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About

Dr. Faisal Abbas is working as Professor in the School of Social Sciences & Humanities. Dr. Faisal Abbas has a PhD in Development Economics. Dr. Faisal Abbas has published 40 research articles & conference papers having a citation count of 1281, carried out 1 projects and filed 0 intellectual property.

Qualifications

PhD in Development Economics Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn , Germany	2005 - 2010
MSc in Agricultural Economics University of Agriculture Faisalabad , Pakistan	2001 - 2003
B.Sc (Hon) in Agricultural Economics University of Agriculture Faisalabad , Pakistan	1997 - 2001

Experience

Professor School of Social Sciences & Humanities	2024- Present
Professor School of Social Sciences & Humanities	2023 - 2024
Professor School of Social Sciences & Humanities	2023 - 2023
Associate Professor School of Social Sciences & Humanities	2019 - 2023
Visiting Research Scientist (Associate Professor) Goettingen University , Blauer Turm Goettingen	2018 - 2019
Experienced Research Fellow Goettingen University Germany , Blauer Turm, Goettingen	2017 - 2018
Fulbright Visiting Fellow Cornell University , 441, Warren Hall, Ithaca	2015 - 2016
Asst Prof COMSATS Uni , Park Road Islamabad	2012 - 2017
Asst Prof South Asian Uni , Akbar Bhawan New Delhi	2011 - 2012
Research Fellow Center for Development Research , Walter Flex Street 3, Bonn Germany	2011 - 2011
CarloSchmit Fellow World Health Organization (WHO) , Avenue Appia, Geneva Switzerland	2009 - 2009

Awards

Alexander Von Humboldt I received this prestigious fellowship to work at Department of Economics, George August University, Goettingen, Germany for 18 months (Feb 2017 to Jul 2018).	2015
Fulbright Fellowship I received Fulbright Research Fellowship for one year (Dec 2015 to Dec 2016) for research at Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Managment, Cornell University, USA.	2015
Carlo Schmidt Fellowship This is a fellowship that i received durin my PhD studies for work with World Health Organization (WHO) Head Quarters at Geneva, Switzerland.	2009
DAAD PhD Fellowship I am awarded the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship for PhD studies in University of Bonn, Germany.	2005

Research Projects

National Projects	
Assessing the impact of population growth on public finance in Pakistan Funding Agency: SDPI Amount: PKR 1,400,000.00 Status: Approved_inprocess	2024
International Projects	

Research Articles

New insights into the measurement of household well-being for vulnerable economies: Evidence from Pakistan's labor and diet data Faisal Abbas Suresh Chandra Babu Mousumi Bhattacharjee Robina Kouser Global Food Security , Volume:46, Article Number 100876 Impact Factor: 9.600 Quartile: 1 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2025.100876	2025
Migration Governance in Pakistan: Institutional Challenges and Data Gaps Abdur Rehman Cheema Nihan Rafique Faisal Abbas International Migration Review , Pages 1-13 Impact Factor: 2.300 Quartile: 1 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183231204013	2023
Women's Attitudes Toward Intimate Partner Violence in Sindh, Pakistan: An Analysis of Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey Faisal Abbas Verda Salman Journal of Family Issues , Pages 1-23 Impact Factor: 1.7 Quartile: 3 Citations: 1 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231201977	2023
Barriers to the adoption of social welfare measures in the electricity tariff structure of developing countries: A case of Pakistan Muhammad Zain Jan Kafait Ullah Faisal Abbas Hassan Abdullah Khalid Tariq Mahmood Bajwa Energy Policy , Volume 179, Article Number 113648 Impact Factor: 9.0 Quartile: 1 Citations: 9 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2023.113648	2023
Leaving studies because of lack of interest: an analysis of the risk factors of school dropouts in Pakistan Rafi Amir Ud Din Hafiz Zahid Mahmood Faisal Abbas Verda Salman Sameen Zafar Quality and Quantity , Pages 1-26 Impact Factor: N/A Citations: 3 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-021-01266-9	2022
Analyzing the Impact of Government Social Spending, Population Growth and Foreign Remittances on Human Development in Pakistan: Implications for Policy Faisal Abbas Muhammad Arshad Harald Kächele Yasir Mahmood Nasir Mahmood Klaus Mueller	2022

