

LAHORE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

RESEARCH 2025-2026

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

RESEARCH OUTPUT

CATEGORY	2025 (Actual)	2026 (On-going)
HEC W Category Journal Articles	5	18
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MS Research Projects Supervised	6	4
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MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)	3	4
PhD Theses supervised (Completed)	-	-
PhD Theses supervised (On-going)	-	-

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ACTUAL & ON-GOING)

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

HEC W Category Journal Articles

1. Afiq, M., Zafar, M. Impact of mother's mass media exposure on early childhood development in pakistan: urban vs. rural analysis. BMC Public Health 25, 3747 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-025-24586-z>
2. Ahmed, H. "Lower prices, lower chances: How misbeliefs keep online freelancers out of online jobs" World Bank Development Impact <https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=Lower+prices%2C+lower+chances+How+misbeliefs+keep+online+freelancers+out+of+online+jobs&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8>
3. Ahmed, H. "Rainfall shocks and child health in rural Pakistan". Journal of Development Origins of health and disease. DOI: 10.1017/S2040174424000424
4. Gentile, E. Kohli, N., Subramanian, N., Tirmazee, Z. S. & Vyborny, K.. (2025). Barriers to Entry: Decomposing the gender gap in job search in urban Pakistan. Journal of Labour Economics. Accepted
5. Jamil, N., Chaudhry, T., and A. Chaudhry (2025). "Measuring Precise TFP Growth Under Trade Liberalization: Stripping Away Omitted Price Bias and Demand Shocks," The World Economy. <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.70036>

HEC Y Category Journal Articles

1. Nawaz, A., Jahangir, M. & Ghalib, A.K. "Sustainable anti-poverty strategies in times of crisis: a comparison between formal credit through transfers and microfinance versus informal saving mechanisms" Pakistan Journal of Social Issues Volume XVI (2025)
2. Nadeem, A. The Role of Early Childbearing on Child Health Outcomes in Punjab, Pakistan Development Review, 2025.

Books

1. Chaudhry, A., Chaudhry, T., and M. Mehmood, eds. (2025). Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan: Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on The Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore: Lahore School of Economics.
2. Mahmood, M., Ikram, R. Explaining Pakistan's Long Run Growth- A Keynesian model in Seven Essays/2025

Book Chapters

1. Arif, R., & Chaudhry, A. (2025). *Does innovation benefit exporters in Pakistan more than non-exporters? An analysis of firms from the textile, light engineering, and automotive sectors.* In Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan. Lahore School of Economics.
2. Chaudhry, A. Product Space: Exploring potential for higher exports in Pakistan in Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan, Volume 2, Lahore School of Economics Press.

3. Chaudhry, A. State of the Pakistan Economy Growth, Inflation, Welfare and the Budget: Financial Year 2024 in Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan, Volume 2, Lahore School of Economics Press.
4. Chaudhry, A. Understanding the Nature of Pakistan's Trade Policies and Testing their Impact on Pakistan's Trade Performance in Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan, Volume 2, Lahore School of Economics Press.
5. Chaudhry, T., and N. Jamil (2025) "Firms, International Trade, and the Environment in Pakistan", Chapter 4 in Chaudhry, Chaudhry, Mahmood (eds) Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan, Lahore School of Economics.
6. Mahmood, M., Chaudhry, A., Fatima, A. N. Liaqat, A and Qasim, S., State of the Pakistan Economy Estimates of Annual Growth in Pakistan: Financial Year 2025 Lahore School of Economics
7. Syed, M., & Hamid, N. (2024). Monetary policy in the time of corona: Lessons from Pakistan. In Policy challenges for macroeconomic management and growth in Pakistan (book chapter).

National Conference Papers

1. Ahmed, H. "Intermediation by Superstars: Evidence from the online freelancing market in Pakistan" (with Rebecca Wu and Zunia Tirmazee)
2. Ahmed, H. "The Cost of Staying Home: Intra-Household (Mis-)Beliefs and Women's Work Decisions in Pakistan" (with Farzana Afridi, Raymond Robertson and Danila Serra)
3. Arif, R., Global value chain participation and growth: Evidence from Pakistan.
4. Chaudhry, A. Reconfiguring Growth through Global Value Chains (GVC): Participation, Positioning & Policy Lessons from Pakistan & Its Regional Competitors. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan.
5. Chaudhry, A., & Andaman, G. (2025). *Assessing the impact of trade restrictions on Pakistan's exports: U.S. tariff policies and the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan.
6. Chaudhry, A., Andaman, G., & Junaid, A. (2025). *Revisiting balance of payments constrained growth in Pakistan*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan.
7. Chaudry, S., Mahmood, M., & Maqsood, M. "Revisiting the New Classical Savings and Investments Equation for Pakistan" presented at Eighteenth International Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy. Presented paper with Dr Moazam Mahmood on the 24th of April 2025
8. Hamid, N., & Syed, M. (n.d.). *Monetary policy under fiscal uncertainty, external vulnerability and low productivity: The case of Pakistan*. In *18th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy*. Lahore School of Economics.

