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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Permanent Position

<b>Mahidol University International College</b> (# 256 QS 2023) <b>Business Administration Division</b> (AACSB Accredited & CFA Affiliated) <i>Financial Management, Financial Accounting</i>	Nakhon Pathom, Thailand Associate Professor 2022 - Present
<b>National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST)</b> <b>FAST School of Management</b> <i>Financial Institutions and Markets, Financial Management</i>	Lahore, Pakistan Assistant Professor 2019 - 2022
<b>COMSATS University Islamabad</b> <b>Department of Management Sciences</b> (Study Leave: 12/14 - 04/19) <i>Corporate Finance, Financial Econometric</i>	Vehari, Pakistan Lecturer 2013 - 2019

#### Adjunct/Visiting Position

<b>ESSCA School of Management</b> <b>Graduate School of Management</b> (Triple Crown Accreditation) <i>Financial Accounting (L1), Financial Analysis (L2)</i>	Paris, France Adjunct Professor Sep 2018 - Mar 2019
<b>University Paris-Est Creteil</b> <b>IAE Gustave Eiffel</b> (French National Business School) <i>Investment (M1)</i>	Creteil, France Adjunct Faculty Sep 2016 - May 2018

### EDUCATION

<b>University Paris-Est</b> <i>Ph.D. Finance</i> Dissertation: Essays on Corporate Social Responsibility and Finance Academic advisor: <i>Sabri Boubaker</i>	Creteil, France 2014 - 2018
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**Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology**

Islamabad, Pakistan

*MS Management Science*

2010 - 2012

Dissertation: *Corporate Governance and Performance: Evidence from Micro-finance Institutions around the World*

Academic advisor: *Attiya Y. Javed*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Published

**Saeed. A.**, Yaqoob. G., and Al-Nori. F. (2023). "Corporate social responsibility, industry concentration, and firm performance: Evidence from emerging Asian economies", *Research in International Business and Finance*, 64, 101864. [ABDC B rank, ABS 2 stars, IF 6.143]

Jie. H., Khan. I., Alharati. M., Zafar. M.W., and **Saeed. A.** (2023). "Sustainable energy policy, socio-economic development, and ecological footprint: The economic significance of natural resources, population growth, and industrial development", *Utilities Policy*, 81, 101490. [ABS 1 stars, IF 3.25]

Hussain. N., Gull. A.A., Khan. Z., and **Saeed. A.** (2022). "Governing Corporate Social Responsibility Decoupling: The effect of the governance committee on Corporate Social Responsibility Decoupling", *Journal of Business Ethics*, *In press*, [ABDC A rank, ABS 3 stars, IF 6.33, FT50]

**Saeed. A.**, Gull. A.A., Rind. A.A., Mubarik. M., and Shahbaz. M. (2022). "Do socially responsible firms demand high quality-audits? An international evidence", *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 27(2), 2235-55. [ABDC B rank, ABS 3 stars, IF 1.48]

Zhang. C., Khan. I., Dagar. V., **Saeed. A.**, and Zafar. M.W. (2022). "Environmental impact of information and communication technology: Unveiling the role of education in developing countries", *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, : 178, 121570. [ABDC A rank, ABS 3 stars, IF 10.88]

Gull. A.A., **Saeed. A.**, Nadeem. M., and Mushtaq. R. (2022). "Revisiting the association between environmental performance and financial performance: Does the level of environmental orientation matter?", *Corporate Social Responsibility & Environmental Management*, 29(5), 1647-1662. [ABDC C rank, ABS 1 stars, IF 8.46]

**Saeed. A.**, Munir. Z., and Zafar. M.W. (2022). "Audit quality and corporate trade credit: evidence from the Asian emerging markets", *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, *In press*. [ABDC B rank, ABS 1 stars, IF 3.42]

Du. Q., Wu. N., Zhang. F., Lei. Y., and **Saeed. A.** (2022). "Impact of Financial Inclusion and Human Capital on Environmental Quality: Evidence from Emerging Economies", *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29, 33033-33045. [IF 5.19]

Benkraiem. R., Boubaker. S., and **Saeed. A.** (2022). "How does corporate social responsibility engagement affect the information content of stock prices?", *Managerial & Decision Economics*, 43(5), 1266-1289, [ABDC B rank, ABS 2 stars, IF 1.38]

Hamid. S., **Saeed. A.**, Farooq. U., and Al-nori. F. (2022). "A Bibliometric Retrospection of CSR from the Lens of Finance and Economics: Towards Sustainable Development", *Sustainability*, 14, 16852, [ABDC C rank, IF 3.89]

Chudhry. S.M., **Saeed. A.**, and Ahmed. R. (2021). “Carbon Neutrality: The Role of Banks in Optimal Environmental Management Strategies”, *Journal of Environmental Management*, : 299, 113545. [ABDC A rank, ABS 3 stars, IF 8.91]

Arif. A, **Saeed. A.**, and Farooq. U. (2021). “The behaviour of forex market during the first and second wave of COVID-19: a wavelet analysis”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 29(19), 1799-1803, [ABDC B rank, ABS 1 stars, IF 1.29]

Zafar. M.W, **Saeed. A.**, Zaidi. S.A.H, and Waheed. A. (2021). “The linkages among natural resources, renewable energy consumption, and environmental quality: A path toward sustainable development”, *Sustainable Development*, 29, 353-362, [ABDC C rank, IF 8.56]

