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## **Professional Experience:**

- Professor of Economics, Elmira College, Elmira, NY. 2016-present
- Associate Professor of Economics, Elmira College, Elmira, NY. 2006-2016.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Elmira College, Elmira, NY. 1997-2006.
- Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 1994-96.
- Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 1992-94

## **Education:**

- PhD, Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 1997.
- MA, Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 1993.
- BA, Computer Science, Economics, Knox College, Galesburg, IL. 1991.

## **Courses Taught:**

- Development Economics
- International Trade and Finance
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Comparative Economic Systems
- Freshman Studies – When Worlds Collide
- India: Society and Culture (Travel course)
- Brazil: Melting Pot or Mosaic? (Travel course)
- The Natural and Social History of Eastern Australia (Travel course)

New courses developed:

- Contemporary Issues in International Economic Policy
- Multinational Corporations – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly
- Pakistan - A Cultural Perspective
- Peru: Natural Resources and Regional Economic Development (Travel course)
- Globalization and Change: Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia (Travel course)

### **Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

Khawar, M. 2016. "The Impact of Culture on Economic Growth and Development", *International Advances in Economic Research*, 22(2), 245-246.

Khawar, M. 2014. "Climate and Economic Development: Further Evidence in Support of the Tropical Effect", *Journal of Economics and Development Studies*, 2(4):1-22.

Khawar, M. 2014. "Being Relevant: Ideas for Teaching Microeconomics and International Trade", *International Advances in Economic Research*, 20(3):341-342.

Khawar, M. 2005. "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis". *Global Economy Journal*, 5(1), Article 8.

Khawar, M. 2002. "Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity – Evidence from Mexico", *Journal of Economic Studies*, 30(1):66-76.

Khawar, M. 1997. "The Impact of Multinational Firms on a Developing Country – A Trade-Off in the Long Run?", *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 6(1):101-112.

### **Work in Progress:**

Khawar, M. 2016. The Roots of Underdevelopment: Geography, Culture and Institutions - book manuscript under contract with Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Publications in Conference Proceedings:**

Khawar, M. 2003. "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Truth about the Use of 'Crib-Sheets' in an Economics Principles Course", *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Economics and the Classroom Conference*.

Khawar, M. 2002. "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis", *Proceedings of the Fifth International Business and Economics Conference*.

Khawar, M. 2002. "Alleviating Math Anxiety in an Economics Principles Course – Help for the Typical Business Major", Abstract, *Proceedings of the Northeast Business and Economics Association Conference*.

Khawar, M. 2001. "On Being Tropical – An Inquiry into the Linkages between Climate and Economic Development", *Proceedings of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the New York State Economics Association*.

### **Papers Presented at Professional Conferences:**

Khawar, M. 2015. "A Comparison of Culture vs. Institutions: Impacts on Economic Growth and Development". Presented at the *80<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Boston, MA. October 8-11.

Imai, K. and Khawar, M. 2015. "Diffusion of Democracy: The Effects of Historical and Contemporary Variables". *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA. February 18-21.

Imai, K. and Khawar, M. 2014. "Culture, Economy, and Institutions: Comparative effects on democracy". Presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, 46th Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA. November 13-15.

Imai, K. and Khawar, M. 2014. "Diffusion of Democracy: Impacts of Culture, Geography, and Institutions." Presented at the *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference*, Bend, OR. October 9-11.

Khawar, M. 2014. "Can Cultural Evolution be linked to Economic Development?" Presented at the *Western Economic Association International 89th Annual Conference*, Denver, CO. June 27-July 3.

Khawar, M. 2013. "The Importance of Being Relevant: Ideas for Teaching Microeconomics and International Trade". Presented at the *76th International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Philadelphia, PA. October 10-13.

Khawar, M. 2012. "Making Economics Relevant – Students as Economic Investigators." Presented at the *Western Economic Association International 86th Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA. June 29-July 3.

Khawar, M. 2010. "Untangling Cultural Evolution and Economic Development". Presented at the *Western Economic Association International 85th Annual Conference*, Portland, OR. June 29-July 3.

