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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Romana is currently serving in National University of Sciences and Technology under NUST business School. She has a PhD in Finance from University of Grenoble, France (2012). She completed her postdoctoral studies from University of Kentucky, US (2016). She is a quick learner with exposure to cross-cultural work environments. Her research interest covers Asset Management, Asset pricing, Corporate Finance, Financial Econometrics, Portfolio Theories and Behavioral Finance. Her work has been published in the local as well as international journals. In twelve years of teaching and supervising career, she has developed a high sense of creating a positive educational environment for students at graduate and undergraduate level. She is skilled in integrating relevant technology to support classroom instruction and learning activities. She is fluent in international and regional languages like English, French, Urdu, Pashto, Hindko and Punjabi.

Qualifications	Post –Doc Gatton Business School & College University of Kentucky, USA	2015-2016
	PhD in Finance CERAG research laboratory, University of Grenoble, FRANCE	2008- 2012
	MS Financial Policies and Markets Institute Of management of Rennes (IAE), University of Rennes 1, FRANCE	2007 - 2008
	Master of Business Administration MBA(Finance) Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar, Pakistan	2005 - 2006
	Bachelor of Business Administration BBA(Hons) Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar, Pakistan	2001 - 2004
Professional Experience	Nust Business School, NBS National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad <i>Post: Tenured Professor(Finance)TTS.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching courses of Finance. • Supervising research reports. 	Feb 2024- Till date
	Institute of Management Sciences, Hayatabad. <i>Post: Tenured Professor(Finance)TTS.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching courses of Finance. • Supervising research reports. 	Sep 2023- Jan 2024
	Institute of Management Sciences, Hayatabad. <i>Post: Tenured Associate Prof (Finance)TTS.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching courses of Finance. • Supervising research reports. 	Aug 2019- Aug 2023
	Institute of Management Sciences, Hayatabad. <i>Post: Assist. Prof (Finance)TTS.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching courses of Finance. • Supervising research reports. 	June 2012- Aug 2019
	INDOC Internship in HEC Montreal , CANADA <i>Post: Research visitor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection and analysis of PhD thesis in data laboratory of LACFAS. 	Jan 2011- Mar 2011 (Three months)
	KOHAT UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY <i>Post: Lecturer (Finance)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching courses of Finance and accounting. • Supervising research reports. 	Apr 2007 – Jun 2007 (2 months)

	<p>PRESTON UNIVERSITY KOHAT <i>Post: Lecturer (Finance)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching courses of Finance and accounting. • Developing course outlines. • Supervising research reports. 	<p>Mar 2006 – Apr 2007 (13 months)</p>
<p>Reports/ Thesis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD thesis on “Performance Evaluation of Mutual Funds, the French context.” • MS dissertation on “Concentration of market portfolio and stock returns.” • Master dissertation on developing banking sector of Pakistan: Bank Alfalah, a story of success. • Bachelors’ internship report on “United Bank Limited.” 	
<p>Publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adeel R., B, Romana et.al. (2024) Impact of Fintech on Financial Stability of small and medium- sized businesses. <i>Remittances Review</i>, 9,no. 01. • Marimuthu, M; Hamzah, H.H.; B. Romana. (2023) Determinants of the Capital Structure of the Oil and Gas Industry in Malaysia: The Moderating Role of Earnings Volatility. <i>Sustainability</i>, 15, no. 24, 16568., • Folad, A; B, Romana. et.al. (2022). “Does the Critical Mass Assumption Change the Behavior of Female Board Members toward Dividend Payout?”, <i>Journal of Human University Natural Sciences</i>, vol 49, issue 12, 123-134. • Marimuthu, M; Khan, H; B, Romana. (2022). " Comparative Study on Lower-Middle-, Upper-Middle-, and Higher-Income Economies of ASEAN for Fiscal and Current Account Deficits: A Panel Econometric Analysis", <i>Mathematics</i>, vol 10, issue 18, 3259. • Adeel R., B, Romana et.al. (2022). Impact of Availability Bias Effect on Investment Decisions of South Asian Stock Market Individual Investors during Covid-19 Pandemic, <i>Indian Journal of Economics and Business</i>, vol 21, issue 2, 185-199. • Idrees, M., B, Romana., & KHAN, H. (2022). The Impact of Board Structure and