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Professional Qualification

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

2008-2012

University of Paris VIII, France [\[www.univ-paris8.fr\]](http://www.univ-paris8.fr)

Master Research, Finance

2007-2008

University of Paris XII and Ecole Centrale Paris, France [\[www.univ-paris12.fr\]](http://www.univ-paris12.fr)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2003-2005

University of Management and Technology Lahore, Pakistan [\[www.umat.edu.pk\]](http://www.umat.edu.pk)

B.Sc. Civil Engineering [\[www.uet.edu.pk\]](http://www.uet.edu.pk)

1993-1998

University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, Pakistan

Publications

- **Perceived Organizational Performance and Trust in project manager and top management in Project-based organizations: Comparative Analysis using Statistical and Grey Systems methods**
Saad Javed and Ali Murad Syed, paper accepted in Journal *"Grey Systems-Theory and Application"*, (ISI Emerging Sources Citation Index)
- **Debt Maturity Structure, Firm Value and Underinvestment Incentive -The Case of Pakistan**
Syed Sikander Ali Shah, Ali Murad Syed and Sana Sheikh, Paper accepted in journal *"Lahore Journal of Business"*
- **Earnings Announcements, Stock Price Reaction and Market Efficiency-The Case of Saudi Arabia**
Ali Murad Syed & Ishtiaq Ahmad bajwa, *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IMEFM-02-2017-0044> (ISI Emerging Sources Citation Index, ABS, ABDC)
- **Corporate Reinsurance Utilization & Capital Structure, Evidence from Pakistan Insurance Industry**
Sana Sheikh, Ali Murad Syed, Syed Sikander Ali Shah, *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance - Issues and Practice*, April 2018, Vol 43, Issue 2 (ISI Impact factor journal)
- **Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria and Difference in Beliefs of the Managers**
Ali Murad Syed, *Cogent Business and Management*, Vol 4 Issue 1, 2017 (ISI ESCI journal)
- **Socially Responsible: are they Profitable?**
Ali Murad Syed, E Jeffers, *Research in International Business and Finance*, Vol 42, 1504-1515, (Scopus, ABS, ABDC)
- **Innovation, Firm Performance and Riskiness: Evidence from the Leading Worldwide Innovative Firms**
Syed A. M., Riaz Z, & Waheed A., *International journal of Innovation Management*, October 2016, Volume 20, issue 07, (Scopus, ABS, ABDC)
- **Potential Impact of the Basel III Accord on the demand for mortgages-The case of Netherlands**
Ince S., Rubbaniy G. & Syed A.M., *European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences*, Issue 73, March 2015 (Scopus, ABDC)
- **An empirical investigation of Informal Credit Channel (Trade Credit), Offsetting conjecture with traditional credit channel; Evidence from corporate inventory financing**

Islam M. & Syed A. M., *Elixir Financial Management*, April 2014

- **Ethics and Absolute Values: Connection with society and religion**

Syed A. M., *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol 23, December 2011

Conferences

- Paper titled "Earnings Announcements, Stock Price Reaction and Market Efficiency-The Case of Saudi Arabia", presented **at World Finance Conference**, 2016 at New York, USA
- Paper titled "Environment, Social and Governness (ESG) criteria and preference of managers" has been accepted for **Academy of Management 2014 Annual Meeting** held in US
- Paper titled "An empirical investigation of Informal Credit Channel (Trade Credit), Offsetting conjecture with traditional credit channel; Evidence from corporate inventory financing" has been accepted for "**Academy of Economic and Finance (AEF) conference 2014** held in Chattanooga US
- Paper titled "Environment, Social and Governness (ESG) criteria and preference of managers" has been accepted for **Global Finance Conference (GFC2014)** held in Dubai
- Relation between liquidity risk and credit supply during the financial crisis: the case of German Banks, presented at **COST Action 0902 PhD School 2011**, Paris

Achievements

- Completed PhD with the highest grade "Très Honorable avec felicitations" of French Doctorate system
- Received "Overseas scholarship Phase II, batch I" for 4 years PhD studies at University of Paris by Government of France and Pakistan
- Was among the top graduates of the department at University of Management and Technology, Lahore and awarded gold medal in MBA
- Secured 1st position in Secondary School Certificate and awarded Roll of Honor by Cathedral school

Professional Experience

Imam AbdulRahman Bin Faisal University (Formerly University of Dammam), Saudi Arabia [\[IAU\]](#)
August 2014- to date, Assistant Professor

Working in Banking and Finance Department of College of Business Administration (CBA). Teaching various courses to undergraduate and MBA students.

University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan [\[UCP\]](#)

Feb 2013- July 2014, Director MBA Programme, Assistant Professor

Overall responsible for enhancement of MBA Program quality. Taught various Finance courses to MS and MBA students. Courses include Asset Pricing Theory, Theory of corporate Finance, Special topics in Finance, Financial Institutions and Money Markets. Also, supervised number of students in MS research thesis.

PIMSAT Institute, Lahore Pakistan [\[PIMSAT\]](#)

Jan 2009-June 2009, Visiting Faculty

- Worked as visiting faculty member for MBA Program in PIMSAT University
- Taught subjects of Corporate Finance and Business Research Methods to MBA classes

Shahzad Associates (Pvt) Ltd, Pakistan [\[SAA\]](#)

Dec 2006 -July 2007, Finance Manager

- The company is an engineering consultancy firm
- Handled different financial and investment aspects of company
- Developed different financial proposals for construction projects and feasibility reports

H.S.Z. Securities (Pvt) Ltd, Pakistan [\[HSZ\]](#)

Jan 2006-Nov 2006, Portfolio Manager

- The company is the corporate member of Lahore Stock Exchange
- Handled the vast portfolio of company
- Advised the Chief Executive on different portfolio investment decisions
- Improved the portfolio worth by efficiently managing the portfolio

National Management Foundation (LUMS), Pakistan [\[NMF\]](#)***Aug 2002–July 2005, Site Engineer***

- Worked in Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) as site engineer and coordinated various construction activities
- Involved in financing and feasibilities of different construction projects within campus

Amin Tariq Associates and Bader H. Al-Hussani & Sons Co. [\[ATA\]](#),[\[BHHSC\]](#)***1998–2002, Structural Engineer and Project Engineer***

- Worked on a number of projects as Structural Engineer in AT Associates
- Involved in top supervision of the projects
- Also, involved in vetting the measurement bills of various contractors
- Worked as a project engineer in Saudi Arabia
- Supervised the construction activities at different buildings of Saudi Aramco

Teaching Skills

My natural teaching skills make communication very easy. My teaching philosophy reflects my interests in collaborative authorship. Instead of the traditional method of large lectures of autocratic seminars, I prefer student-centered teaching that encourages learning by both students and the teachers. I strive to cultivate an interactive environment in which students can express themselves freely while learning to engage with the past in meaningful ways.

Computer Skills

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| • STATA | • Excel Spread sheets |
| • SPSS | • MS Project |
| • EVIEWS | • MS Word |

Language and other Skills

- Can speak French up to intermediate level
- Have skills in research management, data analysis & interpretation. Have specific expertise and interests in using financial softwares