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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Economic analyst with experience in drafting analytical reports, and a background in the central bank research cluster with specialization in sector-level data analysis, macroeconomic forecasting, and policy analysis. Currently completing a PhD in Economics from Clark University with a focus on policy evaluation, macroeconomics, and development economics. Adept at gleaning insights from data and proficient in crafting reports tailored to diverse audiences, including policymakers, the general public, and technical experts.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Economics (ABD), Clark University, USA [expected completion: May 2025]

Specialization: Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics

Job market paper: Assessing the Impact of an Unconditional Cash Transfer Program on Children's

Well-being: Evidence from Pakistan

Master of Economics, Quaid-I-Azam University, Pakistan

Master of Computer Science, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty Positions

Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2023, Undergrad, Assumption University); Math Camp for Graduate Students (Grad-level, Summer 2023, Clark University); Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2023, Undergrad, Fitchburg State University)

Teaching and Research Assistantships at Clark University

Teaching Assistantship:

Student Advisor for College Fed Challenge 2024 (Clark University); Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2022, Undergrad); Math Camp for Graduate Students (Summer 2024, Grad-level)

Research Assistantships:

Professor David Cuberes: MATLAB code for Sequential City Growth model published in Cuberes (2008)
Professor Edouard Wemy: Assisted in the analysis and write-up of paper Cyclical Behavior of Relative Price of Investment using Unobserved Component Model

Senior Economic Analyst State Bank of Pakistan—The Central Bank of Pakistan, (May 2013 – August 2019)

Provided research input for monetary policy formulation and contributed to the central bank's publications.

- **Fiscal Unit (2018-2019):** Disaggregated government revenue and expenditure analysis, risk assessment, and forecasting for tax revenue. Authored fiscal section in three reports published by the bank.
- **Credit Analysis Unit (2015-2018):** Developed forecasting models for projections of private sector credit in Pakistan. Analyzed current trends and developments in private investments along with model-based projections under alternate scenarios.
- **Trade Forecasting Unit (2012-2013):** Developed import/export projections and assessed exchange rate misalignment using IMF-CGER methodologies.
- **Department's IT-Coordinator:** Served as Department IT Coordinator for three years at the central bank, contributing to the development and launch of the Easy Data national portal in Pakistan.

Analyst, State Bank of Pakistan, (April 2007 – May 2013)

- **Communication Support Unit (2010-11):** Produce and coordinate information for external stakeholders and central bank website including brief notes, policy statements and organize seminars on monetary policy. Designed and prepared contents for monetary policy webpages on central bank website.

- **Global Economy Monitoring Unit (2009):** Keep track of the global economic developments, such as commodity prices shocks, and provide analysis of their implications on domestic economy and monetary policy decisions
- **Monetary Aggregates Analysis Unit (2007-08):** Analysis of monetary aggregates' development from both asset side and liability side in the form of a monthly report. Prepared and published monetary survey of the banking system of Pakistan.

Staff Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Pakistan, (Nov-2006 to Apr-2007)

Conducted empirical research related to development economics and worked as team-member on organizing annual research conference

VOLUNTEER WORK

Worcester Interfaith and Massachusetts Communities Action Network (MCAN)

- Advocated and provided research support for Fair Share amendment; contributed to efforts to Avoid Eviction. Currently, part of a Participatory Budgeting team working towards its approval in Massachusetts.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

[Cyclical behavior of the Relative Price of Investment through the Unobserved Components Model](#) with Edouard Wemy, available at SSRN

[Impact of governance and globalization on natural resources volatility: The role of financial development in the Middle East North Africa countries](#) with Muhammad Wasif Zafar, Haiying Liu and Irfan Khan. *Resources Policy* (2022)

[Analyzing global inequality in access to energy: Developing policy framework by inequality decomposition](#) with Avik Sinha, Daniel Balsalobre Lorente, and Wasif Zafar. *Journal of Environmental Management* (2022)

[The dynamic linkage between remittances, export diversification, education, renewable energy consumption, economic growth, and CO₂ emissions in top remittance-receiving countries](#) with Wasif Zafar, Mehmt Akif Destek and Abdullah Emre. *Sustainable Development* (2021)

[Monetary policy frameworks in the SAARC Region](#) with Abid Qamar, Umer Baloch and Mishayl Naek, presented at SAARC FINACE Seminar held on 14-16 July 2012, Islamabad. Published as State Bank of Pakistan Special Study in 2014

[Disaggregated analysis of Broad Money and outlook of key monetary aggregate](#) with Asad Jan, Aqeel Ahmed, and Arshad Riaz. Published as State Bank of Pakistan Working Paper 2013

PUBLICATIONS IN STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

Select policy papers and research circulated within State Bank of Pakistan or published on external website

- Authored various sections for the State Bank of Pakistan's flagship publication, 'State of the Economy', contributing in-depth analysis and insights.
- Monthly report on developments of monetary and credit aggregates (with team members, 2007-09), shared with higher management
- Policy papers published on the internal website of State Bank of Pakistan
 - Recent Surge in Global Foreign Direct Investments in Agriculture Sector and its Implications for Pakistan
 - Hyperinflations—Causes, Policy Solutions and Implications
 - Divisia Monetary Aggregates for Pakistan with Nisar-ul-Arfeen

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IMF's online training course: Macroeconomic Diagnostics (2023); Macroeconometric Forecasting (2023); Revenue Forecasting and Analysis (2024); Inclusive Growth - Fiscal Policy (2024)

Advanced Econometrics—Two weeks training at IMF Regional Institute, Singapore (2013)

Financial Programming and Policies—Six weeks training at IMF Institute, Washington, D.C. (2009)

VALUES AND COMPETENCIES

Core Values: Courage, Integrity, Perseverance, Team work

Technical skills: MS Office, MATLAB, E-views, STATA, R, ArcGIS, Tableau, SQL

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, and Urdu

DISTINCTIONS

Departmental recognition award, Monetary Policy Department, State Bank of Pakistan

99.6 percentile in Graduate Assessment Test, National Testing Service, Pakistan

CGPA of 4.04/4 during PhD coursework at Clark University

Fullbright Scholarship for PhD Economics at Clark University

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Cricket player and Level 1 coach by the International Cricket Council; Squash Club, Clark University

Nationality: Pakistan

REFERENCES

DR. WAYNE GRAY (Chair of dissertation committee), Professor, Department of Economics, Clark University, Worcester, Phone: +1 508 793 7693; e-mail: wgray@clarku.edu

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