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ABOUT ME

Economics researcher with expertise in econometric analysis and quantitative methods, specializing in macroeconomics, development economics, and environmental economics. Demonstrates proven research experience, with multiple research papers completed. Proficient in Stata, R, and EViews. Eager to contribute to impactful economic research projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

 **DEVELOPMENT INSIGHTS LAB (DIL), UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR** – PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – 1 APR 2025 – CURRENT

- Lead author of seven research papers, including one published in a peer-reviewed journal, two currently under review, and four in the submission stage.
- Served as a co-author on a collaborative research study titled "Household and Micro-Business Coping Responses to Disease Outbreaks."
- Conducted econometric analyses utilizing Stata, R, and EViews.
- Designed and executed data collection, cleaning, and analysis processes for economics research projects.
- Drafted scholarly research papers, policy reports, and comprehensive literature reviews.
- Performed statistical modeling and quantitative analyses.
- Compiled complex economic data into manuscripts prepared for publication.

 **RAKAPOSHI PHARMACEUTICAL** – PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN
WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT – 10 JUL 2024 – 28 MAR 2025

- Responsibility for key functions included Inventory Management, Material Receipt and Inspection, Storage and Organization, Stock Monitoring, Documentation, Coordination, Material Issuance, Safety Compliance, Auditing and Reporting, and Cost Control.

 **RAHMAN TAX CONSULTANTS** – PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN
ASSISTANT TAX CONSULTANT – 3 MAR 2023 – 27 JUN 2024

- Assist in preparing and reviewing tax returns, analyzing financial statements, and supporting client advisory services.
- This role has provided me with hands-on experience in accounting, taxation, and financial analysis.

 **BANK OF KHYBER (BOK)** – PESHAWAR
PAID INTERNSHIP – GENERAL BANKING OPERATIONS – 27 JUL 2022 – 27 JAN 2023

- Gained experience in account opening, biometrics, Customer Information File (CIF), account creation, compliance, Financial Crime Mitigation (FCM), Digital CIF, ATM issuance, authorization, distribution, activation, data verification, and organizing customer information using Microsoft Excel.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

9 SEP 2016 – 3 OCT 2020 Lahore, Pakistan
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL.) National College of Business Administration & Economics (NCBA&E)

Website <https://ncbae.edu.pk/> | **Field of study** Economics | **Final grade** Percentage: 71.22% |

Thesis Analysing the Nexus between Inclusive Economic Growth and Institutional Quality in the Countries of the Former Soviet Union (FSU).

Website <http://www.uop.edu.pk/> | **Field of study** Economics | **Final grade** Percentage: 74.26% |

Thesis The Effect of Currency Devaluation In Pakistan: Evidence from Time Series from 1980-2012.

● RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Peer-Reviewed Publication

- Yaqub, B. (2025). **A comprehensive analysis of the interrelationship between inclusive economic growth and institutional quality in the Post-Soviet states**. Humanities & Social Sciences Reviews, 13(2), 112–121. <https://doi.org/10.18510/hssr.2025.13214>

Manuscripts in Progress

1. The second research paper (Assigned ID: 889), titled "**Impact of Institutional Frameworks on FDI in Developing Economies**," for which I am the first author, was submitted to the Journal of Economic Development on April 21, 2025. The manuscript passed the first round of review on May 9, 2025, and is currently under review. <https://jed.cau.ac.kr/>
2. The third research paper (Assigned ID: 23431), titled "**The Role of Institutional Quality and its Impact on Inclusive Growth: Evidence from Central Asia**," for which I am the first author, was submitted to the Jurnal Ekonomi Pembangunan. The paper is currently under review and was submitted on August 3, 2025. <https://jep.ejournal.unsri.ac.id/index.php/jep>

Research Papers (In Preparation)

1. The fourth research paper, titled "**Impact of Institutional Quality on Income Inequality in Central Asia**."
2. The fifth research paper, titled "**The Impact of Institutional Quality on Inclusive Development: Evidence from Post-Soviet Central Asian Economies**."
3. The sixth research paper, titled "**Economic Transformation and Inclusive Development in Emerging Asia: The Role of Income Distribution and Governance**."
4. The seventh research paper, titled "**Informal Business Coping Responses to Disease Outbreaks: Evidence from Rural and Urban Low-Income Settings**."
5. The eighth research paper, titled "**Assessing the Health Impacts of Coal Power Plant Operations: An Econometric Analysis for Pakistan**."