Khawar, M. 2008. "Geography, Culture, Institutions and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis". Presented at the *Western Economic Association International 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*, Honolulu, HI. June 29-July 3.

Khawar, M. 2006. "Does Geography Matter? Intra-Country Evidence from the United States". Presented at the *Western Economic Association International 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. June 28-July 3.

Khawar, M. 2004. "On Being Tropical – An Inquiry into the Linkages between Climate and Economic Development". Presented at the *Western Economic Association International 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Vancouver, BC. June 29-July 3.

Khawar, M. 2003. "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Truth About the Use of Crib-Sheets in an Economics Principles Course". Presented at the *Fifth Annual Economics and the Classroom Conference*, Moran, WY. September 11-13.

Khawar, M. 2002. "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis". *Fifth International Business and Economics Conference*, DePere, WI. October 11-12.

Khawar, M. 2002. "Alleviating Math Anxiety – Help for the Typical Business Major". Presented at the *Northeast Business and Economics Association Annual Conference*, Paradise Island, Bahamas. September 26-28.

Khawar, M. 2002. "The Power of Student Presentations – Yes, Even in a Principles Course". Presented at the *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Economics Conference*, Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA. February 22-24.

Khawar, M. 2001. "On Being Tropical – An Inquiry into the Linkages between Climate and Economic Development". Presented at the *54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New York State Economics Association*, Buffalo, NY. October 12-13.

Khawar, M. and O' Brian, R. 2001. "The Impact of Weather on Human Economic Activity". (Poster). Presented at the *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology*, Milwaukee, WI. April 26-28.

### **Invited Participant at Professional Seminars :**

44<sup>th</sup> Central Banking Seminar, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, New York, NY. January 2006.

Jesse Ball DuPont Summer Seminar, "Nature, Place and Meaning". *National Center for the Humanities*, Research Triangle Park, NC. June 2000.

38<sup>th</sup> Central Banking Seminar, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, New York, NY. January 1998.

### **Other Professional Scholarly Activities:**

Referee and reviewer of manuscripts for:

- *Journal of Development Economics*
- *Global Economy Journal*
- *Journal of Productivity Analysis*
- *Economic Change and Restructuring*

Textbooks reviewed:

- “*Economics: A Tool for Critically Understanding Society*” 6e by Riddell, Shackelford and Stamos. 2002.
- “*Macroeconomics: Principles and Policy*” 8e by Baumol and Blinder. 2000.

Chair and Discussant Activities:

- Discussant “International Certification in Developing Countries: The Role of Internal and External Institutional Pressure”, at the *Western Economic Association International 89th Annual Conference*, Denver. June 27-July 1, 2014.
- Discussant: “Accelerator vs. investment multipliers in a production possibility curve framework” at the *76th International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Philadelphia, PA. October 10th-13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Discussant “Economics for Non-economists”, at the *Western Economic Association International 87th Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA. June 29-July 3, 2012.
- Discussant “Income and Culture in Economic Development”, at the *Western Economic Association International 85th Annual Conference*, Portland, OR. June 29-July 3, 2010.
- Chair, Session “Human Capital II”, *Western Economic Association International 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*, Honolulu, HI. June 29-July 3, 2008.
- Discussant, “Cross-Country Analysis of Gender and Digital Divide and Its Implications on Growth”, *Western Economic Association International 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*, Honolulu, HI. June 29-July 3, 2008.

### **Honors and Awards:**

- Recipient, *Malcom and Virginia Marsden Endowed Fund*, 2015-16.
- Recipient, *Faculty Development Summer Research* grant, 2013.
- Nominated for the *Kenneth Arrow Prize* for junior faculty by the Berkeley Electronic Press, for published paper “Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis” which had the most number of downloads in 2005.
- *Josef Stein Award* for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service to the College, Elmira College, 2003.
- Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005.
- Fellowship, Department of Economics, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 1992-1994.

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- American Economic Association
- Western Economics Association International.
- International Atlantic Economic Society

### **Academic Assessment:**

- Coordinator and author of Annual Assessment Plan and Report for the Economics Major, 2008-present.
- Author of Five Year Major Review for Economics, 2008 and 2013.
- Assessment of the General Education program as a member of the General Education Committee, 2010-2014.
- Presentation at the Elmira College First Annual Assessment Day, “Using the Majors Field Test (MFT) in Economics”, 2011.

