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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC RECORD

Degree/ Certificate	Subject	Board/University	Session	Marks Obtained/Total	Division/ Grade
PhD	Economics	Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan	2017-2021	3.71/4.00	A Grade
M.Phil	Economics	Abasyn University, Peshawar	2012-14	3.90/4.00	A Grade
M.Sc	Economics	Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan	2002-04	1056/1700	1 st Division
B.Ed	Education	Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad	2014-15	565/700	B Grade
B. A	Statistics & Mathematics	Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan	1998-00	303/550	2 nd Division
F. A	Economics, Statistics & Mathematics	BISE, Bannu	1996-98	576/1100	C Grade
SSC	Science Group	BISE, Bannu	1994-96	515/850	B Grade
Diploma	IT	KPK BTE, Peshawar	2007	1184/1700	B Grade

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Gold Medal for securing first position amongst all successful candidates in M.Phil Economics from Abasyn University, Peshawar.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED

- Classification and Analysis of Public Expenditure: A Case Study of Pakistan (Master level Research)
- Measuring the Effects of Pakistan's Fiscal Policy over Inflation. An Analysis for the Period of 2002-2012. (M.Phil Level Research)
- The Effects of Tax Revenues and Government Expenditures Composition on Economic Growth in Asian Countries: Implications for Pakistan Economy. (PhD Level Research)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Muhammad Azam, **Zia Ur Rehman**, Himayatullah Khan, and Ilham Haouas (2024). Empirical testing of the environmental Kuznets curve: evidence from 182 countries of the world. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-024-04890-1> (**W-category (Q1), Impact Factor=4.7**)
2. Farah Khan, Ghulam Sarwar, Muhammad Azam Khan, Sameena Noor and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2024). Assessing the link Between Environmental Quality and Life Expectancy in Developing Nations: An Empirical Analysis for Sustainable Development. *International Social Science Journal (ISSJ)*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/issj.12553> (**X-category (Q2)**)
3. Ilham Haouas, Muhammad Haseeb, Muhammad Azam, and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2023). Do demographic factors affect the environment? Empirical evidence from the Middle East and North African countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-023-27835-z> (**W-category, Impact Factor=5.8**)
4. Muhammad Azam, **Zia Ur Rehman**, and Yusnidah Ibrahim, (2022). Causal nexus in industrialization, urbanization, trade openness, and carbon emissions: empirical evidence from OPEC economies. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-021-02019-2> (**W-category (Q1), Impact Factor=4.7**)
5. Muhammad Azam, Hina Khan, and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2023). Analyzing the Threshold Effect in the Relationship Between Income and Environmental Degradation in the Middle East and North Africa Region. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13132-023-01372-z> (**W-category, Impact Factor= 4.0**)
6. Sumaira Zahir, Arif Ullah, Raheela Begum and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2025). A Study of Socio-Economic Problems Faced By Transgender Community in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy*, 3(2), 1-18. DOI: <https://jssrp.org.pk/index.php/jssrp/article/view/51> (**Y-Category**)
7. Madeeha Rehman, Sher Zaman, Raheela Begum and **Zia Ur Rehman** (2025). Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation in District Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *The Critical Review of Social Sciences Studies*, 3(2), 1240-1255. doi: <https://doi.org/10.59075/h4c1mz56> (**Y-Category**)
8. Maryam Ayaz, Rida Urooj, Tajmeena, Sumayya Iftikhar, **Zia Ur Rehman**, Sania Ghani (2025). Examine The Link Between Nomophobia And Loneliness: Evidence From

