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A dedicated, capable, and devoted person having five years of teaching and research experience in development economics and international development. Currently, serving as Head of Department of Economics in a public sector university, adding executive administrative experience to the profile. Moreover, I can work with various computer software; such as Python, STATA, SPSS, Excel and other windows related applications. Expertise in investment theories and regional economics. A confident presenter at seminars, conferences, workshops and a teacher in classrooms, able to provide critical thinking and explain complex situations to audiences of all levels. I have the ability to act and react according to tough situations. I have been approved by the higher education commission (HEC) of Pakistan as “HEC Ph.D. approved supervisor”.

EDUCATION

MARCH 2020

**Ph.D. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA.**

Dissertation Title: Socio-Economic Consequence of Microfinance Investment in Pakistan.

Major Courses: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), Theory of Science and History, Development Economics, International Environment and Economic Development, Quantitative Methods for Research, Dissertation Courses, Colloquium for PhD students of International Development.

JUNE 2013

**M.SC (HON) AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS,
THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR**

Thesis Title: Role of Microcredit in Crop Productivity (A Case Study of District Charsadda).

Major Courses: Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Management, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Production Economics, Statistics, Mathematics for Economics.

DECEMBER 2010

**B.SC (HON) AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,
THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR**

Project Title: Cost and Production of Wheat and Maize in selected villages of Peshawar (Group Project).

Major Courses: Introduction to Macro and Microeconomics, Introductory Econometrics, International Economics, Agricultural Policy and Development, Economic Problems of Pakistan, Production Economics, Statistics, Mathematics for Economics, Farm Planning and Agricultural Production.

EXPERIENCE

- 1. SEP 2022- TILL DATE,
ASSISTANT PROFESOR,
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (CPPG), FORMAN CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE (A CHARTRED UNIVERSITY), LAHORE (PAK).**
Courses: Research Methodology, Intro to Economics, Stat and Accounting
- 2. JUNE 2022- AUGUST 2022,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UMT
LAHORE (PAK).**
Courses: Politics of International Development, International Pol. Economy
- 3. NOVEMBER 2020 –JUNE 30,2022
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, BKU CHARSADE, (PAK)**
Courses: Development Economics, Economic Growth, Advance Macroeconomics, History of
Economic Thought, Population Economics.
- 4. FEBRUARY 2021 –JUNE 30, 2022
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT (HoD)
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, BKU CHARSADE, (PAK)**
- 5. OCTOBER 2018 – JANUARY 2020
TEACHING ASSISTANT,
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA**
Course Taught: Introductory Lecture Development Economics to undergraduate students for
one semester.

TAUGHT COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- **DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**
- **INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**
- **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT**
- **QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**
- **INEQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT**
- **URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

GRADUATE LEVEL

- **THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT**
- **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VS ECONOMIC GROWTH**
- **QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**
- **ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- **HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT**
- **GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT**
- **PUBLIC POLICY**

SEMINARS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- National Faculty Development Program (NFDP) under National Academy for Higher Education (NAHE) 2021.
- Podcast Interview with OeAD Audio Lab, Austria (2018)
- Academic Writing in English (Part 1) (Course Nr. 980026 , Winter term Uni Vienna, 2017)
- Seminar on Deductive Logic and Critical Rationalism (Shut Up and Contemplate)
- TS The Research Article: Publication Process and Text Qualities of a Key Genre (University of Vienna, 2017)
- TS Professional Presentation of Research Results (Course Nr. 980034, University of Vienna, 2017)
- TS How to Approach Project Proposal Writing for Third-Party Funded Projects (University of Vienna, 2017)
- Workshop on Europass and Euroaccess (OeAD, 2016)
- Seminar on Statistical Tools 2012 (The university of Agriculture Peshawar)
- Seminar on Entrepreneurship (2010)

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

- Quantitative Analysis
- Regressions
- Mix Methodology
- Difference in Difference Analysis
- Multivariate Analysis
- Questionnaire Interviews