Board Committee Attributes on Firm’s Cash Holdings: An Empirical Study from Pakistan. <i>The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business</i>, vol 9, issue 3, 135–147. • Khan, F., Shah, S.H.A. and B, Romana. (2021), "Cash holding and performance analysis of mutual funds: a case of an emerging financial market", <i>International Journal of Emerging Markets</i>, a head-of-print. • Marimuthu, M; Khan, H; B, Romana. (2021). "Is the Fiscal Deficit of ASEAN Alarming? Evidence from Fiscal Deficit Consequences and Contribution towards Sustainable Economic Growth" <i>Sustainability</i> 13, no. 18, 10045. • Marimuthu, M; Khan, H; B, Romana. (2021). "Reverse Causality between Fiscal and Current Account Deficits in ASEAN: Evidence from Panel Econometric Analysis" <i>Mathematics</i>, vol 9, issue 10, 1124. • Marimuthu, M., Khan, H., & Romana, B. (2021). Fiscal Causal Hypotheses and Panel Cointegration Analysis for Sustainable Economic Growth in ASEAN. <i>The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business</i>, Vol 8, Issue 2, 99–109. • Amir I. Muhammad T. & Romana B. (2020), “Workplace Inactivity and knowledge hiding: Does transformational leadership matters? , <i>Journal of business and economics</i>, Vol.12, issue 1, pp 107-124. • Romana B., Zeeshan Z.K. & Hanana K. (2019),“The Development of Islamic Finance and Fostering the Influence of Moral Values and Personal Factors in Investment Decision”, <i>Global social sciences review</i>, Vol IV, Issue 1, pp. Page: 49-60. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romana B., Faisal K. & Zohra J. (2018), “Size, Value and Momentum in Pakistan Equity Markets: Size and Liquidity Exposures”, <i>Global social sciences review</i>, Vol. III, No. I, pp. Page: 374 – 392. • Romana B. Hasan A. & Muhammad Arif (2018), “Performance Evaluation of Mutual Funds: A Data Envelopment Analysis”, <i>Global social sciences review</i>, Vol. III, No. II, pp. Page: 215 – 240. • Faisal k., Romana B. & Muhammad Mohsin (2018) “Dynamic relationship between Pakistan equity market and Asian emerging equity markets and developed world”, <i>FWU journal</i>, Part-11, Vol. 12, No. 1, 237-246. • Zeeshan Z.K, Muhammad F., Samar A., Humera M. and Romana B. (2018), “Factors effecting working capital investment: An international evidence”, <i>Abasyn Journal of Social Sciences</i>, Special issue, pp. 115-127 • Zohra j., Shafiullah J. & Romana B. (2018), “Raising redeemable capital through musharakah TFCs”, <i>Journal of Islamic business and management</i>, vol. 8S, pp. 293-300. • Zohra j., Romana B. & Faizan M (2017), “Consumption with Shariah Based Imprint: Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger with Infaq, Waqf and Rushd Behavior in Pakistan”, <i>Global Regional Review</i>, vol. 2, n1, pp. 166-176. • Arif H., Romana B. et al. (2017), “Accounting conservatism and firm Investment Decisions:A case of Pakistan”, <i>journal of Managerial Sciences</i>, special issue EIM, pp.401-412. • Faisal k., Romana B. & Zohra j.(2018), “Liquidity and Asset Pricing Model: Evidence from Pakistan Equity Market”, <i>Journal Of business and economics</i>, vol.10, n 2, pp. 88-104. • Zohra J.,Romana B.& Waqar H.(2018), “A Survey measuring Hifzun Nafs in Maqasid e Shariah”, <i>Abasyn Journal of Social Sciences</i>, <i>AICTBM</i>, pp. 1-12 • Romana B. & Nazia S. (2016), “Portfolio Risk Management of Islamic Debt Capital Markets (Sukuk)”, <i>Abasyn Journal of Social Sciences</i>, vol. 9, n 2, pp. 1-21. • Q. Ali, T. Anwar, Romana B., A. Hussain (2019), <i>Sino-Indian Relations : Security and Economic Analysis of Bilateral Ties</i> , <i>The Discourse: Vol. 5 No. 1</i> , pp. 77-90 • Hanana k. & Romana b. (2013), “Nexus between microcredit and poverty alleviation: time series evidence from Pakistan”, <i>Business and Economic Review</i>, vol.5, n.2,pp.1-14. • Romana B. (2012), “Performance evaluation of European Mutual funds”, <i>World Journal of Social Sciences</i>, vol. 2, n 1, pp. 154-173.
<p style="text-align: center;">Conference papers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of European Mutual funds (2011), Annual Paris Conference on “Money, Economy and Management”. (Paris, France) • Annual English conference of Young researchers (2009) (Awarded with Best Junior Researcher) (Grenoble, France) • Over-Confidence and Sensation Seeking: The Effect of Managerial Traits and Religious Approach on Mutual Fund holdings and its Overall Performance (25&26 May, 2016), International perspective on Research and teaching: Lessons from the university business partnership in the KP (Islamabad, Pakistan). • Critical Thinking Reflections (25&26 May, 2016), workshop organized in Research and teaching: Lessons from the university business partnership in the KP (Islamabad, Pakistan) • Impact of moral and personal factors on investment decision (July 14-15, 2018),