**Saeed. A.**, Noreem. A, Azam. A, and Tahir. M.S. (2020). “Does CSR Governance Improve Social Sustainability and Reduce the Carbon Footprint: International Evidence from the Energy Sector”, *Sustainability*, 13(7), 3596, [ABDC C rank, IF 3.89]

Boubaker. S., Cellier. A., Manita. R., and **Saeed. A.** (2020). “Does Corporate Social Responsibility Reduce Financial Distress Risk?”, *Economic Modelling* : 91, 835-851. [ABDC A rank, ABS 2 stars, IF 3.13]

### **In Review**

**Saeed. A.**, Noor. M., Gull. A.A., and Soobaroyen. T. (2022). “Does CSR performance influence Firm Leverage? The Moderating role of Internationalization”, *Research in International Business and Finance*, 1st Round ,[ABDC B rank, ABS 2 stars, IF 6.14]

**Saeed. A.**, Sarang. A.A. and Rind. A.A. (2022). “Independent Co-opted directors and Firm’s Environmental Performance”, *Business & Society*, 1st Round. [ABDC A rank, ABS 3 stars, IF 7.79]

**Saeed. A.**, Chudhry. S.M., Ahmed. R., and Arif. A. (2023). “Spillover of Energy Commodities and Inflation in G7 plus Chinese Economies”, *Energy Economics*, 1st Round,[ABDC A\* rank, ABS 3 stars, IF 9.25]

### **In Preparation**

**Saeed. A.**, Rind. A.A., and Gull. A.A. (2022). “Board Co-option and CSR Decoupling”, *Mahidol University International College, Thailand* [In Preparation]

**Saeed. A.**, and Robert. S. (2022). “Do Best-in-Class and Medium-in-Class Corporate Governance structures differently impact the Environmental Performance?”, *Mahidol University International College, Thailand*

**Saeed. A.**, Talha. S., and Zafar. M.W. (2022). “Social and Environmental Responsibility impact on Firm Performance: Moderating Role of CEO Duality”, *Mahidol University International College, Thailand* [In Preparation]

**Saeed. A.**, and Chudhry. S.M. (2022). “CSR committee and Tail Risk”, *Mahidol University, Thailand* [In Preparation]

PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Presentations

**PANORISK Conference (2021).** “Social and Environmental Responsibility impact on Firm Performance: Moderating effects of CEO Duality in Asian Emerging Markets”, *ESSCA Angers, France*.

**2018 Paris Financial Management Conference (2018).** “Corporate social responsibility, trade credit and financial crisis”, *IPAG Business School Paris, France*.

**Digital, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Financing (2018).** “Corporate social responsibility, trade credit and financial crisis”, *INSEEC U. Business School Lyon, France*.

**4th Young Finance Scholars Conference (2017).** “Corporate social responsibility and financial distress risk”, *University of Sussex, United Kingdom*.

**2017 Global Finance Conference (2017).** “Corporate social responsibility and financial distress risk”, *Hofstra University New York, United States*.

**PANORISK Conference (2017).** “Corporate social responsibility and financial distress risk”, *ESSCA Angers, France*.

**Journée Inter universitaire de Recherche en Finance (2017).** “Corporate social responsibility and financial distress risk”, *University of Montpellier, France*.

**2016 Paris Financial Management Conference (2016).** “Corporate social responsibility and stock price informativeness”, *IPAG Business School Paris, France*.

**6th South Asian International Conference (2014).** “Governance and Performance of South Asian MFI’s”. *CIIT Islamabad, Pakistan*.

**13th National Research Conference (2011).** “Micro-financing, Governance and Performance: New perspective on South Asia”. *SZABIST Islamabad, Pakistan*.

### RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

**National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences** Lahore, Pakistan  
*Doctorate Thesis Supervision and Examiner* 2020-Present

**Samreen Hamid**, Successfully defended her proposal in Feb 2022 and now working on the Data and Method part

Dissertation: *Essays on Environment, Society, Governance, and financial frauds*

**Khalil-ur-Rehman**, Successfully defended his proposal in Mar 2022 and now working on the Data and Method part

Dissertation: *Mitigate or Intensify: Board Co-Option and Bank Risk Culture*

*Master Thesis Supervision and Examiner* 2019-Present

In Fall 2020, four of my MS (Accounting and Finance) students successfully defended their thesis

In Fall 2021, three MS (Accounting and Finance) and two MBA students successfully defended their thesis

In Spring 2022, three MBA students started their thesis under my supervision

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Ph.D Fellowship, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (80,000 €) . . . . . 2014-2018  
Four Travel Grants, IRG, University Paris-Est, France (9,500 €) . . . . . 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Four Research Paper Awards, National University (NUCES), Pakistan (4,000 \$) . . . . . 2020, 2021

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

### Conference Chair and Reviewer

-*European Academy of Management (EURAM)* . . . . . 2020  
-*The Academy of International Business (AIB)* . . . . . 2018 - 2019  
-*2nd International Conference on Business and Entrepreneurship Research (ICBER)* . . . . . 2020  
-*First FAST Business Research Conference (FBRC)* . . . . . 2019

### Journal Reviewer

-*Journal of Business Ethics (JBE)*  
-*Financial Research Letters (FRL)*  
-*Economic Modelling (EM)*  
-*Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility (BEER)*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**American Finance Association**

**French Finance Association**

**HEC (Higher Education Commission of Pakistan) Approved PhD/MS Supervisor**

## TECHNICAL

### Statistical Software

Stata 16, SAS, R, Tableau

### Database Management

MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, Latex

### Research Software and Skills

Mendeley, Endnote, Nvivo 11

REFERENCES

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