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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Kobe University, Japan April 2018 – March 2021 (graduated)

Doctoral Degree—Major: International business

Kobe University, Japan April 2016 – March 2018 (graduated)

Master's Degree—Major: International business

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan September 2011 – July 2012 (graduated)

School of International Liberal Studies—Undergraduate Exchange Student

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan August 2009 – May 2013 (graduated)

Bachelor of Science (Honors)—Major: Accounting and Finance

WORK HISTORY

Part-time Jobs

Part-time lecturer April 2022 – September 2022

College Of Business Administration, Ritsumeikan University

Part-time lecturer April 2022 – March 2023

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Tutor September 2021 – March 2022

College of Global Liberal Arts, Ritsumeikan University

Part-time lecturer April 2021 – September 2021

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Tutor September 2020 – March 2021

College of Global Liberal Arts, Ritsumeikan University

Teaching Assistant April 01, 2017 – March 2021

Graduate School of Business Administration, Kobe University

Research Assistant August 03, 2020 – August 31, 2020

Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University

Full-time Job

Academic Researcher December 16, 2021 – Present

Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University

Trainer and Marketing Executive June, 2013 – Feb, 2015

Timelenders—Management Consulting and Training Firm

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Internship

Ernst & Young—Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder (Audit Department)

June 13, 2011 – July 26, 2011

RESEARCH FIELD KEYWORDS

International business; mergers and acquisitions; cross-border acquisitions; business strategy; emerging country multinationals; developed country multinationals; institutional distance; acquisition premium

MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS

- I am a member of Japan Academy of the Business Administration (JABA).
- I received the **Best Paper Award** at Conference on Interdisciplinary Business and Economics Research (CIBER), Osaka, 4th 5th July 2019, organized by The Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research (SIBR), for the research article entitled "Effect of disaggregated formal institutional distance variables on the choice of partial versus full acquisitions".
- I received the **Outstanding Paper Award** for the paper "Formal institutional uncertainty and equity sought on foreign market entry: Does industry matter?" published in "Review of International Business and Strategy" at **2021 Literati Award** by **Emerald Publishing**.

LIST OF RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Forthcoming publication

Ahmed, K., & Bebenroth, R. (forthcoming). Do company size and strategy matter in the choice of partial or full acquisitions? *Journal for Global Business Advancement*.

- List of forthcoming papers in this journal can be seen at the following link:
 - o https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=jgba
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

Publications

Umer, H., <u>Ahmed, K.</u>, & Jadoon, M. N. (2021). Individual Investments Biased by the Size of a Foreign Investor: An Experimental Study. *Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 12(1), 27-50.

- https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2021.12.46
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

Bebenroth, R., & <u>Ahmed, K.</u>, (2021). Japanese Firms' Overpayments for Cross-border Acquisitions. *International Finance*.

- https://doi.org/10.1111/infi.12387
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

Ahmed, K., Bebenroth, R., & Hennart, J.F. (2020a). Formal institutional uncertainty and equity sought on foreign market entry: Does industry matter? *Review of International Business and Strategy*, 30(3), 421-440.

- https://doi.org/10.1108/RIBS-01-2020-0005
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

CURRICULUM VITAE

<u>Ahmed, K.</u>, & Bebenroth, R. (2020). Strategy impact on the choice of partial versus full acquisitions. *International Journal of Management Practice*, 13(4), 373-400.

- https://doi.org/10.1504/IJMP.2020.10029575
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

Ahmed, K., & Bebenroth, R. (2019a). Acquisition behavior of emerging versus developed market multinationals. *Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 10(1), 9-30.

- https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2019.10.00001
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

Chen, F., <u>Ahmed, K.</u>, & Bebenroth, R. (2020). Chinese Cross-Border Acquisition Strategies in Japan – Changing from a Resource-Driven to a Market-Driven. *Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies*, 11(1), 35-54.

- https://doi.org/10.15388/omee.2020.11.22
- It is a peer-reviewed paper

Discussion paper

Ahmed, K., Bebenroth, R., & Hennart, J.F. (2020b). Formal institutional uncertainty and equity sought on foreign market entry: Does industry matter? Discussion Paper Series, RIEB, Kobe University, DP2020-03, 421-440.

- https://www.rieb.kobe-u.ac.jp/academic/ra/dp/English/DP2020-03.pdf
- It is not a peer-reviewed paper. However, an updated version of this paper was published in "Review of International Business and Strategy" after the peer-review process. Please refer to Ahmed, Bebenroth, & Hennart (2020a) above.

Conference paper

<u>Ahmed, K.</u>, & Bebenroth, R. (2019b). "Effect of disaggregated formal institutional distance variables on the choice of partial versus full acquisitions", presented <u>in English language</u> at Conference on Interdisciplinary Business and Economics Research (CIBER), Osaka, 4th - 5th July 2019, organized by *The Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research (SIBR)*.

• It is a peer-reviewed paper

Book review

Ahmed, K. (2019). Japanese outbound acquisitions: explaining what works. *Asia Pacific Business Review*, 25 (3), 450-454.

- https://doi.org/10.1080/13602381.2019.1614374
- It is a peer-reviewed publication