- University Students Of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Pakistan. *Insights-Journal of Life and Social Sciences*, 3(1), 20-29. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.71000/9rawhd67> (Y-Category)
9. Muhammad Fayaz, Wajid Kabir, Abdullah Tariq, Muhammad Ijaz Rasheed, Sajjad Ahmad and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2024). The moderating role of energy consumption in the relationship between trade openness and environmental degradation: evidence from Pakistan and China. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 8(2), 102-128. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/8.2.6> (Y-Category)
 10. Hussain Ahmad, **Zia Ur Rehman**, Abdullah Tariq, and Sajjad Ahmad, (2024). The effects of military expenditure and inflation on the unemployment in Pakistan. *Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS)*, 5(1), 67-93. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.jhsms/5.1.4> (Y-Category)
 11. Qasrim Masheed, Shamsul Haq Hassanzai, Arif Ullah, and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2024). The impact of fiscal deficit on economic growth: empirical evidence from Pakistan and Afghanistan. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 8(1), 22-47. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/8.1.2> (Y-Category)
 12. Javed Ahmad, Muhammad Fayaz, **Zia Ur Rehman**, Abdullah Tariq, and Qasrim Masheed, (2024). Causal link between governance and economic growth: empirical evidence from the SAARC countries. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 8(1), 132-150. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/8.1.8> (Y-Category)
 13. Fazal Amin, Ping Guo, and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2024). Does The Tourism Contribute To Economic Growth: Fresh Evidence From South Asian Countries? *International Journal of Contemporary Issues in Social Sciences*, 3(2), 2384-2395. DOI: <https://ijciss.org/index.php/ijciss/article/view/967> (Y-Category)
 14. Amin Ullah, Nadeem Jan, **Zia Ur Rehman**, and Fazal Amin, (2023). The impact of tourism industry on the economic growth of Pakistan. *Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS)*, 4(2), 18-40. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.jhsms/4.2.2> (Y-Category)
 15. Samina Gul, **Zia Ur Rehman**, Zilli Jannat, & Fazal Amin, (2023). The effect of defense expenditure on income inequality: empirical evidence from Pakistan. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ)*, 7(2), 81-100. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.lassij/7.2.5> (Y-Category)
 16. Mujeeb Ur Rehman, Zahid Shah and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2023). Impact of the foreign remittances on economic growth and poverty reduction: an analysis of Pakistan's economy. *Journal of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences (JHSMS)*, 4(1), 58-77. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47264/idea.jhsms/4.1.5> (Y-Category)
 17. Lubna Kousar, **Zia Ur Rehman**, Qasrim Masheed, and Fazal Amin. (2023). Impact of agricultural output on the economic development and policymaking in Pakistan. *Asian Journal of Politicology and Allied Studies (AJPAS)*, 1(1), 33-47. [View of Impact of agricultural output on the economic development and policymaking in Pakistan \(ideapublishers.org\)](https://www.ideapublishers.org/view/Impact-of-agricultural-output-on-the-economic-development-and-policymaking-in-Pakistan)
 18. Farah Khan., Sameena Noor, **Zia Ur Rehman**, and Gohar Rahman. (2022). Does Schooling Contribute to Economic Growth? A comparative Study in Pakistan and Afghanistan. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 42(3), 535-545, DOI: <https://pjss.bzu.edu.pk/index.php/pjss/article/view/1135> (Y-Category)

