomic Variables in Stock Markets: A Comparison of Pakistan and India

- Niazmeen Siddique (2012-13), Effect of Leverage and Liquidity on Corporate Cash Holdings
- M. Muzzamil Khan (2012-13), The Contributing Role of Corporate Cash Holding on Firm Value: Evidence from Multinational Corporations in Pakistan
- Shakeel (2012-13), Effect of cash holdings on dividend policy: evidence from Pakistani market
- Hina Gul (2013-14), The Impact of Foreign Portfolio Investment and Corporate Governance on Corporate Cash Holding: Evidence from the Leading Manufacturing Sectors in Pakistan
- Riffat Shaheen (2013-14), Impact of Institutional and Insider ownership on Dividend Policy: Evidence from Pakistan
- Ijaz Ahmad (2013-14), Effect of Firm Structure on Corporate Cash Holding: Evidence from Non-Financial Companies
- Nasim Akhtar Jan (2013-14), Comparison between Capital Asset Pricing Model and Conditional CAPM: Evidence from Pakistan Stock Exchange
- M. Khalil ur Rashid (2013-14), Effect of Corporate Cash Holdings on Stock Return
- Saira Gul (2013-14), Effect of Trading Frequency and Transaction Costs on Asset Pricing: Evidence from Pakistan Stock Exchange
- Noor Ullah (2014-15), Impact of corporate attributes on corporate disclosure
- Sameena Shah (2014-15), Effect of Corporate Diversification on Cash Holdings of Firms in Pakistan
- M. Zeeshan (2015-16), Effect of Board Diversity on Financial Performance of the Firm: Evidence from Non-Financial Registered Firms of Pakistan
- M. Haroon (2016-17), Effect of Islamic Labeling on Corporate Governance: Evidence From Emerging Economy
- Rauf Gul (2016-17), Effect of Corporate Governance on Cash Holding: Evidence From Family and Non-Family Firms in Pakistan
- Dilshad Khan (2016-17), Islamic Calendar Anomalies: A Study of Ramadan Effect on Pakistan Stock Exchange
- Zia Muhammad (2017-18), Foreign Direct Investment under CPEC: Implications for Economic Growth and Banking Performance in Pakistan
- Fazle Rabi (2017-19), Corporate Culture and Firm Performance: Evidence from Pakistan
- Sumaira Khan (2017-19), Effect of Political Connections on Firm Performance: Evidence From Family and Non Family Firms
- Muhammad Arif (2019-20), Governance, Climate Change and Economic Growth: An Asian Countries Perspective
- Ishrat (2019-20), Empirical Nexus between Financial Inclusion and Financial Stability: Evidence from Asian Countries.

- Rizwana Majeed (2022-23). Effect of Tourism on Sustainable Economic Development with the Moderating Role of Information Communication and Technology: Evidence from Asian Countries.

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

Papers Published in Scholarly Journals:

Scholarly Impact Factor Journals (ABS: 3* & ABDC: A, HEC recognized W-Category Journal)

1. Hussain, S., Gul, R., & Ullah, S. (2023). Role of financial inclusion and ICT for sustainable economic development in developing countries. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 194, 122725. [(Elsevier, **ISI Indexed, IF - 12.0**, Scopus, Q1, ABS:3*, ABDC: A, HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]

Scholarly Impact Factor Journals (HEC-recognized W-Category Journal)

2. Hussain, S., Rehman, A., Ullah, S., Waheed, A. Hassan, S. (2024). Financial Inclusion and Economic Growth: Comparative Panel Evidence from Developed and Developing Asian Countries. *Sage Open*, 14(1). [(Sage, ISI indexed, **IF- 2.0**, Scopus, Q2 , HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
3. Ullah, S., Khattak, S. R., Ullah, R., Yoo, S., Fayaz, M., Han, H., Ariza-Montes, A., & Raposo, A., (2024). Unveiling the Global Nexus: Pandemic Fear, Government Responses, and Climate Change-An Empirical Study *Heliyon* 10(1). [(Elsevier, ISI indexed, **IF- 4.0**, Scopus, Q1 , HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
4. Hussain, S., Ahmad, T., Shahzad, S. J. H., Ullah, S., Rehman, A. (2024). Financial Inclusion and CO2 Emissions in Asia: Implications for Environmental Sustainability. *Economic and Political Studies (EPS)*, 12(1), 88–104 [(Tylor and Frances , **ISI Indexed, IF – 2.4**, Scopus, Q1, HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
5. Ullah, S., Khan, S., Hashmi, N. I., & Alam, M. S. (2023). COVID-19 pandemic and financial market volatility: A quantile regression approach. *Heliyon*, 9(10). [(Elsevier, ISI indexed, **IF- 4.0**, Scopus, Q1 , HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
6. Hussain, S., Gul, R., Ullah, S., Waheed, A., & Naeem, M. (2023). Empirical nexus between financial inclusion and carbon emissions: Evidence from heterogeneous financial economies and regions. *Heliyon*, 9(3), e13164. [(Elsevier, ISI indexed, **IF- 4.0**, Scopus, Q1 , HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
7. Ullah, S. (2023). Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on financial markets: A global perspective. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 14(2), 982-1003. [(Springer, **ISI Indexed, IF - 3.3**, Scopus, Q2, ABS:1*, ABDC: C, HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]