### **Faculty Service - Committees:**

- Chair, Division of Business and Economics, 2016-18.
- Member, Academic Planning Sub-committee, June 2013 – present.
- Member, Presidential Committee on Academic Re-structuring, 2015-2016.
- Member, Learning Management Systems Committee, 2014 – present.
- Member, Assessment, Planning and Budget Committee, June 2013 – 2016.
- Member, ad-hoc Committee on Faculty Scholarship, June 2013-February 2014.
- Member, General Education Committee, 2010-2014.
- Chair, Fringe Benefits Committee, 2012-2013.
- Member, Fringe Benefits Committee, 2011-2013.
- Chair, Division of Business and Economics , 2010- 2012.
- Member, Faculty Executive Committee, January-June, 2010
- Chair, Advising Committee, 2007-2009.
- Chair, Faculty Review Committee, 2006-07.
- Member, ad-hoc Faculty Webpage Committee, 2006-07.
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, 2004-07.
- Member, Elmira College Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee, 2003-2005.
- Member, ad-hoc Core Revitalization Committee, 2003.
- Chair, Faculty Development Committee, 2003-04; 2000-2001.
- Member, Faculty Development Committee, 1998-2004.
- Member, various Faculty Search Committees: Psychology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Criminal Justice, Economics, Management.

### **Other College Service :**

- Academic Advisor, 1998-present.
- Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honor Society, 2007-present.
- New Faculty Mentor, appointed by Faculty Development Committee, 2014-15; 2016-17.
- Faculty Speaker, Admissions Open Houses.
- Faculty Presenter, Wall Street Journal Award at the Academic Honors and Recognition Banquet, 1998-present.
- Coordinator, Faculty Brown Bag Seminar Series, 2007-2011.

- Organizer, “Economics and Beyond”, a student-information session for economics majors centered on career and graduate school in economics. October 2010.
- Organizer, “Business and Economics Division Working Lunch Series” – a series of information, discussion and seminar sessions related to career-development and other student interests. Fall 2010.
- Organizer, “A Taste of Pakistan”, Student Poster Presentation introducing food, music, clothing and other aspects of Pakistani culture, 2006-08.
- Co-organizer, Fall Faculty Teaching Symposium, “Classroom Assessment Techniques”, 2003.
- Co-organizer, Spring Faculty Teaching Symposium, 2003.
- Co-advisor, International Club, 1999.

### **On-Campus Presentations**

- Faculty Brown Bag Seminar Series, “*Fruits of Labour? Economists’ Findings on the Cost of Motherhood*”, 2010.
- Speaker, Women’s History Month Lecture Series, “*An Economic View of Motherhood*”, 2009.
- Speaker, Elmira College Darwin Symposium, “*Darwin and the Worldly Philosophers*”, 2009.
- Faculty Brown Bag Seminar Series, “*Does Geography Matter? A Study of the United States*”, 2006.
- Faculty Brown Bag Seminar Series, “*Mad Dogs and Englishmen – the Curse of the Tropics?*”, 2005.
- Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Women’s Studies, “*Women’s Changing Roles in Pakistan*”, 2005, 2003.
- Speaker, Student Forum on Environmental Issues, “The World in Crisis”, 2004.
- Speaker, Spring Faculty Teaching Symposium, 2003.
- Speaker, Ninth Annual Julia Reinstein Symposium: “Global Feminisms: International Women’s Movements”, 2002.
- Presentation on Pakistan to the International Club, 2002, 2000.
- Presentation to Model United Nations, 1999, 2001.
- Faculty Speaker, Teach-In on September 11<sup>th</sup> Events, 2001.

### **Off-Campus Community Presentations:**

- Presentation on Microfinance – Big Flats Unitarian Fellowship, 2013.
- Speaker at Steele Memorial Library “Books Sandwiched In”, review and discussion of “*The Millionaire Next Door*”, 1997.