19. Muhammad Asim, Syeda Shumaila Jaffry, and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2022). Population Dynamics and Economic Growth; Empirical Evidence from SAARC Countries. *Global Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 1(2), 29-44.
20. Tooba Shah, Muhammad Asim, and **Zia Ur Rehman** (2022, December). An Investigation of the Impact of Inflation on Economic Growth in the BRICS Countries, *Global Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research (GJHSSR)*, 2(1) 38-48, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.59129/gjhssr.v2.i1.2022.4>
21. Syeda Shumaila Jaffry, Muhammad Asim and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2022). Impact of Education on Economic Growth:Evidence from SAARC Countries. *Global Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research (GJHSSR)*, 2(1) 07-17, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.59129/gjhssr.v2.i1.2022.6>
22. Sidrah Arif Khattak, Muhammad Asim and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2022). Taxation and Income Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan. *Global Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research (GJHSSR)*, 2(1) 28-37, DOI: [10.59129/gjhssr.v2.i1.2022.5](https://doi.org/10.59129/gjhssr.v2.i1.2022.5)
23. Sami Ullah, **Zia Ur Rehman**, and Fazal Amin (2022). Impact of Foreign Aid on Fiscal Expansion: A Case study of Pakistan. *Global Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research (GJHSSR)*, 2(1) 18-27, DOI: [10.59129/gjhssr.v2.i1.2022.2](https://doi.org/10.59129/gjhssr.v2.i1.2022.2)
24. Farah Khan, Aysha, and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2021) Empowering Women is an Approach to Development of a Nation: A Case Study of Pakistan. *VFAST Transactions on Education and Social Sciences*, 9(2), 12-18, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21015/vtess.v9i2.734> (Y-Category)
25. **Zia Ur Rehman**, Muhammad Azam Khan, and Muhammad Tariq. (2021) Government Tax Revenue Composition and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from South Asian Countries. *Journal of Management Research*, 7(2), 230-247. (Y-Category)
26. **Zia Ur Rehman**, Muhammad Azam Khan, and Muhammad Tariq. (2020) Indirect Taxation and Economic Growth Relationship: Empirical Evidence from Asian Countries. *Pakistan Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Research*, 3(1), 131-144. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37605/pjhssr.3.1.11> (Y-Category)
27. **Zia Ur Rehman**, Muhammad Azam Khan, and Muhammad Tariq. (2020) Government Expenditure Composition and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan. *Journal of Managerial Sciences*, 14(1): 54-64. DOI: https://qurtuba.edu.pk/jms/default_files/JMS/14_1/14_1_6.pdf (Y-Category)
28. Nazia Gulzar and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2019) “Hurdles in Incorporating Information Communication Technology in Secondary Schools at District Peshawar.” *The Dialogue*, 14(4): 214-222. DOI: https://www.qurtuba.edu.pk/thedialogue/The%20Dialogue/14_4/14_4_22.pdf (Y-Category)
29. **Zia Ur Rehman**, Muhammad Tariq and Muhammad Azam Khan. (2018) “The Role of Human Capital in Economic Development in the Selected Central Asian Countries.” *The Dialogue*, 13(3): 235-244. DOI: https://www.qurtuba.edu.pk/thedialogue/The%20Dialogue/13_3/01-235-244,ZiaMarwat.pdf (Y-Category)
30. Minhaj-ud-Din, Javed Iqbal and **Zia Ur Rehman**, (2017) “Assessment of underground economy and tax evasion Empirical evidence from Pakistan.” *Journal Applied Economics and Business Studies (JAEBS)*, 1(1): 19-30. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.34260/jaebbs.113> (X-Category)

31. Atta Ullah Khan, Tahir Iqbal and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2016) "Impact of Human Capital on Poverty Alleviation in District Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" *The Dialogue*, 11(2): 228-241. DOI: https://www.qurtuba.edu.pk/thedialogue/The%20Dialogue/11_2/Dialogue_April_June2016_228-241.pdf (Y-Category)
32. Shahista Taj and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2015) "Role of Political Parties in Pakistan and Perverted Form of Democracy." *The Dialogue*, 10 (4): 352-365. DOI: https://qurtuba.edu.pk/thedialogue/The%20Dialogue/10_4/Dialogue_October_December2015_352-365.pdf (Y-Category)
33. **Zia Ur Rehman**, Atta Ullah Khan and Dr. Fazal Wahid. (2015) Measuring the Effects of Pakistan's Fiscal Policy over Inflation: An Analysis for the Period of 1980-2014 "Journal of Managerial Sciences, 9(2): 244-255. DOI: (Y-Category)
34. Fazal Wahid and **Zia Ur Rehman**. (2014) "Share of the informal loans in total borrowing in Pakistan: A case study of District Peshawar." *Journal of Managerial Sciences*, 8(1): 103-113. (Y-Category)

RESEARCH SCHOLARS SUPERVISED

1. Qurtuba University of Science and Information Technology

M.Phil Economics Scholars

S#	Name of Student	Research Title
1.	Ms. Tahira Naseem	Role of Education in Socio-Economic Development (A Case Study of Tehsil Karak)
2.	Mr. Rashid Afridi	The impact of Foreign Aid on Economic Development of Pakistan
3.	Mr. Junaid Arif	Determinants of Saving: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan
4.	Mr. Asfandiyar Javed	Determinants of Household Saving in District Karak.
5.	Ms. Qasrim Masheed	Impact of Fiscal Deficit on Economic Growth in Pakistan.
6.	Ms. Sabaoon	The Role of Higher Education in Economic Development of Pakistan
7.	Mr. Tauseef Ahmad	Government expenditure and economic growth: Empirical evidence from Pakistan.
8.	Ms. Rahma Sahar	Effects of Exchange Rate on Inflation in Pakistan
9.	Mr. Muhammad Zubair	The Effects of Defense Expenditure on Economic Growth of Pakistan
10.	Mr. Asadullah	An empirical analysis of fisher effect in Pakistan
11.	Mr. Behram Khan	The Role of Foreign Direct Investment and Political Stability in the Influence of Economic Growth of Pakistan.
12.	Mr. Zamin Ullah	Impact of tourism on Economic growth of Pakistan
13.	Mr. Shamsheer Ali	Measuring the effect of Human Capital on Economic Growth; Empirical Evidence from Pakistan
14.	Ms. Saima	Role of Educational Institutions in Socio-Economic Development in District Peshawar.
15.	Ms. Sadia Khan	Economic Valuation of Air Pollution in Peshawar City, Khyber