Scholarly Journals (HEC-recognized X-Category Journal)

8. Ullah, S., Arif, M., Hussain, S., & Al-Faryan, M. (2024). Climate Change, Governance, and Economic Growth in Asia: A Panel Cointegration Analysis. *Cogent Economics and Finance*, 12(1). [Tylor and Frances, **ISI Indexed, IF - 1.90**, Scopus, Q2, ABS:2*, ABDC: C, HEC recognized X-Category Journal)]
9. Ullah, S., Haroon, M., Hussain, S., Rehman, A., (2023). Islamic Labelling and Corporate Governance: A Perspective of Shariah Compliance Firms. *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*.14(6), 849-867. [Emerald, ISI indexed, **IF- 2.2**, Scopus, Q2, ABS: 1*, ABDC: C, HEC recognized X-Category Journal]
10. Ullah, S., & Kamal, Y. (2022). Corporate governance, political connections, and firm performance: the role of political regimes and size. *Global Business Review*, 23(4), 1031-1053. [Sage, ISI indexed, **IF- 2.4**, Scopus, Q2, ABS: 1*, ABDC: C, HEC recognized X-Category Journal]

11. **Ullah, S.**, Hussain, S., Kartawinata, B., Muhammad, Z., & Fitriana, R. (2022). Empirical nexus between Chinese Investment under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Economic Growth: An ARDL Approach. *Cogent Business & Management*, *09(1)*, 01-25. [Taylor & Francis, ISI indexed, Scopus, Q2, **IF- 3.0**, ABS: 1*, HEC recognized X-Category Journal]
12. Ullah, S., Khan, S., Hussain, S., Alam, M., & Haroon, M. (2021). Political Connections, Family Firms and Firm Performance: Evidence from Pakistan. *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, *28(01)*, 471–487. [Taylor & Francis, ISI indexed, Scopus, Q2, IF-1.2, ABS: 2*, ABDC: B, HEC recognized X-Category Journal]
13. Gul, R., **Ullah, S.**, Rehman, A., Hussain, S., Alam, M. (2020). Corporate Governance and Cash Holdings: Family versus Non-Family Controlled Firms. *Cogent Business & Management*. *7(01)*, 01-17. [Taylor & Francis, ISI indexed, Scopus, Q2, **IF – 3.0**, ABS: 1*, HEC recognized X-Category Journal]
14. **Ullah, S.**, & Kamal, Y., (2018), Corporate cash holding and shareholders wealth: Evidence from the Pakistani Market, *Pakistan Business Review*, *19(4)*. [HEC recognized X-Category Journal]

Scholarly Journals (HEC-recognized Y-Category Journal) (Selected)

15. Begum, M., Khan, P., & **Ullah, S.** (2024). Factors Influencing the Slow Rate of Postgraduate Degree Completion: A Case of University of Peshawar-Pakistan. *Global Educational Studies Review*, *IX(I)*, 107-120 . [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal].
16. Hussain, S., Gull, D., **Ullah, S.** (2022). Financial Liberalization and Downside Market Risk: Evidence from an Emerging Economy. *The Discourse*, *07(2)*, 37-54. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
17. **Ullah, S.**, Muhammad, Z., & Gul, R. (2021). Chinese Investment under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Implications on Banking Performance in Pakistan. *Public Finance Quarterly*, *66(4)*, 568-583. [ISI indexed, Scopus, Q4, HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
18. *Mehmood, A., Khan, S., Ullah, S., & Malik, Q. A., (2021)*. Financial Liberalization and CO2 Emissions: Evidence from Pakistan, *The Discourse*, *7(1)*. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
19. Abdullah, M., S.A. Shah, K.N. Saddozai, J. Khan, M. Fayaz, I. Ullah and **S. Ullah**. (2021). Analysis of agricultural land price determinants and policy implications for controlling residential and commercial encroachments: facts from district Swabi (Pakistan). *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture*, *37(1)*: 14-23. [Scopus, HEC recognized Y-Category Journal].
20. Gul, S, and **Ullah, S.** (2020) The Role of Trading Frequency and Transaction Cost on Asset Pricing: Evidence from Pakistan Stock Exchange, *Journal of Quantitative Methods*, *4 (1)*. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
21. Sajjad, T., Nasir, A., Hussain, S., **Ullah, S.**, & Waheed, A. (2019). Corporate Governance, Product Market Competition, and Earning Management Practices. *Journal of Managerial Sciences*, *13(2)*, 111-135. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
22. Shaheen, R. and **Ullah, S.** (2018). Effect of Institutional and Insider Ownership on Dividend Policy: Evidence from Pakistan, *Journal of Business and Tourism*, *4(2)*. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]