<i>European Journal of Development Research</i> , Volume 34, Pages 1607-1626	
Impact Factor: 2.449 Quartile: 3 Citations: 6	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-021-00435-8	
A Multilevel Analysis of Factors Associated With Stunting in Children Less Than 2 years Using Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2017–18 of Punjab, Pakistan	2022
<i>Wajiha Haq Faisal Abbas</i>	
<i>Sage Open</i> , Volume 12, Issue 2, Pages 1-12	
Impact Factor: 1.356 Quartile: 3 Citations: 8	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177%2F21582440221096127	
Did the restructuring of the electricity generation sector increase social welfare in Pakistan?	2022
<i>Muhammad Hamza Jamil Kafait Ullah Noor Saleem Khan Faisal Abbas Hassan Abdullah Khalid</i>	
<i>Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews</i> , Volume 157, Article Number 112017	
Impact Factor: 14.982 Quartile: 1 Citations: 12	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2021.112017	
Association of breast feeding and birth interval with child mortality in Pakistan: a cross-sectional study using nationally representative Demographic and Health Survey data	2022
<i>Rafi Amir Ud Din Hafiz Zahid Mahmood Faisal Abbas Muhammad Muzammil Ramesh Kumar Sathirakorn Pongpanich</i>	
<i>BMJ Open</i> , Volume 12, Issue 1, Article Number e053196	
Impact Factor: 2.692 Quartile: 2 Citations: 2	
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-053196	
Factors associated with prevalence of diarrhea among children under five years of age in Pakistan	2022
<i>Muhammad Ali Faisal Abbas Ashfaq Ahmad Shah</i>	
<i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> , Volume 132, Article Number: 106303	
Impact Factor: 3.3 Quartile: 1 Citations: 14	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106303	
Impact of children born with low birth weight on stunting and wasting in Sindh province of Pakistan: a propensity score matching approach	2021
<i>Faisal Abbas Ramesh Kumar Tahir Mahmood Ratana Somrongthong</i>	
<i>Scientific Reports</i> , Volume 11, Article Number: 19932	
Impact Factor: 4.379 Quartile: 1 Citations: 36	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-98924-7	
Do Remittances Reduce Women's Acceptance of Domestic Violence? Evidence from Pakistan	2021
<i>Aniruddha Mitra James Thomas Bang Faisal Abbas</i>	
<i>World Development</i> , Volume 138, Article Number 105149	
Impact Factor: 5.278 Quartile: 1 Citations: 15	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105149	
Why under five children are stunted in Pakistan? A multilevel analysis of Punjab Multiple indicator Cluster Survey (MICS2014)	2020
<i>Tahir Mahmood Ramesh Kumar Ratana Somrongthong Faisal Abbas</i>	
<i>BMC Public Health</i> , Volume 20, Article Number: 952	
Impact Factor: 3.295 Quartile: 2 Citations: 30	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-09110-9	
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<i>Rafi Amir-ud-Din Faisal Abbas</i>	
<i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , Volume 23, Article Number 100484	
Impact Factor: 2.024 Quartile: 3 Citations: 4	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.srhc.2019.100484	
Human versus Physical capital: issues of accumulation, interaction and endogeneity	2019
<i>Rafi Amir Ud Din Muhammad Usman Faisal Abbas Sajid Amin Javed</i>	
<i>Economic Change and Restructuring</i> , Volume 52(4), Pages 351-382	
Impact Factor: 1.500 Quartile: 2 Citations: 5	
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-017-9225-2	
Correlates of C-section in Punjab: a disaggregated analysis at the level of rural-urban residential status and place of delivery	2019

