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Education

- 2011–2016 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Lund University, Sweden*.
 - Dissertation title: *"Essays in institution and institutional change"*
- 2010–2011 **M.Sc. in Economics**, *Lund University, Sweden*.
- 2009–2010 **M.Sc. in Economics**, *Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan*.
- 2005–2009 **B.Sc.(Hons) in Economics**, *International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan*.

Research and Teaching Interests

Fields Tourism Economics, Institutional Economics, Development Economics

Topics Determinants of International Tourism, Institutional Change, Public Policy, Economics of Armed Conflict

Academic Employment

- 2019–Present **Assistant Professor in Economics**. *United Arab Emirates University*.
- 2016–2019 **Assistant Professor in Economics**. *University of Nottingham Malaysia*.

Fellowships and Affiliations

Associate Fellow (AFHEA): Higher Education Academy (HEA) UK.

Research Fellow: Globalisation and Economic Policy, The University of Nottingham.

Country Risk Expert: Euromoney.

Consultation Experience

- 2018 **Consultant, World Bank, Pakistan**.
 - Project title: *Pakistan @ 100: Nurturing people, policies and institutions for economic development in Pakistan*
- 2017 **Consultant, World Bank, Malaysia**
 - Project title: *Productivity Unplugged: The Challenges of Malaysia's Transition into a High-Income Country*
- 2017 **Consultant, PwC, Middle East**.
 - Project title: *Forecasting the impact of International Financial Center in Sri Lanka*
- 2016 **Consultant, PwC, Middle East**.
 - Project title: *Determinants of volunteering work in GCC countries*

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 2020 A nonparametric analysis of energy environmental Kuznets Curve in Chinese Provinces. *Energy Economics*. (with Muhammad Shafiullah, Muhammad Shahbaz and Malin Song).
- 2020 Financial Development and Governance: A Panel Data Analysis Incorporating Cross-sectional Dependence. *Economic Systems (Forthcoming)*. (with Muhammad Shafiullah).
- 2020 Regaining international tourism attractiveness after an armed conflict: the role of security spending. *Current Issues in Tourism*. (with Luke Emeka Okafor).
- 2020 Military Spending and Economic Growth in Turkey: A Wavelet Approach. *Defence and Peace Economics*. (with Olivier Habimana).
- 2020 The Effects of Economic and Financial Crises on International Tourist Flows: A Cross-Country Analysis. *Journal of Travel Research*. (with Muhammad Shafiullah and Luke Emeka Okafor).
- 2019 Armed Conflict, Military Expenditure and International Tourism. *Tourism Economics*. (with Luke Emeka Okafor and Nusrate Aziz).
- 2019 Armed Conflict, Military Expenses and FDI Inflow to Developing Countries. *Defence and Peace Economics*. (with Nusrate Aziz).
- 2019 Determinants of International Tourism Demand: Evidence from Australian States and Territories. *Tourism Economics*. (with Muhammad Shafiullah and Luke Emeka Okafor).
- 2018 Are Capitalists Green? Firm-ownership and Provincial CO2 Emissions in China. *Energy Policy*. (with Fredrik N.G. Andersson and Sonja Opper).
- 2018 Common Unofficial Language, Development and International Tourism. *Tourism Management*. (with Luke Emeka Okafor and Terence Then).
- 2017 The Effect of Trade and Political Institutions on Economic Institutions. *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*.

Research Grants Received

- 2020 - 2022 **Tourist behaviour to shocks and building tourism resilience in UAE.** (Role: PI)
o Funded By: *United Arab Emirates University*.
- 2019 - 2021 **Risk preference and choice of career: the role of subjective wellbeing, religiosity and social values.** (Role: PI)
o Funded By: *Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia*

Teaching Experience

United Arab Emirates University

Postgraduate Course UAE in the Global Business Environment

Undergraduate Courses Principles of Microeconomics, Econometrics, Theory of Macroeconomics, Applied Economics of the Middle East.

University of Nottingham Malaysia

Undergraduate Courses Introduction to Microeconomics, Quantitative Economics, Development Economics, Advanced Development Economics, Applied Econometrics.

Supervision Experience

DBA Thesis Supervision, United Arab Emirates University.

o *Mohanad K Aboudayah, DBA Candidate (Ongoing)*

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision of 15 Students, University of Nottingham Malaysia.

Co-supervision of a Master Thesis, Lund University, Sweden.

University Service

University of Nottingham Malaysia

School of Economics Research Director

o Managed research output of the school and organized regular research talks, workshops, and events

o Managed PhD applications to the School

Lund University, Sweden

Member of the selection committee for Assistant Professor in Economics

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2019 Research Workshop, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University.

2018 10th GEP International Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2015 PhD Workshop in Development Economics. Berlin, Germany.

2015 5th IWH/INFER Workshop on Applied Economics and Economic Policy. Halle (Saale), Germany.

2013 12th Nordic Conference in Development Economics. Bergen, Norway.

2012 Workshop on "The New Institutional Economics and Divergence in the Developing World".Lund, Sweden.

Editorial and Refereeing Experience

Associate Editor

Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences

Refereeing

Tourism Management, Resources Policy, Cogent Economics & Finance, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Journal of Environmental Management, Defence and Peace Economics, Applied Economics, Cogent Business & Management

Technical and Language skills

Stata: Proficient user. Using since 2008 for data analysis and cleaning. Conducted training in Stata.

Proficient user of other econometric software like **Eviews, Matlab and R**

Tableau: Proficient user. Using since 2014 for creating interactive maps, charts, tables and dashboards

Proficient in English. Native speaker of Urdu. Conversational Hindi. Basic Bahasa (Malaysia), Arabic and Swedish