



## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

### **Personal details**

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### **Educational Qualifications**

**PhD in Economics, 2012**  
(University of Canberra, Australia)  
*Thesis topic: Exchange rate issues in the Maldives*

**MSc. in International Development and Finance, 2001**  
(University of Leicester, UK)  
*Major subjects studied: Macroeconomics, Development Economics*  
*Dissertation topic: An Empirical Analysis of the Implications of a Free Trade Area for South Asia (an abstract is attached)*

**Bachelor of Applied Economics, 1998**  
(University of Canberra, Australia)  
Major subjects studied: economics and statistics

### **Employment record**

Position held : **Assistant Governor & Chief Economist, Monetary Policy, Research and Statistics**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : May 2013 to present Description of duties: Responsible for the day-to-day management of two Divisions; the Monetary Policy Research Division, and the Statistics Division. Manage and supervise all macroeconomic research activities carried out by the two divisions. Undertake quantitative research analysis and prepare research papers for publication; prepare policy briefs for the Governor and the Board for policy decisions; and edit the contents and manage the publication of Annual Economic Review, Quarterly Economic Bulletin, Monthly Economic Review and Weekly Economic Review. As the chief economist, responsible for providing macroeconomic analysis and advice to the management of the MMA and the Board, and frequently to other Government agencies. Oversee the compilation of

macroeconomic accounts, especially balance of payments, international trade and financial statistics.

Position held : **Executive Director/Monetary Policy and Research Division**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : August 2006 to May 2013 (study break from January 2008-January 2011)

Description of duties : Main duties include supervision and the management of the work of the Division and general administration of the Division, in addition to involvement in overall management of the Authority; undertake research activities and analysis of macroeconomic performance of the country required for policy making; close coordination with other economic agencies of the government and relevant international agencies with regard to domestic economic developments and liaise with International Monetary Fund.

Position held : **Manager/Economic Research and Statistics Division**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : March 2004 to August 2006

Description of duties : Main duties include supervision of the work of the Division and general administration of the Division, undertake research activities and analysis of macroeconomic performance of the country required for policy making; close coordination with other economic agencies of the government and relevant international agencies with regard to domestic economic developments and liaise with International Monetary Fund.

Position held : **Deputy Manager/Economic Research and Statistics Division**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : October 2001 to February 2004

Description of duties : Main duties include supervision of the research activities and analysis of macroeconomic performance of the country required for policy making

Position held : **Assistant Manager/Economic Research & Statistics Division**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : July 2000 to October 2000

Description of duties : Main duties include analysis of macroeconomic performance of the country for policy making

Position held : **Officer-in-charge/Economic Research & Statistics Division**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : January 1999 to July 2000

Position held : **Research Officer/Economic Research & Statistics Division**  
Employer : Maldives Monetary Authority  
From : May 1991 to January 1995

## Consulting activities and similar work

Project name:	Maldives 2007 Budget study (Asian Development Bank)
Location	Male', Maldives
Year	2007
Position held	Economist
Time spent	2 months
Description of major tasks	An analysis of the 2007 government budget of the Maldives and a general analysis of the macroeconomic developments in the past years.
Project name:	Preschool survey Report (UNICEF)
Location	Male', Maldives
Year	2007
Position held	Analyst
Time spent	2 months
Description of major tasks	Analysis of the data collected from the nation-wide preschool survey
Project name:	Maldives Transport Master Plan (Asian Development Bank)
Location	Male', Maldives
Year	2003
Position held	Transport economist
Time spent	3 months
Description of major tasks	Provided assistance to the team in the preparation of the Transport Master Plan and was mainly involved in the conduct of 5 different surveys carried out in 11 atolls and Male'. In this regard, developed survey sample, prepared data input tables for processing the survey data, carried out in-depth analysis of data and prepared detailed studies on each of the survey. In addition, prepared 10 year forecasts for major macro economic and transport variables and provided various other inputs.
Project name:	Private Sector Strategy Study (Asian Development Bank)
Location	Male', Maldives
Year	1999
Position held	Local consultant
Time spent	1 month
Description of major tasks	Arranged interviews with government and private officials from economic and social sectors and conducted these interviews together with the foreign consultant, collated information from the interviews and prepared sectoral papers and swot analysis for each sector. Also assisted the foreign consultant in the layout and formatting of the report.
Project name:	Real estate market survey
Location	Male', Maldives
Year	2000
Position held	Surveyor/analyst
Time spent	2 weeks
Description of major tasks	Conducted a small survey on the real estate market of Male', collated and analysed the data on real estate market and prepared a market report based on the survey results

Project name:	Feasibility study on the establishment of a Prokart Center
Location	Male', Maldives
Year	2000
Position held	Local consultant
Time spent	1 month
Description of major tasks	Conducted a small survey on the feasibility of a Prokart centre in Male', collated and analysed the data, prepared a market report based on the survey results and a feasibility study on the establishment of a Prokart centre

### **Published papers and research work**

'The effective exchange rates of Rufiyaa, Quarterly Economic Bulletin, 2012, Vol. XVIII, No.3, Maldives Monetary Authority

'Dollarization in a small open economy: The case of Maldives' World Review of Business Research Vol. 3. No. 3. pp. 1 – 15

'Economic implications for the Maldives from regional economic integration' a book chapter for the South Asian Economic Integration, to be published by the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Institute of Policy Studies and Regional SAARC Programme, Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung.

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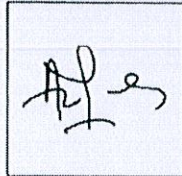
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