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Doctoral fellow in Economics, CATT, University of Pau, France.

## **QUALIFICATION**

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| 2008*       | Doctorate cum teaching fellow in Economics (Research theme) Remittances to Pakistan: Macro and microeconomic impacts<br>Advisor: Jacques LE CACHEUX                                 |
| 2006 – 2008 | Master's in European and International Economic Affairs University of Pau, France<br>(Grade average: 16/20)<br>Majors: Development Economics, International economics, Econometrics |
| 2005 – 2006 | Master's in Business Administration University of Pau, France<br>Majors: Economics, Accountancy, Finance, HRM, Marketing  |
| 2002 – 2005 | BS Computer Science University of Valenciennes, France<br>Majors: Networking, Java, Embedded Systems  |
| 1994 – 1996 | F.Sc (Pre Engineering) Army Public School & College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan   |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2008 – 2012 | Teaching assistant, University of Pau<br>Courses taught: Introduction to political economy (1st year undergrad), Strategic trade policy (1 <sup>st</sup> year Masters),<br>International trade negotiations (2 <sup>nd</sup> year Masters)<br>Environmental Economics (1 <sup>st</sup> year Masters)<br>Income Inequality (Master 2) |
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Mughal, M.Y. and Makhlof, F., (2011) "Volatility of Remittances to Pakistan: What do the Data Tell?", Economics Bulletin, Vol. 31 no.1 pp. 605-612.
2. Mughal, M.Y., and B. Diawara. "Human capital and the adoption of information and communications technologies: Evidence from Investment Climate Survey of Pakistan.". Economics Discussion Papers, No. 2011-21.
3. Makhlof, F., and Mughal, M.Y. (2010). "Remittances, Dutch disease and competitiveness: A Bayesian Analysis". Working Papers 2011-2012\_1, CATT - UPPA- Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Sep 2011.

4. Mughal, M.Y., and B. Diawara. (2011) "Explaining Income Inequalities in the Developing Countries: The Role of Human Capital." Working Papers 2011-2012\_2, CATT - UPPA- Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Sep 2011.
5. Mughal, M.Y. and Natalia VECHIU, 2010."The role of Foreign Direct Investment in higher education in the developing countries (Does FDI promote education?), Working Papers 2010-2011\_10, CATT - UPPA- Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Nov 2010.
6. Diawara, B. and Mughal, M.Y. (2011). "Education and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Some Evidence from Senegal" Theoretical and Applied Economics, Asociatia Generala a Economistilor din Romania - AGER, vol. 0(5(558)), pages 59-76, May.
7. Diawara, B., and Mughal, M.Y. "Does education matter for the adoption of information and communication technologies (ICT) in developing countries? Evidence from Senegal". *Under review*.

## **CONFERENCES**

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1. Mazhar Yasin Mughal and Farid Makhoulf, (2011), "Remittances and Dutch Disease in Pakistan - a Bayesian analysis ". DIAL Development Conference: Shocks in Developing Countries, June 30th and July 1st 2011, Paris, France.
2. Mazhar Yasin Mughal and Farid Makhoulf, (2011) "Remittances and Dutch Disease in Pakistan - a Bayesian analysis". 50e Congrès Annuel de la Société Canadienne de Science Économique, May 11th to 13th 2011, Sherbrooke, Canada.
3. Mughal, M.Y. and F. Makhoulf. "Remittances as development strategy: Stepping stones or slippery slope?" 20th CEDIMES conference on the theme: Development Models of Emerging Countries: Characteristics, Scope and Challenges, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, 8 – 10 November 2010.
4. Mughal, M.Y. and B. Diawara. "Does every dollar count? macro and micro evidence of remittances' impact on poverty and inequality in Pakistan". 59th AFSE Conference, University Paris Ouest-Nanterre La Défense, France, 9 – 10 septembre 2010.
5. Mughal, M.Y. and B. Diawara. "Does every dollar count? macro and micro evidence of remittances' impact on poverty and inequality in Pakistan". 11th Nordic Conference in Development Economics, HECER/WIDER, Helsinki, Finland, 18 – 19 June 2010.
6. Mughal, M.Y. "Explaining income inequalities in the developing countries- the role of human capital." International Doctoral Conference in Economics and Management, Montpellier, France, 3 – 5 May 2010.
7. Mughal, M.Y., and N. Vechiu. "Does FDI promote higher education? Evidence from developing countries." Singapore Economic Review Conference 2009, Singapore, 6 – 8 August 2009.
8. Mughal, M.Y., and N. Vechiu. "Does FDI promote higher education? Evidence from developing countries." 10th Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE) Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB), Oscarsborg Norvège, 18 – 19 June 2009.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

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2006      Financial analysis of Pau international airport  
 August – Sept.    Project: Analysis of annual report, calculation of financial and economic ratios, comparison of airports with similar financial and critical conditions

- 2005 Project: Migration of a MS access database to mysql  
(April – June) Objective: Design & implementation of dynamic interface for handling external data  
Tools: PHP, Mysql, Java script
- 2004 Project: Assistant programmer ; Computing Service University of Valenciennes, France  
(April – July) Objective: Accessibility of university's web portal for visually impaired persons.  
Tools: XSLT, Java script
- 2003 Project: Assistant programmer ; PIAAZA SA, Onnaing, France  
Objective: Software creation and update

## **DISSERTATIONS**

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- 2008 – Boon or bane- role of FDI in the economic growth of Pakistan (Masters Dissertation).  
2008 – Covet thy neighbour? Advantages and disadvantages of tax competition (Final dissertation for Tax competition).  
2008 – The Common Agricultural Policy and the WTO (Final dissertation for the course: European Union's Economic governance).

## **ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL TOOLS**

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Stata, GAMS, Excel

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Languages: Java, Php, XML, CORBA C++  
DBMS: MySQL, MS Access

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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English, French and Urdu (trilingual)  
Punjabi, Arabic, German, and Spanish (Basic)

## **Miscellaneous**

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member: Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), member Association Française des Sciences Economiques (AFSE), member Société Canadienne des Sciences Economiques (SCSE).  
Occasional reviewer for the journal "Economics Bulletin".