

LAHORE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

RESEARCH 2024-2025

GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

RESEARCH OUTPUT

CATEGORY	2023	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Actual/On-going)
HEC W Category/Impact Factor Journal Articles			5
HEC X and Y Category Journal Articles	2	2	4
ABDC/ABS/ MLA Journal Articles			2
Books	1	3	4
Book Chapters (including reports and policy briefs)	2	6	7
National Conference Papers	2		
International Conference Papers	5	5	7
Case Studies			
Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers		1	4
Artistic productions (catalogued)		12	2
MS Research Projects Supervised			
MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)	7	6	
MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)	13	9	10
PhD Theses supervised (Completed)			
PhD Theses supervised (On-going)			

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ACTUAL & ON-GOING)

Actual 2024 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)

HEC X and Y Category Journal Articles

1. Arshad, A., Zafar, F., & Nawaz, A. (2024). Digital transformation of service delivery in Punjab's health sector: A case study of hospital information management system. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, XV, 45-58.
2. Hashmat, F., Bradley, T., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. (2023). Displacement of vulnerable households under climate-related shocks in 2022: The case of the Matiari district in Pakistan. *The International Journal of Social Quality*, 13(2), 44-65. <https://doi.org/10.3167/IJSQ.2023.130204>

Books

1. Amjad, R. (2024). *The management of the Pakistan economy 1947-2024, part I: Economic growth, human development and Structural change*. Lahore School of Economics.
2. Nasra M. S. (2024). *Social remittances and social change: Focus on Asia and Middle East*. Lahore School of Economics.
3. Zafar, F. (Ed). (2024). *Women and violence. Gender inequality and policy series vol. II*. Lahore School of Economics.

Book Chapters

1. Amjad, R., & Shahzad, A. (2024). Exchange rate management: A case study of Pakistan. In Chaudhry, A., et.al., *Policy challenges for macroeconomic management in Pakistan*. Lahore School of Economics.
2. Shah, N.M., & Qazi, M. (2025). Most Favored Destination for Pakistani Migrants, Saudi Arabia: Trends, Patterns and Issues. (Chapter accepted in forthcoming edited book by King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
3. Shah, N.M., & Qazi, M. (2025). Future Labor Migration from Pakistan to the Gulf Countries: An Overview (Chapter accepted in Springer forthcoming edited book by Gulf Labor Markets, Migration and Population)

Reports

1. Shah, N. M., Shahzad, A., Quddus, S., & Qazi, M. (2024). *Pakistan Migration Report 2024 [Research report]*. Centre on International Migration, Remittances and Diaspora, Lahore School of Economics.

2. Government of Punjab. (2022). Trends, Patterns, and Policies regarding Highly Skilled Migrant Workers from Pakistan to Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE. (Research Report accepted in forthcoming publication by KAS & GLMM).

Policy Briefs

1. Shah, N.M., & Qazi, M. (2025). Trends, Patterns, and Policies regarding Highly Skilled Migrant Workers from Pakistan to Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE. (Accepted in forthcoming publication by KAS & GLMM).

International Conference Papers

1. Shah, N. M., & Qazi, M. (2024, December 1-2). Trends, patterns, and policies regarding highly skilled migrant workers from Pakistan to Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the UAE [Paper presentation]. Workshop organized by the Gulf Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
2. Shah, N. M., & Qazi, M. (2024, February). Most favored destination for Pakistani migrants, Saudi Arabia: Trends, patterns, and issues [Paper presentation]. Conference organized by the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Note: Forthcoming in a book edited by Dr. Fahad Al-Sharif.
3. Hashmat, F., Nawaz, A., & Kamran, A. (2024, June). Navigating inequalities: A framework for policy resilience in the aftermath of Pakistan's recent floods [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom.
4. Subhani, A., & Nawaz, A. (2024, June). Examining the role of education in altering violence-justifying attitudes of men and women under patriarchy: Empirical evidence from rural Punjab [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom.
5. Shah, N. M., & Qazi, M. (2024, July). Future labor migration from Pakistan to the Gulf countries: An overview [Paper presentation]. Gulf Research Meeting 2024, University of Cambridge, UK. Note: Forthcoming in Springer book edited by Francoise de Bel-Air and Nasra M. Shah.

Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. Ghani, E. (2025). Economic Management Modeling: The Case of Pakistan. [GIDS Working Paper]. Lahore School of Economics.

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. Amjad, R. (2024, January 18). Time to Reflect. Dawn

2. Qazi, M. (2024, January 24). The youth factor. The News International
3. Mughis, Z. (2024, January 25). Technology needs context. The News International.
4. Amjad, R. (2024, April 24). Reversal of Roles. Dawn
5. Amjad, R. (2024, May 9). Grapes of Wrath. Dawn
6. Mughis, Z. (2024, July 31). What next after enrollment? The News International.
7. Hashmat, F. (2024, August 10). Rethinking flood management printed. The News International.
8. Amjad, R. (2024, September 14). Reforms and the IMF. Dawn
9. Hashmat, F. (2024, October 14). The digital carbon footprint. The News International.
10. Amjad, R. (2024, December 3). Economic Growth. Dawn.
11. Mughis, Z. (2024, December 31). Surviving the infodemic. The News International.