Paper Review

Certificate of Appreciation for Paper Review on "[Determinants of Bank Selection in Kandahar City Following the Establishing of the Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan, 2021](#)". Minhaj International Journal of Economics and Organization Sciences, Issued on January 2025. (ISSN PRINT: 2521-0572, ISSN ONLINE: 2521-0580). [Credential](#).

● LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Insaf Food project

- Worked on the Insaf food project, which was initiated by a local government grant to help the lower section of the poor population. Involved in this project in my branch (branch code: 0083). As the person in charge of distributing Insaf food ATM cards, I distributed approximately 8000 cards among the rightful people.
- Assisted in Field Surveys and Research Projects as a Volunteer at the Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARC).

● NON-DEGREE CERTIFICATIONS

Academic Courses

- Manage Successful Field Research, World Bank Group Institute for Economic Development, **Completed:** November 22, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Writing in the Sciences, Stanford University, **Completed:** September 11, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Our Energy Future, University of California San Diego, **Completed:** July 18, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Econometrics: Methods and Applications, Erasmus University Rotterdam, **Completed:** June 26, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Politics and Economics of International Energy, Sciences Po, **Completed:** June 20, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Research for Impact, University of Cape Town, **Completed:** April 27, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Understanding Research Methods, University of London, **Completed:** April 4, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).

- Data Analysis with R, Duke University, **Completed:** March 20, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Introduction to Statistics, Stanford University, **Completed:** March 1, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- Data Visualization in Stata, Packt, **Completed:** February 8, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- The STATA OMNIBUS: Regression and Modelling with STATA, Packt, **Completed:** February 4, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).
- 120 Quick Stata Tips, Packt, **Completed:** February 1, 2025, [Credential-ID](#).

● TRAINING COURSE CERTIFICATES

7 NOV 2015 – 26 FEB 2016

Pakistan of Academy Rural Development (PARD) | Peshawar, Pakistan

Main subject / occupational skills covered :

- Promoting Sustainable Rural Development (PARD) (5 Days Training). [Credential](#).
- Efficient Water Management in Agriculture (PARD) (5 Days Training). [Credential](#).
- Effective Decision Making & Stress Management Skills For Effective Public Service Delivery (PARD) (5 Days Training). [Credential](#).
- Training Course on Disaster Management (PARD) (5 Days Training). [Credential](#).
- Agricultural Development Through Modern Technology (PARD) (5 Days Training). [Credential](#).

● SKILLS

Technical:

- Advanced proficiency in STATA, R, and EViews.
- Basic training in SPSS.

Languages:

Mother Tongue: Pashto

Fluent: English | Urdu

English: Proficient in academic reading, writing, listening, and speaking; skilled at understanding research articles, composing scholarly reports, and delivering presentations effectively.

● WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS & SEMINARS

Professional Development

- Paperpal webinar on How to Transform Your Thesis into a Research Paper, Paperpal, held on 27th of November 2025. [Credential](#).
- Mendeley Workshop (Business School, NCBA&E), 1-day workshop Certificate on 2nd March 2016. [Credential](#).
- Pause & Reset: A Mental Health & Mindfulness Webinar, hosted by Coursera × Modern Health, Webinar held on September 9, 2025. [Credential](#).
- Demystifying the Publication Process and Tips for Early Career Researchers, training session, WILEY, Date of Completion: Sep 30, 2025. [Credential](#).
- Paperpal webinar on Write Smarter with AI: Explore Paperpal's Complete Writing Ecosystem, Paperpal, held on 24th of April 2025. [Credential](#).