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# FAIZA AZHAR KHAN

## PERSONAL INFO

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Date of Birth: August 31, 1982</li><li>▪ Marital Status: Married</li></ul>
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Current</b>	<p><i>Associate Professor: January 20, 2025-todate, International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Islamic University, Islamabad</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Course at MS entitled 'Methods and Models for Economic Dynamics. Course at Bachelor's level is Mathematics for Economics and Finance.</li></ul>
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<b>Previous</b>	<p><i>February 2005-January 20, 2025, Department of Economics, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</i></p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Designation</th><th>Time period</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Associate Professor</td><td>June 1, 2022-Januray 20, 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Assistant Professor</td><td>December 2012–May 31, 2022</td></tr><tr><td>Lecturer</td><td>February 2005-December 2012</td></tr></tbody></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Courses taught at Ph. D level: Applied Microeconomics</li><li>▪ Courses taught at M. Phil level: Economics of Happiness, Advance Microeconomics, Topics in Economic Growth, Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Research Methodology.</li><li>▪ Courses taught at Bachelor's/Masters level: Applied Econometrics, Basics of Quantitative Economics, Econometrics-I&amp;II, Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics-I&amp;II, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics-I&amp;II, Public Economics, Quantitative Analysis, Research Methodology, Trade and Development, Workshop on Econometrics Model Building.</li></ul>	Designation	Time period	Associate Professor	June 1, 2022-Januray 20, 2025	Assistant Professor	December 2012–May 31, 2022	Lecturer	February 2005-December 2012
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## EDUCATION

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	<p><i>May 2010-November 2012, University of Bath, U.K.</i> <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> <b>Research Thesis:</b> Evidence on Income Convergence: A Global Analysis <b>Supervisors:</b> Prof. Dr. John Hudson and Dr. Atanu Ghoshray <b>Examiners:</b> Prof. Dr. Wyn Morgan (University of Nottingham) and Prof. John Sessions (University of Bath)</p> <p><i>2002-2004, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</i> <i>Masters in Economics (M. Econ.) with 3.86 CGPA</i> <b>Research Thesis:</b> Privatization and Economic Development: A Case Study of Pakistan.</p>
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## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- Bano A., Tabassum S., **Khan F. A.** and Saleem A. (2025), Unpaid Domestic Care Provided by Women Factory Workers: A Survey Study. *Human Nature Journal of Social Sciences*, 6(1), pp. 137-160.
- Fatima K. S. and **Khan F.A.** (2024). Globalization and Happiness across World Countries. *NUST Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 10 (1), pp. 15-38.
- Yasmin B., **Khan F. A.** and Jehan Z. (2024). Determinants of Objective and Subjective Wellbeing of Working and Non-Working Women: A Case Study of Rawalpindi, Punjab. *Forman Journal of Economic Studies*, 20(1), pp. 1-21.
- Shahnaz S., **Khan F. A.** and Jehan Z (2024). Globalization and Conflict in Developing Countries: Role of Institutional Quality. *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, 45(1), pp.77-112.
- Agha, H., **Khan F. A.** and Sherbaz, S. (2021). Globalization, Democracy and Child Health: Asia vs. Latin America'. *Forman Journal of Economic Studies*, 17(1), pp. 137-159.
- Mehmood, F., **Khan F. A.** and Jehan, Z. (2020). Demographic Changes and Sources of Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of African and Asian Regions. *Pakistan Economic Review*, 3(2), pp. 22-43.
- Bibi, M., **Khan F. A.** and Irshad, I (2020). Women Empowerment and Infant Mortality in Pakistan: Micro Data Evidence. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, 30(2), pp.181-201.
- **Khan F. A.** and Khan A.S. (2020). Analyzing Attitudes towards Democracy in Pakistan using World Values Survey. *ISSRA Papers (The Journal of Governance and Public Policy)*, 12, pp. 125-143.
- Jehan, Z. and **Khan F. A.** (2020). Demographic Changes and Economic Growth in Pakistan: Role of Capital Stock. *Pakistan Development Review*, 59(2). pp.155-178.
- Haroon S., **Khan F. A.** and Khan N. Z. (2019). Personal Traits, Familial Characteristics and Success in the Labor Market: A Survey Study of Christian Labor Force in Pakistan. *Formal Journal of Economic Studies*, 15, pp.1-22.
- Bano S., **Khan F. A.** and Mukhtar T. (2018). Foreign Remittances and Sources of Economic Growth: Evidence from Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, Special Issue, pp. 69-91.
- Jabeen F. and **Khan F. A.** (2016). An Empirical Analysis of Individual's Happiness in Pakistan. *PUTAJ-Humanities and Social Sciences*, 23(2), pp. 181-199.
- **Khan F. A.** (2016). Revisiting the Relationship between  $\beta$  and  $\sigma$  convergence. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, 26 (1), pp. 43-52.
- Ghoshray A. and **Khan F. A.** (2015). New Empirical Evidence on Income Convergence. *Empirical Economics*, 49 (1), pp. 343-361.

