

Umar Farooq Patel

Umar Farooq is a multifaceted finance professional with over a decade's experience. An academician by choice, Umar Farooq is currently an Assistant Professor with Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research (RIMSR) and is associated with the institute since 2010. He teaches subjects in the domain of Finance. Apart from undertaking numerous courses at RIMSR, he is also responsible for managing the day to day operations of the MBA Program, and liaising with the industry for curriculum designing and Industry-Academic interaction. Apart from RIMSR, Umar Farooq is also empanelled with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and conducts workshops on General Management and Communication Skills for aspiring Chartered Accountants. He is also associated with the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) with the objective to drive financial literacy and holds exclusive sessions for corporates and students.

Before moving into academics, Umar Farooq worked with the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) as an Industry Analyst, where he tracked and prepared a monthly report of the petrochemicals industry.

Leveraging his experience as a financial analyst, Umar Farooq served as a Consultant to the Economic Risk Division of Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Financial Services. The role was to analyse economic and policy risks involved in various sectors of the Indian economy which ranged from broader industry domains to niche segments. Continuing his focus on research led consulting, Umar Farooq garnered international exposure when he was appointed as Senior Economic Researcher by Deutsches Asienforschungszentrum (DAfz), a German Public Policy Research firm. Here, he developed an economic model for the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Malaysia to apprise them of the potential economic losses the palm oil industry and economy of Malaysia face due to adverse campaigns by Transnational NGOs.

Being a keen researcher, Umar Farooq regularly publishes papers and reviews books. He has also contributed Chapters in Two books and has also penned an editorial for "The Citizen Daily", one of the leading English newspapers in Indonesia. He was recently invited by Harvard University to present his research paper on Mutual Model of Health Insurance. In addition to this, he extensively researches on subjects ranging from Development Economics to Alternative Finance.

Umar Farooq holds a Masters in Management Studies from the University of Mumbai, specializing in Finance and is pursuing his Doctoral studies from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai. In 2017, he received a scholarship from the University of Luxembourg for a Certificate Course in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance.

When not in his research or teaching avatar, Umar Farooq yearns to run long distances and has so far run a handful of half and full marathons. Umar Farooq exhibits equal passion when watching his favourite game of Tennis and is an ardent Roger Federer fan.

Work Experience:

Name of the Company	Designation	Period	No. of Years
Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research	Assistant Professor	1 st July 2010 - Present	9
Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt Ltd	Industry Analyst	3 rd March 2008 – 9 th June 2009	1

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Specialisation	University	Year
PhD	Finance	University of Mumbai	Pursuing
MMS	Finance	University of Mumbai	2008
B.Com	Accounts	University of Mumbai	2006

Certifications:

Course	Certifying Body	Year
Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance	University of Luxembourg	2017
Data Journalism	Spending & Policy Research Foundation and University of Illinois	2017

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Attended:

Conference Details	Organising Body	Year
Faculty Development Program: Research Methodology	Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research	2019
International Research Conference	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies	2019
FIBAC 2018: Financial Services to SMEs in an Increasingly Digital Eco-System	FICCI, Indian Banks' Association and Boston Consulting Group	2018
Islamic Finance and Business: Capital, Commerce and Careers	Harvard University Muslim Alumni	2018
Bloomberg Private Equity Forum	Bloomberg	2017
Data Journalism Workshop	Spending & Policy Research Foundation and University of Illinois	2017

External Reviews: Safeguarding Environmental Integrity in the Indian Green Bond Market	Giz, SEB and Indian Banks' Association	2017
FIBAC 2017: Finance in Digital Era - Navigating the Knowns and Unknowns	FICCI, Indian Banks' Association and Boston Consulting Group	2017
Green Bonds: Monitoring, Reporting and Market Aspects	Giz, SEB and Indian Banks' Association	2017
HBKU-QFC Roundtable on Islamic Finance: Shariah Governance in a Globalised World	Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar Financial Centre and Qatar National Research Fund	2017
Picup Fintech	FICCI, Indian Banks' Association and Nasscom	2017
Enhancing Pedagogy to Teach Marketing	Forum of Marketing Education	2016
Project Cost Management	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	2016
Workshop on Business Simulation	Forum of Minority Management Institutes	2015
Cost Management for New Product Development	Confederation of Indian Industry	2014
Enhance Research Publication	Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research	2014
Business Consulting Tools	Acumen and Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research	2013
International Conference on Financial Inclusion – Multi-Perspective	Institute for Technology and Management	2012
Research Methodologies and Tools	Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies	2012
Dimensions in Research	Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research	2011
Islamic Banking, Finance and Capital Market	BSE Institute and TESIS	2011
PhD Coursework on Research Methodology	Shri JYT University and University of Mumbai	2011
Improving Managerial Presentations & Decision Making through Charts, Graphs and Simple Analytical Tools	Confederation of Indian Industry	2010

Publication – Books:

Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN	Year
Fintech in Islamic Finance: Theory and Practice	Routledge	978-1138494801	July 2019
The Edinburgh Companion to Shari'ah Governance in Islamic Finance	Edinburgh University Press	978-1474436007	September 2019

Publication – Research Articles:

Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	ISSN	Year
Book Review: A World of Three Zeros: The New Economics of Zero Poverty, Zero Unemployment, and Zero Net Carbon Emissions	Sahulat – A Journal of Interest-Free Microfinance	2319-2941	2018
In-Person: Professor Datuk Dr. Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim	I-FIKR Digest	Issue 03	2018
Islamic Finance and Business: Capital, Commerce, & Careers	Proceedings of Harvard University Muslim Alumni Islamic Finance Conference		2018
Life and Time: Face-to-Face with Professor (Dr.) Datuk Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim	Sahulat – A Journal of Interest-Free Microfinance	2319-2941	2018
Book Review: Islamic and Co-operative Finance: Challenges and Opportunities	Islamic Economics: Journal of King Abdul Aziz University	7383-1018	2017
Indonesia's Poor Land Policies Mean Palm Oil May Lose Numero Uno Status	Citizen Daily		2015

Training / Consultancy Delivered:

Name of the Company	Name of Program
Deutsches Asienforschungszentrum	Debunking Non-Profit Campaigns: A Policy Study on the Negative (Economic & Social) Implications for Malaysia
Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India Pvt Ltd	An assessment of the Economic/Business Risks prevalent across various sectors of the Indian Economy