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 **Total Journal Impact Factor:** 109.651

Profile Summary

An accomplished academician and institutional leader with over **25 years** of distinguished experience in teaching, research, and administration across premier universities in Pakistan. Proven expertise in **curriculum design, academic program development, institutional accreditation, and research excellence**. Recognized for introducing pedagogical innovation, fostering international collaborations, and elevating institutional profiles. Honored with the **Best Teacher in Punjab Award** (2005) and known for leading multi-disciplinary academic initiatives.

Key achievements include:

- Spearheading the successful **launch of academic programs** at undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels.
 - Leading **institutional accreditation** processes, notably with the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)**.
 - Delivering research with impact, publishing extensively in **Tier-I international journals**.
 - Building strong academic linkages with universities such as **American University of Paris, Deakin University Australia**, and top national institutions.
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Academic Positions

- **Professor of Economics**, GC University Lahore (2019–present)
 - **Professor of Economics**, NUR International University, Lahore (2016–2019)
 - **Professor of Economics**, Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), Lahore (2013–2016)
 - **Associate Professor**, Forman Christian College (2010–2013)
 - **Assistant Professor**, GC University Faisalabad (2008–2010)
 - **Lecturer**, Government Postgraduate College, Vehari (1999–2008)
 - **Research Associate**, Quaid-i-Azam University & PIDE Islamabad (1995–1999)
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Administrative Leadership

- **Dean**, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, GCU Lahore (2023–Present)
- **Director**, Institute of Economics, Policy and Entrepreneurship, GCU Lahore (2023–Present)
- **Chairperson**, Department of Economics, GCU Lahore (2019–Present)

- **Dean**, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, NUR International University (2016–2019)
 - **Dean Academic Affairs**, NUR International University (2016–2019)
 - **Dean (Interim)**, Faculty of Management Sciences, FCCU (2015–2016)
 - **Chairperson**, Department of Economics, FCCU (2013–2016)
 - **Deputy Director Colleges**, Vehari (2001–2004)
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Education

- **PhD Economics**, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan (2009)
 - **MPhil Economics**, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (1997)
 - **MA Economics**, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan (1995) - *Gold Medalist*
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Honors & Distinctions

- **Best Teacher in Punjab Award**, Govt. of the Punjab (2005)
 - **HEC Indigenous Scholarship**, Batch 1 (2004)
 - **Gold Medalist**, MA Economics, BZU Multan (1994)
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Teaching Interests

- Microeconomics (Basic to Advance)
 - Macroeconomics (Basic to Intermediate)
 - Mathematical Economics (Basic to Advance)
 - Managerial Economics
 - Public Sector Economics
 - Quantitative & Research Methods
 - International Economics
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Research Interests

- Empirical Consumer Demand
 - Consumption Inequality
 - Environmental & Resource Economics
 - Food Security and Welfare
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Research Output

- **49** peer-reviewed publications in international indexed journals (Total IF: 109.651)
 - **8** papers presented at national/international conferences
 - **3** manuscripts currently under review
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Research Supervision

- Supervised **3 PhDs** and **50 MS/MPhil** theses
 - Currently supervising **2 PhD** and **4 MPhil** scholars
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Research Projects

- Completed **13 funded research projects** as Director/Member
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Evaluations & Reviews

- **48 PhD Theses, 140 MPhil Theses, 89 NRPU Proposals, 116 Journal Articles**
 - Evaluated numerous BS and MSc dissertations
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Workshops & Training

- Conducted **21 sessions** as resource person
 - Organized **29 seminars/workshops**
 - Participated in **23 professional trainings**
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Editorial & Academic Service

- Editorial and review roles for multiple international journals in economics, environmental policy, and development
 - Referee and board member for journals, selection boards, and academic committees across institutions
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Professional Affiliations

- Member, **Steering Committee**, National Network of Economic Think Tanks (NNETT), SDPI
- Member, **Punjab Economic Research Institute's Board**
- Member, **Technical Committee for MICS Punjab** (2022–2025)
- Collaborator, **Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Project**, IHME, USA
- Member, **Australian Centre on Quality of Life (ACQoL)**
- Member, **American Economic Association (AEA)**