

Curriculum vita

Name: Hajra Ihsan

Date of Birth: September, 13, 1975

Nationality: Pakistani

Family Status: Married having one daughter

Profession: Teaching

Academic qualification: Ph. D, M. Phil & M. Sc Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan; B. Sc (Mathematics, Statistics, Economics) University of the Punjab, Pakistan; F. Sc (Mathematics, Statistics, Economics) Federal Board Islamabad, Pakistan; Matric (General Science) Federal Board Islamabad, Pakistan

Leisure Pursuits: cooking, fabric and glass painting

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Academic Awards/ Honors

- First Position (Gold Medal) in M. Sc Economics from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- Quaid-i-Azam University Merit Scholarship on acquiring highest GPA in coursework M. Phil (1999-2000)
- Quaid-i-Azam University Merit Scholarship M. Sc on acquiring highest GPA (1996-1998, All four semesters)
- Fauji Foundation Academic Distinction Award 1998 on Securing First Position and Gold Medal in M.Sc at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
- Fauji Foundation Talent Scholarship for Higher Studies (M. Phil 1999-2001).
- Fauji Foundation Talent Scholarship for Higher Studies (Ph. D).
- First Position in Mathematics in Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination 1992-94, F.G College for Women, Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi.
- First Position in Mathematics and Statistics in B. Sc (1993-95), F.G College for Women, Kashmir Road, Rawalpindi.

Teaching Interests

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics/Quantitative Economics, International Economics, Monetary Economics

Teaching Experience

Position	University/Institute	Period
Assistant Professor	International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.	Since 7 th Dec 2005
Lecturer	International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.	8 th Aug 2000 to 6 th Dec 2005
Lecturer	Govt. College for Women, Chakwal	25 th May 1999 to 7 th Aug 2000
Visiting Lecturer	Fatima Jinnah Women University, The Mall Rawalpindi	Fall 2003
Visiting Lecturer	Fatima Jinnah Women University, The Mall Rawalpindi	Spring 2000

Other Teaching Positions Offered

- Lecturership on deputation, Fatima Jinnah Women University January 2000
- Lecturership, Federal Government College for Women, Abid Majeed Road Rawalpindi, March 1998

Research Interests

Macro Economics, International Economics, Monetary Economics. Financial Theory of Firm and Capital Markets

Thesis

Ph. D Thesis: The Role of Institutions in Debt-Growth Nexus: An Empirical Study for Developing Countries, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan, 2015.

M. Phil Thesis: Relationship of Economic and Financial Variables with the Stock Market Performance, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, May 2001

M. Sc Thesis: Poverty in Pakistan: Estimates from Household Economic Survey 1992-93. Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan, March 1998

Published Articles

“Determinants of Poverty in Pakistan: A Multinomial Logit Approach” *The Lahore Journal of Economics* 2005, 10(1), 65-81(with Umer Khalid and Lubna Shahnaz).

“Relationship of Economic and Financial Variables with Behavior of Stock Returns”, *Journal of Economic Cooperation Among Islamic Countries*, 2007, 28(2),1-24 (with Dr Eatzaz Ahmad, M. Ihsan-ul-Haq and Haleema Sadia).

“The Sources of Stock Market Volatility in Pakistan”, *Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2008, 1(1), 15-34 (with Dr Eatzaz Ahmad).

“Determinants of Real Effective Exchange Rate: Evidence from Panel Unit Root and Co-integration Approach”, *Journal of Business and Economics*, 2009, 1(1), 97-119 (with Haleema Sadia and Dr. Eatzaz Ahmad).

“Price Volatility of Food and Agricultural Commodities: A Case Study of Pakistan”, *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, 2017, 38(3), 77-120 (with Andleeb Ismail, Saud Ahmad Khan and Munazza Jabeen).

“The Impact of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Firms’ Value (Disaggregated Study for Pakistan)”, *Lahore Journal of Economics*, 2018, 23(1), 51-77(with Anam Naz and Dr. Abdul Rashid).

“Debt Sustainability Analysis in Pakistan: A Fan Chart Approach”, *Pakistan Economic Review*, 2020, 3(1), 1-23 (With Maliha Iqbal Nizami and Dr. Hamid Hasan).

“The News Effects on Exchange Rate Returns and Volatility: Evidence from Pakistan” , *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 2020, DOI: 10.1002/ijfe.2176 (with Munazza Jabeen and Dr. Abdul Rashid).

"Private and Public Investment Linkages: Some Evidence Using Sectoral Level Data",
The Forman Journal of Economic Studies, 2020, 16 (January–December) pp. 81-111.
(with Umbreen Zara and Dr. Abdul Rashid)

Conference Papers

“Private and Public Investment Linkages: Some Evidence Using Sectoral Level Data”
accepted for in the 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics, & Management
– ICBEM 2019 to be held at Sukkur IBA University, Pakistan from March 2-3, 2019.

“The Comparison between Islamic and Conventional Stock Prices Performance:
Evidence from Pakistan’s Equity Market” Presented in 6th International Islam & Liberty
Conference (2018) on *Building an Islamic Case for Open Markets*. Organized by Iqbal
International Institute for Research and Dialogue (IRD), Islam & Liberty Network and
Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. 14th -15th November, 2018.

“Capital inflows and Real Effective Exchange Rate: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan.”
Presented in 6th CUST International Business Research Conference (CIBRC-2017), 19th -
20th October, 2017 (with Farhana Naz and Munazza Jabeen).