ANALYTICAL TOOLS

- Stata
- SPSS
- QGIS
- R
- Latex
- MS Excel

AWARDS/LICENCES

- HEC Ph.D. Approved Supervisor
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Vienna (2019-2020),
- Higher Education Commission (HEC) Overseas Scholarship for Austria, Batch V (2014-2018)
- USAID, merit based scholarship (2012)

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- German (A2)
- Urdu (Fluent)
- Pashto (Mother tongue)

References:

1. Name: Univ. Prof. Dr. Karl Milford
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2. Name: Univ.-Professor Dr. Petra Dannicker.
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Head of Institute for international Development, University of Vienna, Austria

3. Name: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Margarete Maria Grandner
Designation: Professor
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Published Work:

1. Yasir Jehan, **Muhammad Rovidad**, Waqar Ali Ather Bukhari, Sami Ullah, Shakoor Wisal, Azhar khan (2021). Complementary or Substitutes? The Relationship Between Monetary Donation and Volunteerism: A Case Study of Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, *International Journal of Innovation Creativity and Change*, 15(3), 1163-1176.
2. **Rovidad, M.**, Raza, A., Akbar, S. (2020). Effects of Microcredit in Crop Productivity in District Charsadda (Pakistan), *International Review of Management and Business Research*, 9(4), 130-137.
3. Y. J., Waqar Ali Ather Bukhari, & **Muhammad Rovidad**. (2020). COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF LOCAL BODY AND NON-LOCAL BODY GOVERNMENT REGIMES IN PROVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN TERMS OF HEALTH & EDUCATION: EVIDENCE FROM PAKISTAN. *Pakistan Journal of Educational Research*, 3(2) 145-160.
Retrieved from <http://pjer.org/index.php/pjer/article/view/141>
4. Yasir Jehan, Muhammad Nisar, **Muhammad Rovidad**, Fazal Hanan, Syed Arshad Ali Shah, & Muhammad Taimur Khan. (2020). Determinants of Willingness to Donate and Volunteer to Help their Poor Fellow Students in the University. *Journal of Elementary Education Online* 19(4), 2671-2681.
5. Sayyam, Muhammad Nisar, Fazal Hanan, Arif Hussain, Yasir Jehan, **Dr. Muhammad Rovidad**, Azhar khan, Zia Ur Rahman. Entrepreneurial Leadership and Creativity in Projects (A Moderated Mediated Mechanism). *International Journal of Innovation Creativity and Change*. 15 (4), p.568-586.
6. Akbar, S., Akbar, S., Raza, A., and **Rovidad, M.** (2021). Investigation and Forecast of COVID-19 Wave-II: A Case Study of Pakistan. *International Transaction Journal of Engineering, Management, & Applied Sciences & Technologies*, 12(5), 12A5T, 1-8.
<http://doi.org/10.14456/ITJEMAST.2021.104>.

Submitted Paper(s):

1. Is Greenfield investment improving welfare: A quantitative analysis for Latin American and Caribbean developing countries. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics*.

Monograph:

Socioeconomic Consequences of Microfinance Investment in Pakistan.
University of Vienna, Austria, (E-thesis UNI Wien Bibliothek Archives, 2020).

M.Phil. Students' Supervision:

1. Miss Hajra Naseem (M.Phil. Economics: Completed)
2. Miss. Bahayya Akbar (M.Phil. Economics: Completed)
3. Mr. Muhammad Din (M.Phil. Economics: Completed)
4. Mr. Ashok Kumar (M.Phil. Economics: Completed)
5. Miss. Sahar Khan (M.Phil. Economics: Thesis Under Review)
6. Mr. Ijaz Akhtar (M.Phil. Economics: Thesis Under Review)

Publications in Pipeline:

1. Distributional and Allocational Effects of Microfinance in Pakistan (District Sialkot and Rahimyar as Case Studies), Submitted to the *International Journal of Development Studies*.
2. Economics of Tunnel Farming in Selected Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan. Submitted to *International Journal of Agriculture Economics*.