Book Reviews

1. Mughis, Z. (2024). [Review of the book The Digital Disconnect by Elen Helsper]. GIDS Book Review Series.
2. Qazi, M. (2024). [Review of the book Border & Rule: Global Migration, Capitalism, and the Rise of Racist Nationalism by Harsha Walia]. GIDS Book Review Series.

MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)

1. Amjad, R. & Nawaz, A. Ali, M. J. (2024). Does access to informal savings (ROSCAS) reduce vulnerabilities during COVID times? Evidence from micro-entrepreneurs survey of semi-urban areas of Punjab. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]. DSpace Repository.
2. Malik, J.S. Nayyer, K. (2024). Teachers' motivation needs and role of administrative support for public primary school teachers: Insights from LEAPS survey and educational department policies. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]. DSpace Repository.
3. Nawaz, A. Malik, S. H (2024). Vulnerability of micro-entrepreneurs in semi-urban Punjab during COVID times: A case of microfinance borrowers and state-led Ehsaas program beneficiaries. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]. DSpace Repository.

4. Nawaz, A. Tariq, S. (2024). Women empowerment and ethnic inequalities in Pakistan: An evidence from Pakistan Demographic Health Survey 2017-2018. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]. DSpace Repository.
5. Shah, N. Ali, A. (2024). Migrant father's absence: Impact on educational attainment and emotional wellbeing of left-behind children aged 5-17 in Punjab, Pakistan. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]. DSpace Repository.
6. Zafar, F. Gul, N. N. (2024). A comparative study of the practices and quality of English language teaching in low fee franchise and single management schools in Lahore, Pakistan. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]. DSpace Repository.

MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)

1. Nawaz, A. & Malik, J.S. Jahangir, O. (Ongoing). An analysis of the impact of political instability on state owned enterprises: A case study of Pakistan International Airline. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]
2. Nawaz, A. & Zafar, F. Sadiq, M. (Ongoing). The impact of migration on women's economic, social, and psychological empowerment. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].
3. Nawaz, A. Khalida, K. (Ongoing). The advent of hybrid warfare: An issue of national security: A cross- country empirical analysis and implications for Pakistan. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].
4. Nawaz, A. Sattar, S. (Ongoing). Exploring the nexus between liberal policies and climate mitigation goals with technology as a moderating factor: A cross-country empirical evidence. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].
5. Nawaz, A. Tahir, F. (Ongoing). Examining the nexus of modern slavery, globalization, and climate change: A cross-country analysis. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].
6. Shah, N. & Nawaz, A. Naushahi, S (Ongoing). Women work in agriculture and its impact on children health outcomes: Evidence from Demographic & Health Survey of Pakistan. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]
7. Shah, N. Haseeb, W. (Ongoing). Family planning counseling and contraceptive use in Pakistan. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].
8. Shah, N. Sabah-ud-Din, A. (Ongoing). Forging pathways and navigating challenges: Investigating the dynamics of social networks and irregular migration among Pakistani deportees. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].

9. Wajiha, B. (Ongoing). Sustainability of microfinance institutions (MFIs): Do socio-cultural factors matter? [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].

Actual/On-going 2025 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)

HEC W Category/Impact Factor Journal Articles

1. Hashmat, F. (2025). The interplay of development-induced displacement and power dynamics: The case of an infrastructure development project in Pakistan. (Journal to be determined).
2. Mughis, Z. (2025). Exploring student perspectives on rethinking digital literacies education in the age of generative AI. *International Journal of Education Technology in Higher Education*.
3. Shah, N. M. & Qazi, M. "Trends, Patterns, and Policies regarding Highly Skilled Migrant Workers from Pakistan to the Gulf. (Ongoing, publisher TBD)
4. Shah, N.M., & Quddus, S. (2025). Male migration, women's decision-making autonomy and reproductive health care utilization in Pakistan. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*. 10.1108/IJMHS-04-2024-0044.
5. Tariq, S., & Nawaz, A. (2025). Women empowerment & their ethnicity: The role of internal migration. An evidence from Pakistan Demographic Health Survey 2017-2018. (To be submitted)

HEC X and Y Category Journal Articles

1. Ghani, E. (2025). Trading patterns in the ECO region.
2. Mughis, Z. (2025). [Review of the book *The Digital Disconnect: The social causes and consequences of digital inequalities* by Elen Helsper]. *Forman Journal of Social Sciences*.
3. Quddus, S., & Nawaz, A. (2025). Assessing the impact of climate change on rural household vulnerability to food security in Pakistan: Empirical evidence from climate change impact survey. *The Pakistan Development Review*. (First Review done)
4. Subhani, A., & Nawaz, A. (2025). Examining role of education in altering violence-justifying attitudes of men and women under patriarchy: Empirical evidence from Rural Punjab. (Submitted to *Pakistan Journal of Social Issues*).

