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TEACHING INTERESTS

Business Statistics, Applied Econometrics, Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics,
Introductory and Intermediate Macroeconomics, Financial Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Urban & Regional Economics, International Trade & Finance,
Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics *May 2016*
Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, IL, USA
Dissertation: *Changes in Health and Behavior during the Business Cycle*
Advisor: Kevin Sylwester

M.A. Economics *August 2013*
Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, IL, USA
Research Paper: *Foreign Aid, Economic Growth, and Policies*
Advisor: Sajal Lahiri

B.A. (Honours) Economics *August 2009*
Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) University, New Delhi, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Finance & Economics
Lewis College of Business, Marshall University **2016 - Present**

- Managerial Economics (*Graduate Level*) Spring 2017
- Economic Analysis (*Graduate Level*) Spring 2017
- International Economics Spring 2017
- Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2016
- Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2016
- International Economics Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics
Southern Illinois University Carbondale **2013 - 2016**

- Introductory Applied Econometrics Spring 2015 & 2016
- Economics and Business Statistics Fall 2014 & 2015
- Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2014
- Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2014
- Money and Banking Fall 2013

Independent Instructor, English Language Center, International **2003 - 2005**

- Foundation English 2003-2004
- Advanced English 2004-2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internal Audit Officer, Afghan National Bank, International **2010 - 2011**

Description: Developing, Implementing and Maintaining Accounting and Administrative Controls Both in the Headquarter and in the City and Provincial Branches

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Impact of Social Pressure on Demonstrated Happiness in the United States", 2016, (with P. Buryi)
2. "Are U.S. Suicide Rates Converging?", 2016, (with E. Kitenge and R. Alam)

PRESENTATIONS

- "The Business Cycle and Mortality: Urban Versus Rural Counties" *American Economic Association*, Chicago, Illinois, January 6-8, 2017
- "Are U.S. Suicide Rates Converging?" *81st Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association*, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31-April 2, 2017
- "Crime During the Business Cycle: Urban-Rural Differences" *Faculty Development Committee Presentation Lewis College of Business, Marshall University*, Huntington, West Virginia, February 24, 2017
- "The Business Cycle and Mortality: Urban Versus Rural Counties" *80th Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association*, Evanston, Illinois, April 1-3, 2016
- "Urban-Rural Health Analysis: Evidence from U.S. County Data" *52nd Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association*, Kansas City, Missouri, October 22-24, 2015
- "Booms, Busts, and Deaths: An Asymmetric Analysis" *Brown Bag Seminar and Half-Baked Ideas Conference, Dept of Economics, SIU*, April 17 & July 22, 2015
- "An Asymmetric Analysis of Crime during Business Cycles" *Graduate Students Creative Activities and Research Forum, SIU*, April 5, 2016
- "Afghan Culture: An Economic Perspective" *Kesnar Hall, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), SIU*, October 15, 2015

AWARDS

- Graduate Assistantship, Dept of Economics, SIU 2013 - 2016
- Thomas and Chany Chung Scholarship, Dept of Economics, SIU 2014 - 2015
- Mary Wakeland Scholarship, Center for International Education, SIU 2015

SKILLS

Computer: 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)
- Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA)

SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY

- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Marshall University 2016 - Present
- Vice-President, Economics Student Association, SIU 2015 - 2016
- Secretary/Treasurer, Economics Student Association, SIU 2014 - 2015
- Volunteer, Center for International Education, SIU 2012 - 2015
- 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
- Communication Skills Development Workshop, JMI, New Delhi 2010
- Economics of Solid Waste Management, JMI, New Delhi 2010
- Economics of Management & Conservation, JMI, New Delhi 2009

REFERENCES

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