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| **Personal Statement** |
| I believe in learning by teaching and sharing my knowledge. I have almost three years of teaching experience at university levels and 3 years of research experience. My ultimate career objective is to obtain a reputable position; with promising growth, in an institution where I can interact with quality academia and enhance and utilize my current skills. My personal believe is knowledge is like happiness which expands by sharing. For me teaching is not only a job but is a self-passion. |

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| **Academic Qualification** |
| PhD in Economics  Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China  20t13 – 2017  **PhD, is a valuable addition in my career. This degree enhanced my research skills and I enabled to go a step further in learning the things better. I worked on development of economies and my prime focus was on BRIC countries. I looked at the factors that enhance overall productivity of these countries. Along with this, I also learned some econometric and statistical techniques to analyse data and interpret results of certain observations. I successfully defended my Doctorate title on April 22nd 2017. My PhD dissertation is entitled as “Determinants of TFP: A comparative study of BRIC economies”. I secured 85.4% marks on average during this degree.** |
| MSc in Accounting (Financial Services)  University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom  2011-2012  Doing MSc from University of Huddersfield was a great experience. I passed this course with Merit. This journey gave a new angle to my knowledge. This course blessed me with the understanding of financial position and financial turmoil around the world. This course has persuaded me to further continue my studies. During this course, my research area was Financial Implications of Natural Disasters. I worked on the case of floods in Pakistan during 2010-2011. I passed this course with “Merit”. |
| BBA (Hons)  Isra University Hyderabad, Pakistan  2005-2009  Bachelor’s degree was my first step in independent learning. This course bestowed me with self-courage and will power. I chose Finance and Accounts as my major in this degree and secured average 86% marks. |
| **Teaching Experience** |
| **Lecturer**  **Anees Hassan: Center of Excellence**  **May 2012 - August 2013**  I am always passionate about teaching. After completing master’s degree in UK, I returned back to my country and started looking for a teaching job. Soon I was offered a job by above institute and I started working there full time. My duties there included.  1) Conduct lectures on Economics and Accounting.  2) Draft course outline and take full responsibilities of examination of these courses.  3) Supervise atleast one master’s degree student with his/her research in Economics or Finance.  4) Help the students with the selection of their elective courses and career counselling. |
| **Teaching Assistant**  **Sindh University Laar Campus, Badin**  **September 2009 – January 2011**.  This was my first job ever, which changed my entire perspective about education. As much as I evolved myself in teaching, I began to learn new things and decided to build my career in education sector. Main duties at SULC included;  1) Teach at-least three courses in regular semester to undergraduate students. (I was responsible for Economic, Introductory Statistics and Corporate Finance.)  2) Draft course outlines, perform invigilation and prepare examination question papers, mark answer sheets and assignments.  3) Career counselling and advice students about selection of elective courses on basis of their future objectives. |

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| **Skills, Activities and Interests** |
| **Accounting, Statistical and Econometrics**  So far, I have developed the abilities to maintain accounts manually and electronically as well. For statistics and Econometrics, I have recently worked on “vector auto regressive models”, “vector error correction models”, “auto regressive distributive lags” and so on. According to my supervisor and colleagues I am good at analysing and interpreting data sets. |
| Computer Skills  I am relatively good with Microsoft office, peach tree (an accounting software), Eviews and Stata (statistical softwares). I also have first-hand knowledge of computer hardware. I have also done Diploma in computer operations. |
| Other Skills  I have the ability to work in groups as well as an individual. I am hardworking and a quick learner. |
| Activities  I like to read research articles and play with raw data (regarding economic performance of specific countries)  I am good gamer and mostly play computer based games. (Strategy and planning genre)  I enjoy meeting different peoples and easily mingle with them. A bit of mine is social too, I like to assist other in their hard times. I likely take part in human/social development activities. I am also a founder member of “international Research Forum” and a local NGO “Conscience”. |

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| **Publications and Research** |
| Publications   * Vivake., Zhang, J., Ali, G., & Makhijani, H. B. (2015). Economic Performance of China (1980–2014). *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, 6*(12), 45-58. * Vivake., Soomro, K. A., & Solanki, S. K. (2016). Determinants of Credit Rating and Optimal Capital Structure among Pakistani Banks. *Romanian Economic Journal, 19*(60), 169-182. * Vivake., & Zhang, J. (2016). International Influence on Stock Markets in Pakistan. *Research Journal of Finance and Accounting, 7*(24), 91-99. * Vivake, & Zhang, J. (2016). Nexus among Oil Prices, Current Account Balance and GDP in Pakistan. *Research Journal of Finance and Accounting, 7*(24), 38-42. * Soomro, K. A., Shukui, T., Butt, M., & **Vivake**. (2016). Participatory Governance through Youth Volunteerism in Public Sector of Pakistan. *Journal of Public Administration and Governance, 6*(2), 169-180. |
| ****Research****  ***Financial Implications of Natural Disasters (Case of floods in Pakistan in 2010)***  **This research was conducted as a Master thesis at University of Huddersfield, UK in 2011-12. Currently a portion of this research is under review for the publication with “international journal of Disaster Risk Science’.**  ***Determinants of TFP: A comparative study on BRIC economies.***  **This research is associated with my doctorate degree. The research was conducted as partial requirement of the degree and is successfully defended on April 22nd 2017. In near future, three independent research papers will be published from this research.** |

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| **References** |
| Will be furnished whenever needed |