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Professional Objective: To bridge Industry-Academia gap by producing business professionals equipped with state-of-the-art expertise and competence

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Affiliations

- ✔ Member American Finance Association (AFA)
- ✔ Member Asian Finance Association (AsianFA)
- ✔ Member Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accountants (PIPFA)
- ✔ Member Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP)
- ✔ Certified Director under the Code of Corporate Governance of Pakistan
- ✔ Member Center for Sustainability Research & Consultancy Pakistan (CSRS)

Academic Level Teaching Experience

- ✔ **University of the Punjab**
Assistant Prof. : 2012 to date
- ✔ **University of Management & Technology**
Teaching Assistant (2004-2006)
Lecturer (2006-2010)
Assistant Prof. (2010-2012)

Professional Level Teaching Experience

ACCA : P5; F9; F7; F1
CFA : Level 1 (Portfolio Mgt; Derivatives)

Industry Experience

Textile Industry	(1.75 Years)
Pharmaceuticals	(2.5 Years)
Investment Banking	(7 Months)
Non-Executive Director	(3 Years)

Academic Qualifications:

- PhD (Corporate Finance) in progress -----University of Malaya
- MS Management Sciences (Finance) -----COMSATS University
- Master of Commerce (M.Com) -----Eq. from HEC Pakistan

Professional Qualifications:

- Associate Cost and Management Accountant (ACMA)
- Associate Public Finance Accountant (APFA)
- Certified Director under the code of Corporate Governance of Pakistan

Academic Administrative Experience:

- Curriculum Development both at Under-graduate and Post-graduate Level
- Student Affairs Advisor
- Program Advisor/Coordinator MS Program
- Convener Tour Committee
- Advisor to Conference and Seminar Committee

Research Areas

- **Corporate Finance:** Mergers and Acquisitions; Capital Structure; Asset pricing; Dividend Policies
- **Capital Markets:** IPOs; Stock Bubbles; Market Efficiency; Market Crashes
- **Management Accounting:** Activity Based Costing; Linear Programming

Research Publications:

1. Liaqat, A., Nazir, M. S., & Ahmad, I. (2019), Do stock price bubbles correlate between China and Pakistan? An inquiry of pre- and post-Chinese Investment in Pakistani Capital Market under CPEC Regime: Application of GSADF Approach. *International Journal of Finance & Economic*.
2. Liaqat, A., Nazir, M. S., & Ahmad, I. (2018), Identification of multiple stock bubbles in an emerging market: application of GSADF approach. *Economic Change Restructuring*, 1-26. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-018-9230->
3. Nazir, MS, HK Saita, I Ahmed and MM Nawaz (2012), “The Impact of Financial Leverage on Agency Cost: Empirical Evidence from Non-Financial Sector of Pakistan”, *Science Series Data Report*, Vol. 4, No. 6, 79-94 [ISSN: 1307-119X]
4. Nazir, MS, HK Saita, I Ahmed and MM Nawaz (2012), “How Leverage Affects Agency Cost: Investigating a Non-linear relationship in Pakistani Firms”, *Innova Ciencia*, Vol. 4, No. 9, pp. 2-20 [ISSN: 1333-114X]
5. Hassan, M. S., Ahmad, I., & Mahmood, H. (2012). Does Growth Led Inflation Hypothesis and Locus Critique exist in Pakistan: A Time Series Study. *World Applied Sciences Journal*, 917-926. [ISSN: 1818-4952]

References

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Conference Papers:

1. Ahmad, I., Tajammul, K., & Riaz, S. (2018). Earnings Management in Diversified & Non-Diversified Companies of Pakistan. *8th Annual International Conference on Accounting and Finance* (pp. 229-240). Singapore: GSTF
2. Iftikhar Ahmad and Sabahat Riaz, "Financial Determinants of Corporate Cash Holdings in Pakistan: A comparative Analysis of Selected Industries", 1st National Research Conference, Islamabad, Pakistan, March 14-15, 2015
3. Slah-ud-in and Ahmad, I; "MODARADBA Business in Pakistan," 4th IIUM International Accounting Conference, Kuala Lumpur, June 24-26, 2008.
4. Salah-ud-Din and Ahmad, I; "Corporate Governance in Islam," International Islamic Conference, IIUM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Jun 26-28, 2006.

Industry Exposure:

- Budget and Accounts Expertise at SME Level
- Designing Payroll Systems
- Internal Audit & Controls
- Performance Analysis using variance analysis
- Procurement Procedures

Training and Consultancy:

- Financial Analysis (Forecasting perspectives)
- Financial Negotiations (SMEs Level)
- Business Ventures

Information Technology Expertise:

- **Accounting Software:** Peachtree; Accounts Pro
- **Econometrics:** STATA; SPSS; EVIEWS; SAS; Advanced Excel
- **MS Office**

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- **Games:** Hockey; Football; Cricket
- **Outdoor:** Scouting; Interaction with Business Professionals; Seminars and Conferences
- **Miscellaneous:** Internet Surfing, Book Reading, Mentoring