

Faiz Ur Rehman

Contact Information Department of Economics
Institute of Business Administration
Karachi, Pakistan  faizrehman@iba.edu.pk

Job Positions **Associate Professor & Program Director (MS & PhD)** 2021-
Department of Economics,
Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi

Assistant Professor 2016-2020
School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Education **PhD in Economics** (*magna cum laude*) Dec. 2015
A joint degree program of the Universities of Bologna, Hamburg, and Rotterdam supported by the Erasmus Mundus Fellowship

Research Fields Political Economy, Economics of Conflict, Development Economics

Publications

POLITICAL ECONOMY
& CONFLICT Covid-19 Induced National Lockdown and Income Inequality: Evidence from Pakistan (with N. Ahmad & N. Sarwar), **Oxford Development Studies**, 2023, 51(1), 66-81.

Does Terrorism Reduce Trust?: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan (with Noman Ahmad), **Defence and Peace Economics**, 2022, 33(8), 993-1009.

Political Dynasties and Local Economic Development in Pakistan (with N. Ahmad & M. Nasir), **The Pakistan Development Review**, 2022, 61(3), 415-443.

Correlates of Perceived Insecurity: Evidence from Pakistan (with M.Nasir), **Defence and Peace Economics**, 2019, 30(4), 488-504.

The Production of Terrorism in Pakistan: A Religious Market Explanation, **The Pakistan Development Review**, 2019, 58(3), 283-305.

Does Military Intervention Reduce Violence? Evidence from Federally Administered Tribal Area of Pakistan (2001-2011), **The Journal of Development Studies**, 2018, 54(9), 1572-1592.

Terrorism Risk and Democratic Preferences in Pakistan (with P.Vanin), **Journal of Development Economics**, 2017, 124(1), 95-106.

What Have We Learned? Assessing the Effectiveness of Counterterrorism Strategies in Pakistan (with M.Nasir & M.Shahbaz), **Economic Modelling**, 2017, 64, 487-495.

The Spatial Analysis of Terrorism in Pakistan, **Asian Journal of Law and Economics**, 2015, 6(2), 125-165.

Exploring the Nexus: Foreign Aid, War on Terror, And Conflict in Pakistan (with M.Nasir & M.Orakzai), **Economic Modelling**, 2012, 29(4), 1137-1145.

Determinants of Terrorism: A Panel Data Analysis of Selected South Asian Countries (with M.Nasir & A.Ali), **The Singapore Economic Review**, 2011, 56(2), 175-187.

Terrorism and Economic growth: A Case Study of Pakistan (with M.Nasir, A.Arif & M.Salman), **GCU Economic Journal**, 2008, 41(2), 189-208.

DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMICS

Corruption, Trade Openness, and Environmental Quality: A Panel Data Analysis of Selected South Asian Countries (with A.Ali & M.Nasir), **The Pakistan Development Review**, 2007, 46(4), 673-688.

Impact of Trade Liberalization on Environmental Quality: A Case Study of Pakistan (with A.Ali, N.Abbas & Z.Abedin), **Forman Journal of Economic Studies**, 2007, 3, 111-128.

Expansionary Fiscal Contraction: Evidence from Pakistan (with M.Zeshan), **Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences**, 2010, 28, 80-92.

Environmental Kuznets Curve for Carbon Emissions in Pakistan: An Empirical Investigation (with M.Nasir), **Energy Policy**, 2011, 39(3), 1857-1864.

Agricultural Policy and Wheat Production: A Case Study of Pakistan (with A.Ali M.Nasir & M.Zaman), **Sarhad Journal of Agriculture**, 2011, 27(3), 491-497.

Nexus between Corruption and Regional Environmental Kuznets Curve: The Case of South Asian Countries (with M.Nasir & F.Kanwal), **Environment, Development, and Sustainability**, 2012, 14(5), 827-841.

In the Same Boat, but not Equals: The Heterogeneous Effects of Indirect Taxation on Child Health in Punjab-Pakistan (with M.Nasir), **Asian Journal of Law and Economics**, 2020, 11(3), 1-26.

Exploring the Nexus Between Innovation and Firm Performance: New Evidences From Manufacturing Innovation Survey of Pakistan (with M.Z.Younas), **Asian Journal of Technology Innovation**, 2020, 20(1), 16-51.

Competitive Pressure and Firm-Level Innovation: The Perspective of a Developing Economy (with M.Z.Younas), **Journal of Applied Economics and Business Studies**, 2020, 4(3), 35-54.

Air Pollution and Child Health: The Impact of Brick Kiln Pollution on Children's Cognitive Abilities and Physical Health (with M.Nasir & Saima Bashir), **Environment, Development and Sustainability**, 2021, 23, 13590–13606.

Evaluating the Short Run and Long Run Impacts of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Food-Seeking Behavior: New Insights from BISP, Pakistan (with G. Mustafa & N. Iqbal), **The Pakistan Development Review**, 2022, 61(1), 85-102.

Under Review

Frontier Rule and Conflict (with Adeel Malik and Rinchan A. Mirza). **Quarterly Journal of Economics**.