- **Khan F. A.** (2014). Economic Convergence in the African Continent: Closing the Gap. *South African Journal of Economics*, 82(3), pp. 354-370.
- Khan A. S. and **Khan F. A.** (2014). Public Perception on Women’s Political Empowerment in Pakistan. *Journal of Global Intelligence and Policy*, 7(13), pp. 23-34.
- **Khan F. A.** and Hudson J. (2014). Initial Human Capital or the Rule of Law: What Matters for the Income Convergence of Poor Countries. *Applied Economics*, 46 (2), pp. 179-189.
- Kazmi S., **Amjad F.** and Khan N. Z. (2009). Economic Growth and the Manufacturing Sector in Pakistan: Relative Significance of Domestic and Imported Resource Content. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, 19(1), pp. 59-73.
- Sherbaz S., **Amjad F.** and Khan N. Z. (2009). Output Gap and its Determinants: Pakistan (1960-05). *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*, 30(3), pp. 75-98.
- **Amjad F.** and Khan N. Z. (2004). External Determinants of Growth and Growth Projections: SAARC and Pakistan. *The Pakistan Development Review*, 43(4), pp.737-755.
- Asif F., **Amjad F.** and Khan N. Z. (2004). School Education in Pakistan: Enlightened Views on *Right-doing* a Right. *Journal of Gender and Social Issues*, 3(3-4), pp. 19-37.

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## DISTINCTIONS

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- Key Trainer for ‘Doctoral Supervision in Pakistan’ by Higher Education Commission.
- Award of FJWU-HRD Scholarship for Ph.D. in Economics
- Gold Medalist in Masters
- ‘A’ grade in all courses of Economics taken for the Master’s degree.
- Second position in College in B.Sc. exams by University of Punjab in 2001
- Merit Certificate for securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in statistics in F.A from College

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## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- **‘Digitalization of Cemetery Management and Funeral Services: Challenges for City Government and Way Forward’** by RASTA-CGP-7.0 worth 3.2 million from March 2025 for eight months.
  - **‘Localization of SDG-5 in Pakistan’** by Institute of Global Public Health, University of Manitoba worth 3.5 million from January 2022 for two years.
  - **‘Determinants of Objective and Subjective Wellbeing of Women in Punjab’**, by Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) worth 0.4 million during October-November 2018.
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## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROCEEDINGS**

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- *Public Perception on Women's Political Empowerment in Pakistan*, Intellect base International Consortium, Academic Conference, San Antonio, Texas, USA, April 17-19, 2014.
  - *The World is (Almost) Converging*, Proceedings of International Conference on Applied Economics-ICOAE 2011, November 2011.
  - *Export Earnings Instability and Economic Growth: Pakistan (1971-2003)*, Proceedings of Seminar on Trade and Growth Linkages, February 2009.
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## **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCE/SEMINARS/FORUMS**

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- *Economic Security and Impact on Population*. Roundtable on Population and Food Security, organized by University of Wah in collaboration with Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) and Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), University of Wah, October 31, 2022.
  - *Economic Security and Sustainable Development*. Lecture Series on 'Dimensions of Human Security' organized by The Human Security Institute, September 2, 2021.
  - *OBOR and CPEC: Opportunities and Challenged for Sustainable Development*. International Conference on CPEC, OBOR and Beyond, Organized by COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Islamabad, November 14, 2016.
  - *Measuring Attitudes towards Democracy in Pakistan: A Survey Analysis*. International Conference on Peace and Security in South and Central Asia, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, September 22-24, 2016.
  - *Public Perception on Women's Political Empowerment in Pakistan*, Intellect base International Consortium, Academic Conference, San Antonio, Texas, USA, April 17-19, 2014.
  - *Human Capital or the Rule of Law? Income Convergence Analysis of Low-Income Countries*, Internal Seminar Series, March 14, 2012, Department of Economics, University of Bath, U.K.
  - *Evidence on Conditional  $\beta$ -Convergence: Regional Comparisons*, Ph.D. workshop, December 15, 2011, University of Bath, U.K.
  - *The World is (Almost) Converging*, International Conference on Applied Economics, August 25-27, 2011, Perugia, Italy.
  - *Output Gap and its Determinants: Pakistan (1960-2005)*, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), March-April 2009, Islamabad.
  - *Export Earnings Instability and Economic Growth: Pakistan (1971-2003)*, One Day Seminar on Trade and Growth Linkages, June 27, 2007, Islamabad.
  - *External Determinants of Growth and Growth Projections: SAARC and Pakistan*, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, January 2005, Islamabad.
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## **SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH THESES**

