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### **EDUCATION**

B. A. (Economics), Harvard University, 1975

Ph. D. (Economics), Yale University, 1981; Dissertation title: *The Demand and Supply of Funds Among Agricultural Households: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis*

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2016- present: Dean and Director at Institute of Business Administration, Karachi

1982-2015: World Bank, Washington DC USA

1981-82: Senior Research Economist, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi

1980-81: Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, USA

1979-80: Lecturer, Department of Economics, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA

### **WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Books***

*Sustaining Gains in Poverty Reduction and Human Development in the Middle East and North Africa*, World Bank, 2006

*Small Firm Dynamics in East Asia*, Kluwer Press, 2002 (co-edited with Shujiro Urata)

*Deregulation and Development in Indonesia*, Praeger Press, 2002 (co-edited with William James)

*Local Government Development in Japan*, Oxford University Press, 2001 (co-edited with Michio Muramatsu)

*Democracy, Market Economics and Development: An Asian Perspective*, World Bank, 2001 (co-edited with Jong-Il Yoo).

#### ***World Bank Reports***

Egypt (2004): *A Poverty Reduction Strategy for Egypt*

Indonesia (1994): *Domestic Resource Mobilization: Issues and Options*

Philippines (1992): *Issues in Domestic Resource Mobilization*

Philippines (1990): *Issues in Adjustment and Competitiveness*

Korea (1988): *Health Insurance and the Health Sector*

Korea (1987): *Managing an External Surplus: Trade and Monetary Issues*

Korea (1985): *The Management of External Liabilities*

#### ***Journal and Book Articles:***

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“East Asia in the World Economy: Issues in Trade and Investment Liberalization.” *Research in Asian Economic Studies*, 1996

“External Financing for Korea: The Next Phase.” *World Development*, 16(1): 137-155, 1988

“The Determinants of Moneylender Interest Rates.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 24(3):364-378, 1988

“Financing Korean Development,” in Sung-Joo Han and Robert Myers (editors), *Korea to the Year 2000*, University Press, 1987.

“The Demand and Supply of Funds among Agricultural Households in India” in Inderjit Singh, Lyn Squire and John Straus (editors), *Agricultural Household Models: Extensions, Applications and Policy*. Johns Hopkins Press, 1986.

“The Demand for Funds among Agricultural Households.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 20(1):68-86, 1984

Book Review: Underdevelopment and Agrarian Structure in Pakistan (Mahmood Hasan Khan, author); in *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, 1:1; 113-122, 1982

“The Fertility Consequences of Land Reform in Pakistan” in John Montgomery, Harold Lasswell, and Joel Migdal (editors), *Patterns of Policy*. Transaction Books, New Jersey, 1979

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## *Conference and Working Papers*

“Human Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Past and Future.” Paper prepared for public lecture at Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, October 2015.

“Why have Middle Eastern Oil-Rich Countries Performed Better than African Oil-Rich Countries?” Paper prepared for *Conference on Comparative Performance of Rentier Economies*, London School of Economics, October 2015.

“Turning the Corner or Running into a Wall?” Paper for *Seminar on Global Economic Prospects*, University of Evansville, February 2015.

“Education Attainment in the Middle East and North Africa: Success at a Cost” *Policy Research Working Paper 7127*, World Bank Group, December 2014 (co-authored with Youssouf Kiendrebeogo).

“The Reduction of Child Mortality in the Middle East and North Africa: A Success Story” *Policy Research Working Paper 7023*, World Bank Group, September 2014 (co-authored with Youssouf Kiendrebeogo).

“SME Finance Policies for Growth and Sustainability” Paper prepared for *Standard and Poor’s Leadership Forum*, Abu Dhabi, November 2013.

“Islamic Institutions and Long Term Economic Performance.” Paper prepared for *Conference on Islam and Economic Growth*, Washington DC 2011.

“Bank Lending to SMEs in the Middle East and North Africa Region: Recent Empirical Findings and Lessons.” Paper for *Seminar on Kafala and SME Lending in Saudi Arabia*, Riyadh, 2011.

“Job Growth Without Unemployment Reduction: The Experience of Jordan.” Paper co-authored with Susan Razzaz for *Third IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor) World Bank Conference on Employment and Development*, Morocco 2008.

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## ***Blogs***

[What's Really Going on with Income Trends in India and Pakistan?](#)

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