Political Dynasties and Political Competition in Pakistan (with N. Ahmad), **R&R Asian Survey**.

Unconditional Cash Transfer, Weather Shocks, and Household's Food Outcomes in Pakistan (with G. Mustafa), **World Development**, Under Review.

Political Dynasties and Service Delivery in Punjab (with N. Ahmad), **European Journal of Development, Research**, Under Review.

Work in Progress

Gender Dynamics Amidst Parental Struggles (GAPS) During Crisis. Data collection in process.

Exposure to Political and Terrorist Shocks and Expectations about Macroeconomy. Data collection completed.

Religious Schools (Madrassas) and Radicalization in Pakistan.

Working Papers
and Policy
Publications

Frontier Rule and Conflict (with A. Malik & R.A. Mirza). UNU-WIDER Working Paper, 2023.

Political Dynasties and Local Economic Development in Pakistan (with N. Ahmad & M. Nasir). PIDE, RASTA Working Paper, 2022.

The Need for Accommodative Monetary Policy. A Chapter in the IBA Annual Report on the "State of Pakistan's Economy 2021-2022: During the Pandemic and Beyond."

Pandemic-Induced School Closure and Inequalities in Homeschooling: Implications for the Long-run Human Capital Accumulation in Pakistan (with N. Sarwar & N. Ahmad), PIDE Working Paper, 2020.

Measuring Transaction Costs of Migrant Remittances in Pakistan (with M. Nasir), UNDP Policy Document, 2019

The Effect of Foreign Remittances on Schooling: Evidence from Pakistan (with M. Nasir and M. S. Tariq), PIDE Working Paper, 2011

Doctoral Thesis Supervision

Muhsin Ali, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Department of Economics (co-adviser), (*Topic: Essays on Violent Conflict and Informal Institutions*), **defense 9 June, 2020**

Ghulam Mustafa, Quaid-i-Azam University, School of Economics (adviser), (*Topic: Impact of social Safety Nets: The Case of Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)*), **defense 10 September, 2021**

Muhammad Zeeshan Younas, Quaid-i-Azam University, School of Economics (adviser), (*Topic: Essays on Economics of Innovation and Agglomeration: A Firm-Level Analysis*), **defense March, 2022**

Bashir Khan, Quaid-i-Azam University, School of Economics (adviser), (*Topic: An Impact Evaluation of TTS vs BPS Hiring Systems in Higher Education Sector of Pakistan*), **defense April 04, 2023**

Mumraiz Khan, Quaid-i-Azam University, Department of Anthropology (adviser), (*Topic: Male Migrants and Risky Sexual Behavior: Evidence from District Rawalpindi*). **defense April 03, 2024**

TEACHING

Undergraduate: Law & Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics for Economists

Master: Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Applied Economics

PhD: Applied Economics, Institutions & Development

Academic Awards and Research Grants

2023: XCEPT Competitive Grant for the Project on "Gender Dynamics Amidst Parental Struggles (GAPS) During Crisis"

2021: UNU-WIDER Competitive Grant for the Project on "Hybrid Governance and Conflict in Pakistan's North West Frontier"

2020: PIDE Competitive Grant for the Project on "Political Dynasties and Local Economics Development in Pakistan"

2019: UNDP Research Grant for the study on "Measuring Transaction Costs of Migrant Remittances in Pakistan"

2018: HEC Competitive Grant for the Project on "Air Pollution and Child Health: The Impact of Brick Kiln Pollution on Children's Cognitive Abilities and Physical Health"

2016: SANEI Competitive Grant for the Project on "Indirect Taxation and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from Pakistan"

2012: Erasmus Mundus Fellowship for the Doctoral Study

	2011: Selected as a Young Economist from Pakistan for the 4th Noble Laureates Meeting in Economic Sciences at Germany
	2009: SANEI Competitive Grant for the Project on “Impact of Remittances on Schooling: Evidence from Pakistan”
Selected Seminars and Conferences	BREAD (2025), NEUDC (2024), Public Choice (2024), Applied Development Economics (2025, 2023, 2019), Pathway to Development (2022), PIDE (2021), Asian Law & Economics (2018), SANEI (2018), EALE (2015), Public Choice (2015), ISLE (2014)
Refereeing for Academic Journals	<i>Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Review of Development Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Pakistan Development Review, The Singapore Economic Review, Asian Social Work and Policy Review, Terrorism and Political Violence</i>
Contributions to the Profession	Country Expert for the Varieties of Democracy Project (V-Dem) (2018 -) Consultant World Bank (2024 - 2025) Program Director (MS and Ph.D.) at IBA (2023 -)
Computer Skills	Stata, ArcGIS, R, Latex, SPSS, Office
Languages	Pushto (native), Urdu (proficient), English (proficient)
References	<p>Prof. Paolo Vanin Department of Economics, University of Bologna paolo.vanin@unibo.it</p> <p>Prof. Michael Faure Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam faure@law.eur.nl</p> <p>Prof. Adeel Malik Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford adeel.malik@qeh.ox.ac.uk</p> <p>Dr. Rinchan Ali Mirza Department of Economics, University of Kent r.a.mirza@kent.ac.uk</p>