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- Supervised 29 research thesis at M. Phil level.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Supervised 34 Research Dissertations at Master’s level and 13 for the Bachelor’s degree</li> </ul>
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**CONTRIBUTION IN WORKSHOPS AS ORGANIZER**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Eighth Bi-annual workshop on ‘The Philosophy and Techniques for Quantitative Research’, organized by Department of Economics, FJWU, December 17-19, 2024.</li> <li>➤ Coordinator of five days 5<sup>th</sup> workshop on ‘The Philosophy and Techniques for Quantitative Research’ organized by Department of Economics, FJWU, May 23-27, 2022.</li> </ul>
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**CONTRIBUTION IN WORKSHOPS AS RESOURCE PERSON**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Third Workshop on ‘The Philosophy and Techniques for Quantitative Research’ organized by Department of Economics, FJWU, February 10-14, 2020.</li> <li>➤ Workshop on ‘Philosophy and Techniques for Quantitative Research’ organized by Department of Economics, FJWU, April 19-20, 2018.</li> <li>➤ Workshop on ‘Doctoral Supervision’ for Supervisors as ‘Key Trainer’ Organized by Higher Education Commission (HEC) at HEC, Islamabad, October 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018</li> <li>➤ Workshop on ‘Doctoral Supervision’ for Supervisors Organized by Higher Education Commission at Ramada Hotel, Islamabad, February 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.</li> <li>➤ Two days training Workshop on ‘Advanced Quantitative Research Techniques’ for Faculty and Students Organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, National Defense University (NDU), Islamabad at NDU, December 18-19, 2014.</li> <li>➤ Sessions on Quantitative Analysis using SPSS, September 19-20, 2013 in Professional Competency Enhancement Program for Teachers (PCEPT), Organized by the Department of Education, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (HEC), September 3-26, 2013.</li> <li>➤ Workshop on Data Analysis on SPSS, February 8-9, 2010 in 12<sup>th</sup> Master Trainers Faculty Development Program, Organized by Learning and Innovation Division, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC), January 4-March 4, 2010.</li> <li>➤ Workshop on Survey Research Methods, organized by Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, March 3 to April 8, 2008, held at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.</li> </ul>
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**PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS/COURSES**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Workshop entitled ‘Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education’, organized by Punjab HEC, January 4, 2024.</li> <li>➤ Academics Without Borders, FJWU Academic Administration Workshop for Department Heads and Emerging Leaders, Organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University, online, January 4-12, 2021.</li> </ul>
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- Three Days Professional Development Workshop organized by Women Research and Resource Center (WRRC), FJWU, January 16-18, 2019.
- Workshop on 'Eradicating the Menace of Plagiarism by Using Turnitin', organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, FJWU at FJWU, August 27, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Self-Assessment Report Writing' organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, FJWU at FJWU, January 04, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Capacity Building for Doctoral Provision in Pakistan', August 22-25, 2017, held at Higher Education Commission Islamabad, organized by HEC in collaboration with Institute of Education, UCL, UK.
- Workshop on 'Capacity Building for Doctoral Provision in Pakistan', February 7-9, 2017, held at Higher Education Commission Islamabad, organized by HEC in collaboration with Institute of Education, UCL, UK.
- Workshop on "Capacity Building for Doctoral Provision in Pakistan", November 29 to December 2, 2016, held at Higher Education Commission Islamabad, organized by HEC in collaboration with Institute of Education, UCL, UK.
- Workshop on 'Good Governance', January 19-21, 2016, held at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University, Pakistan.
- Workshop on 'Doctoral Capacity Building', May 12-14, 2015, held at Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad organized by HEC.
- Part of the organizing team and participated in International Conference on 'Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges', on April 3-4, 2015, organized by Department of Economics at FJWU in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- Workshop on 'Research Practices and Publications', on December 11, 2012, held in Serena Hotel Islamabad, organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University, Pakistan in collaboration with University of Bradford, UK under the British Council INSPIRE Project.
- One-week summer course on 'Panel Data Econometrics' by Steve Bond, in CEMFI Summer School, Madrid, Spain, from September 3-7, 2012.
- Two One-day workshops on 'Applied Macro-econometrics (Time-series)' on July 6 and July 16, 2012, held at Department of Economics, University of Bath, UK.
- One day training course on 'An Introduction to Mathematica' on April 4, 2012 held at Wolfram Center, Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire.
- GRE Training Workshop, organized by Higher Education Commission, June 4-8, 2007, held at Bahria University, Islamabad
- Orientation Workshop for Educators, organized by UNDP and Ministry of Commerce, on Trade and Human Development, September 5-7, 2006, held at Best Western Hotel, Islamabad.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY**

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- IELTS with 8.5 band score in February 2010
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**COURSES DEVELOPED**

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- Topics in Economic Growth
  - Economics of Happiness
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**COMPUTER LITERACY**

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- E. Views, SPSS, STATA
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