23. Hussain, S., Hassan, S., **Ullah, S.**, & Rehman, A. (2017). Investor Sentiment, Corporate Governance, and Downside Risk. *Journal of Managerial Science*, *11*(3SE), 257-273. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
24. **Ullah, S.**, & Kamal, Y., (2017), Board Characteristics, Political Connections, and Cash holding: The Role of Size and Political Regime, *Business & Economic Review*, *9*(1). [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
25. Khan, D., **Ullah, S.** & Asif, M., (2017). Islamic Calendar Anomalies: A Study of Ramadan Effect on Pakistan Stock Exchange, *Journal of Managerial Sciences*, *11*(4), 187-203. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
26. Akhtar, S. & **Ullah, S.**, (2016), Effect of Cash Holdings on Dividend Policy: Evidence from Pakistani Market, *The Discourse*, *2*(2), 115 -125. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
27. Rashid MK, **Ullah S.**, Ali S. (2016). The Effect of Corporate Cash Holdings on Stock Returns. *Arabian Journal of Business and Management Review* *6*: 262. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
28. Ullah, I., & **Ullah, S.**, (2016). Market Efficiency Anomalies: A Study of January Effect in Karachi Stock Market, *Journal of Managerial Sciences*, *10*(1). [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
29. Ilyas, M., **Ullah, S.**, Ullah, O., & Fayaz, M., (2012). The Impact of Privatization on Financial Performance of Banking Sector in Pakistan, *American Journal of Scientific Research (AJSR)*. Issue 53. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
30. Shah W., **Ullah, S.**, Siddiqi, M. F., & Fayaz, M., (2012). Effect of Federal Government Budget on the Stock Volatility of Karachi Stock Exchange, *American Journal of Scientific Research (AJSR)*. Issue 49. Pp113-130. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
31. Durrani, B., Ullah, O. & **Ullah S.**, (2011). Effect of Leadership on Employees Performance in Multinational Pharmaceutical Companies in Pakistan, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research in Business* *2*(9), 286-299. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
32. Ullah, O., **Ullah S.**, & Usman A., (2010). Post-merger performance of Atlas Investment and Al-Faysal Investment Bank Ltd. in Pakistan. *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*. Issue 60, 168-174. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]
33. **Ullah, S.**, Ullah, O., Usman, A., (2010). Market efficiency anomalies: A study of day of the week effect in Pakistani stock market. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research in Business*, *2*(6), 272-288. [HEC recognized Y-Category Journal]

Papers under review in Scholarly Journals

34. **Ullah, S.** & Begum, M. FinTech and Financial Sustainability: A Mediating Role of Financial Inclusion, (**Under Review by Journal of the Knowledge Economy**). [(Springer, ISI Indexed, IF - 3.3, Scopus, Q2, ABS:1*, ABDC: C, HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
35. Rahman, S., & **Ullah, S.** Ethical Leadership and Knowledge Hiding: A Moderated Mediation of Rational Social Capital and Mastery Climate, (**Under Review by Heliyon**). (IF= 4.0) [(Elsevier, ISI indexed, IF- 4.0, Scopus, Q1 , HEC recognized W-Category Journal)]
36. **Ullah, S.**, & **Ishrat**. Financial Inclusion and Stability Dynamics in Asian Countries: A Comprehensive Panel Data Investigation, (**Under Review by Economic Analysis and Policy**) [(Elsevier, ISI indexed, IF- 6.5, Scopus, Q1 , HEC recognized W-Category Journal)].
37. **Ullah, S.**, & **Majeed, R.**, Tour Tech Asia: Examining Tourism's Impact on Sustainable Economic Development through the Lens of Technology (**Under Review by International**

Journal of Tourism Research) [(Wiley, ISI indexed, **IF- 4.6**, Scopus, Q1 , HEC
recognized W-Category Journal)].

REFERENCES

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