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PERSONAL PROFILE

I would describe myself as a teacher, researcher and administrator with varied experience in the field of Business, Management and Policy. After completing my Masters degree in Technology and Innovation Management from University of Sussex, UK, I did my PhD in the field of Management from Nottingham University Business School, University of Nottingham, UK. Upon my return to Pakistan, I rejoined Science, Technology and Development Institute in the Mehran University, which is a Business Management Institute and serving as Assistant Professor of the Institute. In the same year, I had been given the position of Secretary (Registrar) of the Institute along with my teaching and research responsibilities.

I am supervising / co-supervising 6 PhD's and more than 30 MPhil Research Students in the different areas of Business, Management and Policy. My list of research publication crosses to over 35 and all are published in international journals.

I am also member of the Board of Studies of my Institute, which meets once a year to update the current curriculum and introduce the new courses as well as programs. I was also appointed focal person for the University and developed the first Business Plan of Mehran University as required by higher Education Commission in Pakistan. Currently, I am working as Assistant Professor in the Management Department of the College of Business Administration of King Saud University, Saudi Arabia. The CBA will get AACSB accreditation early next year and I am actively involved in the accreditation procedure and am acting as focal person for my department.

EDUCATION

2005-2009

Nottingham University Business School (UK), PhD

<u>Thesis:</u> *'Linking and Commercializing of Nanotechnology: A case from the UK.'*

Awards: Full scholarship awarded by the Mehran University of Engineering and Technology

Jamshoro Sindh, Pakistan (merit based).

2003-2004

SPRU (Science and Technology Policy Research), University of Sussex, Brighton (UK), MSc in Technology and Innovation management.

Thesis: 'Recent Developments in Management of Technology: Education and Training'

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 to date

College of Business Administration (AACSB Accredited), King Saud University, Riyadh Saudi Arabia

Assistant professor and AACSB Quality Coordinator

- Strategic Management
- Operations Management
- Human Resources Management
- Research Design and Management
- Organization Design and Development
- Principles of Management and Business

2013-to 2014

Faculty of Science Technology and Humanities, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan,

Associate Professor

- Operations Management
- Knowledge Management
- Human Resources Management
- Business and Innovation Management
- Research Design and Management
- Entrepreneurship

2010-to 2014

Faculty of Science Technology and Humanities, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan,

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Faculty of Science Technology and Humanities, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan,

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- Operations Management
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2008-09

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Lecturer / Tutor

2003-to 2009

Faculty of Science Technology and Humanities, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan,

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Book Published

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- 8. **Abro, Q.M**, Khurshid, M. Adnan and Aamir, A., (2016), "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Practices: The Case of Saudi Aramco", *Journal of competitiveness studies*, Volume 24, Issue 1 and 2, pp. 79-90.
- 9. **Abro, Q.M**, (2016), "Venture Capital and Female Entrepreneurs: A Case Study", *Journal of Applied Finance & Banking*, Volume 6, Number 2, PP. 83-92.

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