<p><i>Faisal Abbas Rafi Amir Ud Din</i> <i>Women and Health</i> , Volume 59 (9), Pages 997-1014 Impact Factor: 1.095 Quartile: 3 Citations: 6 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2019.1587663</p>		
<p>Prevalence and factors associated with underweight children: a population-based subnational analysis from Pakistan</p> <p><i>Ramesh Kumar Faisal Abbas Tahir Mahmood Ratana Somrongthong</i> <i>BMJ Open</i> , Volume 9(7), Article Number e028972 Impact Factor: 2.496 Quartile: 2 Citations: 31 DOI: 10.1136/bmjopen-2019-028972</p>		2019
<p>Welfare Implications of Alternative Policy Options: Analysis of Wheat Market in Pakistan</p> <p><i>Momena Abdur Rehman Khalid Mushtaq Abedullah Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics</i> , Special Issue 2018, Pages 1-25 Impact Factor: N/A DOI: https://www.aerc.edu.pk/pjae/pjae-special-issue-2018/welfare-implications-of-alternative-policy-options-analysis-of-wheat-market-in-pakistan/</p>		2018
<p>Poverty as functioning deprivation: Global Estimates</p> <p><i>Rafi Amir Ud Din Faisal Abbas Sajid Amin Javed</i> <i>Social Indicators Research</i> , Volume 140, Pages 1077-1108 Impact Factor: 1.703 Quartile: 2 Citations: 4 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-017-1798-7</p>		2018
<p>Prevalence and determinants of cesarean delivery in Punjab, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Faisal Abbas Rafi Amir Ud Din Maqsood Sadiq</i> <i>Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal</i> , Volume 24(11), Pages 1058-1069 Impact Factor: 0.694 Quartile: 4 Citations: 9 DOI: https://doi.org/10.26719/2018.24.11.1058</p>		2018
<p>What is causing high polio vaccine drop out among Pakistani children?</p> <p><i>Waqas Imran Faisal Abbas Sajid Amin Javed</i> <i>Public Health</i> , Volume 164, Pages 16-25 Impact Factor: 1.696 Quartile: 3 Citations: 10 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2018.07.008</p>		2018
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<p>Does trade liberalization improve trade balance in Pakistan?</p> <p><i>Muhammad Arshad Khan Atif Ali Jaffri Faisal Abbas Azad Haider</i> <i>South Asia Economic Journal</i> , Volume 18(2), Pages 158-183 Impact Factor: N/A Citations: 3 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/1391561417713128</p>		2017
<p>Correlates of home and hospital based delivery in Pakistan</p> <p><i>Zainab Parveen Maqsood Sadiq Faisal Abbas Rafi Amir Ud Din</i> <i>Journal of the Pakistan Medical Association</i> , Volume 67(8), Pages 1166-1172 Impact Factor: 0.723 Quartile: 4 DOI: https://jpma.org.pk/PdfDownload/8306</p>		2017
<p>Reasons for delay in Hydropower projects in Pakistan</p> <p><i>Aysha Batool Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews</i> , Volume 73(C), Pages 196-204 Impact Factor: 9.184 Quartile: 1 Citations: 44 DOI: 10.1016/j.rser.2017.01.040</p>		2017
<p>What determines remittances flow to Pakistan? Role of macroeconomic, political, democratic and financial factors</p> <p><i>Faisal Abbas Amjad Masood Arifa Sakhawat</i> <i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i> , Volume 39(3), Pages 519-531 Impact Factor: 1.237 Quartile: 2 Citations: 45</p>		2017