“Exchange Rates and International Portfolio Flows: Evidence from Pakistan”, Presented
in 5th International CUST Business Research Conference 2016 at Capital University of
Science & Technology, Islamabad (with Munazza Jabeen and Andleeb Ismail) (2016).

“Price Volatility of Food and Agricultural Commodities: A Case Study of Pakistan”
Presented in 1st International Conference on Business, Economics, & Education
Management – ICBEM at Sukkur Institute of Business Administration 2016 – Sukkur
IBA, Pakistan (with Andleeb Ismail, Saud Ahmad Khan and Munazza Jabeen).

Research Supervisions

M. Sc Thesis Supervised

- Factors Affecting Economic Activities of Female in Pakistan: Evidence from Pakistan Integrated Household Survey, 1998-99, December 2003.

M. Phil/MS Thesis Supervised

- Estimating the Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on the International Trade of Pakistan, April 2011.
- Price Volatility in Food and Agricultural Commodities: A Case Study of Pakistan, 2013.
- The Impact of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Firms' Value (Disaggregated Study for Pakistan) Jan 2016.
- Private and Public Investment Linkages: Some Evidence Using Sector Level Data May 2016.
- Government Spending and Terms of Trade Volatility: An Empirical Analysis for Asymmetric Relationship. September 2016.
- Impact of Cash Holding on Investment: Assessment for Pakistani Manufacturing Firms. October 2016.
- Impact of Services Sector on Economic Growth and Employment in Pakistan, December 2016.
- Role of Corruption in Overall Total External Borrowing and Growth Relationship: (A Study of Developing Countries), June 2017.
- Impact of Corporate Governance on Credit Rating and Stock Returns: Empirical Evidence for Corporate Firms in Pakistan, Jan 2018.
- Explaining the Impact of Operating Performance and Stock Returns Volatility on Stock Returns: A Case Study of Pakistan. August, 2018
- Effect of Tax Rates on Economic Activity and Income Inequality of Pakistan, August 2018.
- Impact of Outward Foreign Direct Investment on Home Country Exports: Evidence from Developing Countries. October 2018
- Debt Sustainability Analysis in Pakistan: A Fan Chart Approach, August 2018.
- Exchange Rates and International Portfolio Flows: Evidence from Emerging Economies. October 2018.

MS Thesis Currently Under Supervision

- Impact of Human Development on Poverty and Unemployment: An Analysis of Developing Countries, Since Spring 2021.
- Composition of Public Spending and Productive Employment: Empirical Evidence from Selected Developing Countries, Since Spring 2021.
- Food Insecurity of Pakistani Households: An Application of QUAIDS Model, Spring 2021.

Ph. D Co-Supervision

- Order Flows and Announcement Effects on Foreign Exchange Returns, Foreign Exchange Volatility and Jumps (From Jan 2018)

Ph. D Supervision

- Asymmetric Response of Monetary Policy to Stock Prices, Exchange Rates and Oil Prices: An Empirical Analysis for Emerging Economies. (From 2019)

Other Academic Activities

- Incharge school of Economics, Female from March 2021- to date.
- Acting Chairperson, Department of Economics, Women Campus, IIUI, October 2016-Jan 2018.
- Head, Department of Economics, Women Campus, IIUI, June 2013-June 2014.
- Member of Faculty Board and Board of Studies of International Institute of Islamic Economics 2007-2016.
- Member of Research Committee of International Institute of Islamic Economics since 2011-to date
- Member of Technical Committee in International Workshop on Business Models in Islamic Microfinance May 6-7, 2014, Organized by IIUI, IRTI/GIDB.
- Editor of Magazine Ibtikar of Economics Department, Women Campus, IIUI, 2002-2004.
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board of Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Sarhad University, introduced by the Department of Economics in the Year 2015.

- Member of Editorial Advisory Board of a Contemporary Journal of Economics and Finance, Research Leap, Dragutina Golika 32, Zagreb, Croatia, EU. 2016.

Other Non-Academic Awards

- Certificate of Merit for being Organizer of Sports Competitions, 2001.
- Certificate of Merit for being Chief Organizer of Sports Competitions 2002.
- Certificate of Merit for being Chairperson of Sports Committee 2005.

Workshops/Seminars Attended

- National Workshop on Gender and Governance, March 2001, organized by Women Research and Resource Centre, Fatima Jinnah Women University in collaboration with British Council Islamabad.
- National Workshop on Poverty Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation, November 2001 organized by International Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad in collaboration with the World Bank.
- International Social Sciences Conference, Social Science: Endangered and Engendered 2004, organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.
- Policy Framework for Public Utilities Management organized by International Institute of Islamic Economics, Centre of Research for Development and Policy Studies in collaboration with Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and Friedrich Naumann Foundation (Germany) Islamabad, 2007.
- Econometric Modelling and Application for Economics and Finance. August 22 to August 26, 2016.
- Teaching Islamic Economics, August 7 to August 18, 2017. Organized by IIIE in Collaboration with HEC.

Training Courses Attended

- Training Course on STATA, April 2007 conducted by Training Wing of Federal Bureau of Statistics, Statistics Division, Government of Pakistan.

- Country Course on Income Distribution and Poverty Measurement, April 2007 conducted by United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific and Statistics Division, Government of Pakistan.
- Integrated Training Packages (MS-DOS, Win-95, MS Word, MS Excel) April-June 1998, College of Digital Sciences, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- Teachers Training Program conducted by International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Institute of Islamic Economics 2007.