ABDC/ABS/MLA Journal Articles

1. Jamil, U., Nawaz, A., Ghalib, A., & Bradley, T. (2025). Impact of microcredit program on non-income outcomes: A case of Akhuwat microfinance organization in Pakistan. (To be submitted)

2. Nawaz, A., Jahangir, M., Malik, S., & Ghalib, A. (2025). Sustainable anti-poverty strategies in times of crisis: A comparison between formal credit through transfers and Microfinance versus informal saving mechanisms. (To be submitted).

Books

1. Hashmat, F. (Ed.). (2025). Microfinance: A pathway to development. Lahore School of Economics.
2. Malik, J. S. (Ed). (2025). Capacity challenges in the public service. Lahore School of Economics.
3. Mughis, Z. (Ed). (2025). Learning for living: Higher education in times of change. Lahore School of Economics.
4. Zafar, F. (Ed). (2025). Service delivery: How effective is it? Case Studies from Lahore. Lahore School of Economics.

Book Chapters

1. Amjad, R. (2025). Pakistan's economic history 1947-2020: Key turning points. In Chaudhry, L. et.al, The Cambridge economic history of modern South Asia. Cambridge University Press
2. Bradley, T. & Hashmat, F. (2025). *Indigenous business for inclusive wealth creation: Understanding the contribution of household subsistence production for the business sustainability cycle in the Global South and East*. In Ronnie Lessem (Ed), Healing and re-generation: Integral Africa and integral worlds. Nova Science, New York.
3. Hashmat, F. (2025). Overview, In Fariya Hashmat (Ed), Microfinance: A pathway to development, Lahore School of Economics
4. Mughis, Z. (2025). Are the Pakistani higher education institutions prepared for the digital literacies challenge? Exploring the landscape. In Zahra Mughis (Ed.), Learning for living: Higher education in times of change. Lahore School of Economics.
5. Mughis, Z. (2025). Overview, In Zahra Mughis (Ed.), Learning for living: Higher education in times of change, Lahore School of Economics.
6. Shah, N.M. & Qazi, M. (2025). Asia Migration Systems: Pakistan. In Niraula, A., Triandafyllidou, A., Veronis, L., & Ghio, D., Global Migration Patterns: Understanding Complex Migration Dynamics and Drivers. IMISCOE Research Series, Springer.
7. Shah, N.M., & Qazi, M. (2025). Most Favored Destination for Pakistani Migrants, Saudi Arabia: Trends, Patterns and Issues. (Forthcoming edited book by King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

8. Shah, N.M., & Qazi, M. (2025). Some Reflections on Future Labor Migration from Pakistan to the Gulf Countries (Forthcoming edited Springer book by Gulf Labor Markets, Migration and Population)

International Conference

Panels Accepted

1. Hashmat, F. (2025, June). Resiliently responding to polycrisis: Absorbing, adapting to, and transforming crisis situations in an uncertain world [Conference session]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom. (Panel accepted)

Papers to be presented

2. Hashmat, F. (2025, June). The interplay of displacement, informality, and power dynamics: The case of an infrastructure development project in Pakistan [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom.
3. Hashmat, F., Bradley, T., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, June). Gendered power dynamics in responding to climate crises: Exploring the role of women in strengthening community resilience [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom.
4. Khalid, K., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, June). The advent of hybrid warfare and the issue of national security: A cross-country empirical analysis and implications for developing countries [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom. (Accepted)
5. Arshad, A., & Nawaz, A. (2025, June). Critical role of central banks in mitigating climate vulnerability through social protection: A case of Pakistan [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom. (Accepted)
6. Nawaz, A., Jahangir, M., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, June). Sustainable anti-poverty strategies in times of crisis: A comparison between formal credit through transfers and microfinance versus informal saving mechanisms [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom. (Accepted)
7. Tahir, F., Nawaz, A., Ghalib, A. K., & Noor, H. (2025, June). Examining the complex nature of the relationship among social protection, globalization, and climate change: A cross-country panel data analysis [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom. (Accepted)

8. Jamal, A., Shah, N., & and Shiwakoti, R. (July 2025). Factors influencing future mobility: A case study of South Asian migrants in Saudi Arabia [Paper presentation]. Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge UK.

Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. Ghani, E. (2025). Industrial Policy to Reverse De-industrialization in Pakistan [GIDS Working Paper]. Lahore School of Economics. (Work in Progress)
2. Mughis, Z. (2025). Typologies of digital access in Pakistan [GIDS Working Paper]. Lahore School of Economics. (Work in Progress)
3. Zafar, F. (2025). Class, gender, and society in the Harappan civilization [GIDS Working Paper]. Lahore School of Economics.
4. Zafar, F. (2025). Gender and migration in Pakistan [GIDS Working Paper]. Lahore School of Economics.

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. Amjad, R. (2025, February 2). Economic Dilemma. Dawn.
2. Qazi, M. (2025, February 17). Keeping up with the world. The News International.

MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)

1. Malik, J.S., Mashood, M. (Ongoing). Subsidiarity in primary education management in the Punjab: The declarative and the substantive. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics].
2. Nawaz, A. Jahangir, O. (Ongoing). An analysis of the impact of political instability on state owned enterprises: A case study of Pakistan International Airline. [MPhil thesis, Lahore School of Economics]
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