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2017.03.006>

The dynamics of electricity demand in Pakistan: A panel cointegration analysis. <i>Muhammad Arshad Khan Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews</i> , Volume 65, Pages 1159-1178 Impact Factor: 8.050 Quartile: 1 Citations: 39 DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2016.06.054	2016
Patient's perceptions about the service quality of public hospitals located at District Kohat <i>Bakhtiar Aman Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Journal of the Pakistan Medical Association</i> , Volume 66(1), Pages 72-75 Impact Factor: 0.616 Quartile: 4 DOI: https://jpma.org.pk/article-details/7588?article_id=7588	2016
Does foreign direct investment impede environmental quality in high, middle and low-income countries? <i>Muhammad Shahbaz Samia Nasreen Faisal Abbas Omri Anis</i> <i>Energy Economics</i> , Volume 51, Pages 275-287 Impact Factor: 2.862 Quartile: 1 Citations: 516 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2015.06.014	2015
Linking financial development, energy consumption and economic growth in Pakistan <i>Rabia Komal Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews</i> , Volume 44, Pages 211-220 Impact Factor: 6.798 Quartile: 1 Citations: 305 DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2014.12.015	2015
Managing Dengue outbreak in Lahore, Pakistan: Efficacy of government response and lessons for future <i>Iram Anjum Khan Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Journal of Health Management</i> , Volume 16(4), Pages 471-480 Impact Factor: N/A Citations: 10 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0972063414548559	2014
What determinants Public health expenditures in Pakistan? Role of income, unemployment and urbanization <i>Faisal Abbas Ulrich Hiemenz</i> <i>Economic Change and Restructuring</i> , Volume 46, Pages 341-362 Impact Factor: N/A Citations: 11 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-012-9130-7	2013
Electricity consumption economic growth Nexus: An aggregated and disaggregated causality analysis in India and Pakistan <i>Faisal Abbas Nirmalya Choudhury</i> <i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i> , Volume 35(4), Pages 538-553 Impact Factor: 1.041 Quartile: 2 Citations: 94 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2012.09.001	2013

Conference Proceedings

Labor Market Factors and Household Food Insecurity in Pakistan – A Missing Connection <i>Robina Kouser Faisal Abbas Verda Salman</i> <i>5th International Conference on Business, Management and Social Sciences (ICBMASS-25)</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: https://icbmass.nust.edu.pk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/submission-by-Robina-Kouser.pdf	2025
Keynote Speaker: Digital Financial Inclusion in Pakistan <i>Wajiha Haq Faisal Abbas</i> <i>Economies of Financial Inclusion: Pakistan's Path to Inclusive Growth</i> , res.country(177,) Citations: N/A DOI: https://youtu.be/MteKvcPWgBs?si=YrMaK3SgNonAqWrS	2024

Book Chapters

Digital Financial Inclusion of Women in Pakistan: Evidence from Global Findex Database <i>Wajiha Haq Faisal Abbas</i> In: <i>The Economics of Financial Inclusion</i> , 1st Edition, Chatper:03, Pages:16 Citations: N/A DOI: https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781032655185-5/digital-financial-inclusion-women-pakistan-wajiha-haq-faisal-abbas?context=ubx&refId=36b942e8-292c-4cd8-bfc0-8e1e3e1f6982	2024
Development and women: an analysis of spousal violence against women in Pakistan <i>Rafi Amir Ud Din Faisal Abbas</i> In: <i>Book on Perspectives on Contemporary Pakistan: Governance, Development and Environment</i> , 1st Edition , Chapter 7, Pages 106-124 Citations: N/A DOI: https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003007784	2020
Food Insecurity and Childcare: Development challenges and Prospects <i>Faisal Abbas Maqsood Sadiq Tahir Mahmood</i> In: <i>Book on Perspectives on Contemporary Pakistan: Governance, Development and Environment</i> , 1st Edition, Chapter 8, Pages 125-147 Citations: N/A DOI: https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003007784	2020

Editorial Activities

Resources Policy Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 10.2	2023
World Development Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 6.678	2023
WORLD DEVELOPMENT Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 6.9	2023
Plos Global Public Health Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 0	2022
 Editor in Chief of Journal Impact Factor: 0	2022
Energy Policy Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 7.576	2022
 Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 7.587	2022
 Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 0	2022
 Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 2.472	2022
 Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 2.69	2022
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Energy	2022
Reviewed Papers for Journals Impact Factor: 8.857	
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