S#	Name of Student	Research Title
		Pakhtunkhwa
16.	Mr. Muhammad Asim	Population Dynamics and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from SAARC Countries
17.	Mr. Masud Ahmad	Budget Deficit and Inflation: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan
18.	Ms. Mahnoor	Impact of Vocational Education and Training on Economic Growth of Pakistan.
19.	Mr. Bakhshesh	Determinants of Current Account Deficit: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan
20.	Ms. Noureen	Impact of Remittances on Household Expenditure in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
21.	Ms. Sumaira Zahir	Study of Socio-Economic Problems Faced by Transgender Community in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
22.	Ms. Rabia Akbar	The Impact of Financial Development of Economic Growth of Pakistan
23.	Ms. Madeeha Rehman	Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation in District Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
24.	Ms. Sidrah Arif	The Role of Tax Revenue in Income Inequality of Pakistan
25.	Ms. Summara	Testing the Presence of The Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis in Pakistan
26.	Mr. M. Tauseef Khan	An Empirical Analysis of The Determinants of External Debt in Pakistan
27.	Mr. Khurram Shahzad	Determinants Of Child Labor in District Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
28.	Ms. Bibi Amina	The Impact of Trade Openness on Economic Growth of Pakistan
29.	Mr. Tajud Din	Measurement Of Modern Agricultural Technology in Increasing the Agriculture Productivity in District Buner
30.	Mr. Sami Ullah	Impact Of Foreign Aid on Fiscal Expansion of Pakistan
31.	Mr. Muhammad Kaleem Ullah	Impact Of Globalization on Income Inequality in Pakistan
32.	Mr. Muhem Zada	Impact Of Trade Openness on Carbon Dioxide Emission in SAARC Countries
33.	Mr. Javed Ahmad	Causal relationship between governance and economic growth: empirical evidence from the SAARC countries
34.	Ms. Farah Noorin	Causal Nexus In Industrialization, Urbanization And Carbon Emissions: Empirical Evidence From Pakistan
35.	Ms. Samina Gul	The Effect Of Defense Expenditure On Income Inequality: Empirical Evidence From Pakistan
36.	Mr. Hussain Ahmad	Impact Of Military Expenditure And Inflation On Unemployment Of Pakistan
37.	Ms. Farida Shaheen	Impact Of Fiscal And Monetary Policies On Inflation Rate In Pakistan

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Working as **Assistant Professor (Economics)**, in Department of Economics at Women University, Swabi since 30th June, 2022 to 29th June, 2025.
- Working as **Head of Department**, in Department of Economics at Women University, Swabi since 7th September, 2022 to 29th June, 2025.
- Presently working as **Additional Director Academics** at Women University, Swabi since 27th October, 2022 to 4th July, 2023.
- Working as **Assistant Professor (Economics)** in Department of Management Sciences at Qurtuba University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar Campus since 1st October, 2021 to 27th June, 2022.
- Working as **Lecturer (Economics)** in Department of Management Sciences at Qurtuba University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar Campus from 16th June, 2014 to 30th September, 2021.
- Working as **Admission Officer** in Qurtuba University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar Campus from 1st November, 2006 to 15th June, 2014.
- Served as **Teacher** in Country Grammar School & College, Peshawar with effect from 15th November, 2005 to 31st October 2006.
- Served as **Teacher** in Jinnah Model High School, Peshawar with effect from 10th November, 2004 to 15th November, 2005.

Trainings and Conferences

- Successfully completed a one-month training program under the National Outreach Program For Faculty, organized by the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE), Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad from 5th May, 2025 to 30th May, 2025.
- Learning Workshop by National Network of Economic Think Tanks (NNETT) organized by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)
- Attending Two days' workshop on Quality Assurance in HEIs, organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, Women University, Swabi, 10th July, 2023 to 11th July, 2023.

References

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