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Education:

Hunan University, China

Master of research in Economics

Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Pakistan

Bachelors in Business Administration (Hon's)

Academic and research experience:

Hunan University, China

Research Assistant to Prof. Yang Jingjing, Jan 2012–June 2014

- Worked on research projects under the sponsorship of the 2012 National Natural Science Foundation of China (71240026 & 71373037)
- Worked on the research projects under the 2011 Natural Science Foundation of Hunan Province (11JJ5046) and The 2011 Social Science Foundation project in Hunan Province (11YBB080), China
- Conducted information sessions on Chinese economy for foreign exchange students

Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, Pakistan

Teaching Assistant, Spring Semester 2010

Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, Pakistan

Instructor at National Talent Hunt Program (training program), Summer Semester 2010

Publications:

- Yang Jingjing and Khalil, Sana. "Remedying the problem of middle income trap: case of China." *Journal of Ethics, Economics and Finance Vol. 1 No. 1*, (2016): Special Issue: The Social Economy under Cambridge Scholarly Publishing
- Yang, Jingjing and Khalil, Sana. "Innovation and Economic Development: Do innovation dimensions matter in China's cross-regional income differences?." *Journal of Chinese Economics*

and Business Studies 13, no. 1(2015):71-85) available at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14765284.2014.994847?journalCode=rcea20>

- Yang, Jingjing and Khalil, Sana. “Explaining China’s economic performance from the perspective of non-conventional determinants.” *Business Review* 8, no. 2(2014):12-29.

Conferences

- **19th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis at the World Bank**
Washington DC, June 15-17, 2016
- **China-England / European Economic Association Conference, 19-20 April 2014, China**
Structural Transformation and Development of Open Economy in China
- **Forum for Interdisciplinary and Integrative Studies (FIIS), 18-19-December 2013, Malaysia**
Remedying the Problem of Middle Income Trap: Case of China

Master Thesis:

- Labor Market Rigidities, Trade Openness and Unemployment: Empirical Evidences from OECD Countries

Scholarships and Awards:

- US Fulbright scholarship for PhD in Economics in USA, 2015-present
- Valedictorian for masters’ degree foreign students’ graduation ceremony 2014, Hunan University China
- Foreign Student Scholarship under China Scholarship Council (CSC) for masters in Economics at Hunan University, China
- HEC-Japanese Scholarship for BBA (Hon’s) at IBA Karachi, Pakistan