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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, IL, USA Dissertation: <i>Changes in Health and Behavior during the Business Cycle</i>	2016
M.A. Economics Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, IL, USA Research Paper: <i>Foreign Aid, Economic Growth, and Policies</i>	2013
B.A. (Honours) Economics Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) University, New Delhi, India	2009

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics Department of Accounting & Finance College of Business & Public Affairs Alabama A&M University	2017-Present
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics Division of Finance & Economics Lewis College of Business Marshall University	2016 - 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Economics College of Liberal Arts Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2013 - 2016
Internal Audit Officer Afghan National Bank Kabul, Afghanistan	2010 - 2011
Independent Instructor English Language Center Paktia, Afghanistan	2003 - 2005

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Asymmetries and A Reconsideration of Unemployment's Impact Upon Mortality", 2018, ***Economics Letters***, Volume 163, pages 114-117 (with K. Sylwester)
2. "Crime During the Business Cycle: Urban-Rural Differences", 2018, ***Applied Economics***, Volume 50, Issue 22, pages 2500-2508 (with K. Sylwester)
3. "The Business Cycle and Mortality: Urban Versus Rural Counties", 2017, ***Social Science & Medicine***, Volume 175, pages 28-35 (with K. Sylwester)
4. "Unemployment and Homicides: Evidence from Individual Level US Data", 2016, ***Economics Bulletin***, Volume 36, Issue 3, pages 1295-1305 (with K. Sylwester)
5. "Suicide Across the Business Cycle: Urban-Rural Differences", 2016, ***Arthaniti***, Volume 15, Issue 1, pages 41-54 (with K. Sylwester)

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Cigarette Smoking: Are U.S. Lung Cancer Mortality Rates Converging?" 2018
2. "Convergence of Mortality among African-Americans" 2018, (with S. Naghshpour)
3. "Location Factors for Mortality Rate among African-Americans" 2018, (with S. Naghshpour)
4. "Are U.S. Suicide Rates Converging?" 2017, (with E. Kitenge and R. Alam)
5. "Impact of Social Pressure on Demonstrated Happiness in the United States" 2016, (with P. Buryi)

PRESENTATIONS

- "The Business Cycle and Mortality: Urban Versus Rural Counties" *American Economic Association*, Chicago, IL, January 6-8, 2017
- "Are U.S. Suicide Rates Converging?" *81st Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association*, Cincinnati, OH, March 31-April 2, 2017
- "The Business Cycle and Mortality: Urban Versus Rural Counties" *80th Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association*, Evanston, IL, April 1-3, 2016
- "Urban-Rural Health Analysis: Evidence from U.S. County Data" *52nd Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association*, Kansas City, MO, October 22-24, 2015
- "An Asymmetric Analysis of Crime during Business Cycles" *Graduate Students Creative Activities and Research Forum, SIU*, April 5, 2016

SKILLS

Softwares: Stata, Eviews, SPSS, Minitab, L^AT_EX, MS Office

Languages: English, Pashto, Persian, Urdu, Hindi, Arabic

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Midwest Economics Association (MEA)

SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY

- Member, Advising & Retention Committee, [Alabama A&M University](#) 2017 - 2018
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, [Marshall University](#) 2016 - 2017
- Member, MBA AOL Committee, [Marshall University](#) 2016 - 2017
- Vice-President, Economics Student Assosiation, [SIU](#) 2015 - 2016
- Secretary/Treasurer, Economics Student Assosiation, [SIU](#) 2014 - 2015
- Volunteer, Center for International Education, [SIU](#) 2012 - 2016
- Cultural Secretary, SRK, [JMI](#), New Delhi, India 2009 - 2010

CERTIFICATES FOR PARTICIPATION

- Quality Matters Workshop, [Marshall University](#), WV 2017
- Professional Economics Teaching Workshop, [W.W. Norton](#), OH 2016
- Social Entrepreneurship Workshop, [Miami University](#), OH 2011

REFERENCES

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