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Languages: English, Urdu, French

EDUCATION

University of Grenoble - France. Ph.D. in Finance (2013)

University of Grenoble - France. Master in Finance & Accounting (2008)

University of Peshawar. MBA (2003)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Current	Fahad Bin Sultan University Assistant Professor (Feb2015-), College of Business Administration, A/Director, Graduate Programs (MBA, EMBA)	Tabuk, KSA
2013-2015	Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering and Technology Assistant Professor, Dept. Management Sciences	Pakistan
2003-2005	Aamer Amin & Co (Chartered Accountants) Auditor	Peshawar, Pakistan

TEACHING

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses:

- Financial Management, Computing Accounting (QuickBooks), Corporate Finance, Financial Markets and institutions, Investment Analysis, Principles of Accounting, Financial Accounting, Advanced Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Cost Accounting, Zakat and Tax Accounting, International Accounting, Accounting in Islamic Banks, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods in Business, Management Consulting (EMBA), Managerial Economic Decisions (EMBA)

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Fahad Bin Sultan University

Director of Graduate Studies School

(From September 15, 2015 to October 9, 2018)

Vice Dean of the Graduate Studies School

(From 9-10-2018 to Date)

Main tasks

Being the Director of the Graduate programs, I lead the administrative and academic affairs of the MBA and EMBA programs from the operational and developmental perspectives.

- Manage the affairs of the programs and provide leadership to the faculty members participating in them.
- Develop a strategic plan congruent with the mission, vision, and strategic framework of the University
- Monitor academic offerings of the programs in accordance with the programs' regulations.
- Monitor the well running of the programs, particularly the EMBA program since it runs regularly every other week over weekends.
- Ensure that the University teaching/learning policy and strategy are implemented effectively.
- Create an environment conducive to quality-centered education.
- Assess personnel performance/evaluation of the faculty members involved each term/year
- Hold monthly faculty meetings with minutes.
- Hold town-Hall meetings with graduate students.
- Maintain a database for all academic and administrative personnel involved in the programs.
- Encourage and support research in targeted focus areas.
- Ensure quality-centered education.

Achievements

- Developed curriculum for new undergraduate programs in the field of Accounting and Finance.
- Was member of the committee for the Completion of the institutional accreditation file of the College of Business and Management
- Participation in the preparation of the Institutional Accreditation of the University

Participation in the Process for Recruitment

Main Tasks

Initial evaluation of applications, overseeing short-listing of candidate files by different colleges and units, participation in the interviewing process of candidates.

Workshops

- Workshop on Academic Accreditation (NCAAA)

RESEARCH

Journal publications

Ijaz Ali, Ali Gohar, Omar Meharzi (2017): *Why do Firms Change Their Dividend Policy?*

International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues, 7(3), 411-422.

Ijaz Ali, Noor Muhammad, Ali Gohar (2017): Do Firms Use Dividend Changes to Signal Future Earnings? An Investigation Based on Market Rationality, International Journal of Economics and Finance, Vol. 9, No. 4

Ijaz Ali, Noor Muhammad, John Day, Muhammad Sabir (2015): *Entrepreneurial orientation in a conflict environment: An analysis of high and low entrepreneurial SMEs*. Journal of Asia Entrepreneurship and Sustainability, Vol XI, Iss 3, pp 50-84.

Ijaz Ali, Noor Muhammad (2019): SMEs Success and failure in rural areas based on PZ & B service quality dimensions: Evidence from Pakistan (Under Review)

Ijaz Ali (2019): *Predictability and the earnings-returns relations: Evidence from US REITs*. (Under Review)

Conference papers

Ali (2013), *Appearance and disappearance of dividends: Evidence from Europe*, proceedings of the 11th Annual International Conference on Business: Accounting and Finance, July 2013, Athens, Greece

Ali (2013), *Why do firms change their long term dividend payment policies?*, 14th Annual Doctoral Conference on Accounting and Finance, May 2013, Prague, Czech Republic
(The paper won best research paper prize in the conference)

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Appliquées à la Gestion (CERAG)
Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)
l'Association des Diplômés de l'IAE de Grenoble (ADIAE)
Member of the Scientific Committee of ICM21 conference.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Earned MS/PhD scholarship for a duration of 4 years starting from July 2007. The scholarship has been awarded on merit in reference to an agreement signed between Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and Ambassador of France in Pakistan. The final selection for this scholarship was done by French professors.
- Got best research paper award in the 14th Annual Doctoral Conference on Accounting and Finance, May 2013, Prague, Czech Republic
- Earned best research project prize in M.Phil. Semester 2.
- Got first position in the Oral examination of Master 2 programme. The exam covered all the 14 subjects covered in the MS programme.
- Got first position in B. Com in my college.