International Conference Papers

1. Ahmed, H. "Can Online Skilling Programs Foster Employment? Evidence from Punjab" in Book titled: Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan (editors: Azam Chaudhry, Theresa Thompson Chaudhry and Moazam Mahmood)

2. Arshad, A., Nawaz, A. & Ghalib, A. K. “Critical role of central banks in mitigating climate vulnerability through social protection: a case of Pakistan” Development Studies Association (DSA) conference, University of Bath, UK (June, 2025)
3. Arshad, A., Nawaz, A., Ghalib, A. K. “Evaluating the Role of Subsidized Agricultural Financing in Climate-Smart Transitions – A Case of Pakistan” Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) Bonn Germany (November, 2025)
4. Jahangir, M., Nawaz, A. & Ghalib, A. K. “Sustainable anti-poverty strategies in times of crisis: a comparison between formal credit through transfers and microfinance versus informal saving mechanisms” Development Studies Association (DSA) conference, University of Bath, UK (June, 2025)
5. Khalid, K. & Nawaz, A. “The advent of hybrid warfare and the issue of national security: a cross-country empirical analysis and implications for developing countries” Development Studies Association (DSA) conference, University of Bath, UK (June, 2025)
6. Imami, F & Wadho, W (2025). “Intra-household Information Sharing and Female Labor force Participation: A Case of Pakistan”. G²LM—LIC/BREAD/path2dev Conference
7. Wadho, W & Chaudhry, A (2025). “Unlocking Global Markets: The Impact of International Standards Certification on Pakistani Firms’ Export Performance. 18th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy

Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. Chaudhry, A. Mitigating Air Pollution in Punjab’s Transport Sector: Constraints and Opportunities, ITC Working Paper.
2. Chaudhry, A. Navigating the potential impact of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on Pakistan’s export: Sectoral implications and future challenges, ITC Working Paper.
3. Chaudhry, A. Potential impact of US tariff policies (2025) on exports of Pakistan to the US, ITC Working Paper.
4. Chaudhry, A. Reconfiguring Growth through Global Value Chains (GVC): Participation, Positioning & Policy Lessons from Pakistan & Its Regional Competitors, ITC Working Paper.
5. Chaudhry, A. Unlocking Global Markets: The Impact of International Standards Certification on Pakistani Firms' Export Performance, Global Labor Organization, GLO Working Paper.
6. Chaudhry, A., & Andaman, G. (2025). *Assessing the impact of trade restrictions on Pakistan's exports: U.S. tariff policies and the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism*. ITC Working Paper
7. Chaudhry, A., Andaman, G., & Junaid, A. (2025). *Revisiting balance of payments constrained growth in Pakistan*. ITC Working Paper.
8. Nadeem, A. Beyond Borders: A Comparative Analysis of Trading Partners and Regional Integration on CO2 Emissions, 2025.
9. Shibuya, S. & Tirmazee Z. (2024). Understanding the costs of Hiring Women in Pakistan. IGC Working Paper No. PAK. 22075.
10. Zhang, E., Ahmed, H., Tirmazee, Z., & Wu, R. (2024). Intra-Household Incentive Design: An Experiment on Parent-Child Decision Dynamics in Pakistan. Available at SSRN 4850427.

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. Chaudhry, A. Factors that Impact Pakistan’s Exports: An Empirical Analysis, ITC Policy Note.
2. Chaudhry, A. Implications of US Tariffs for Pakistan’s Exports, ITC Policy Note.

3. Chaudhry, A. State of the Pakistan Economy Growth, Inflation, Welfare and the Budget Financial Year 2024-2025, ITC Report.
4. Chaudhry, A. State of the Pakistan Economy, Growth and Inflation, pending the Budget Financial Year 2024-2025, ITC Report.
5. Chaudhry, A. State of the Pakistan Economy, Growth, & Inflation in Pakistan FinancialYear2025-2026 (Q1), ITC Report.

MS Research Projects Supervised

1. Ahmed, H. Unzila Nadeem, “The Impact of Covid-19 On Test Scores of Primary School Students in Pakistan”
2. Arif, R. Haleema Salman, “Impact of Female Workforce Participation on Intimate Partner Violence: Protective or Provocative? Evidence from Punjab, Pakistan”
3. Arif, R. Zartasha Kalsoom, “The Impact of Migration on Early Marriage in Punjab, Pakistan’
4. Ikram, R. Anoosha Liaqat, “Asymmetric Effects of Trade Openness on Carbon Emissions: An Analysis Across Asia.”
5. Saif, Z. Mariam Ahmed, “Intergenerational Transmission of Maternal Educational Attainment”
6. Zafar, M., Afiq Khan, “Impact of Mother’s Mass Media Exposure on Early Childhood Development in Pakistan: Urban Vs. Rural Analysis.”

MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)

1. Ahmed, H., Sarah Asif: “Early Life Exposure to Crop Burning and its Impact on Child Health Outcomes”
2. Chaudhry, T., Mehrunisa Saleem, “Family Firms Pre- and Post-Covid: Private Benefits and Competitive Advantage”

MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)

1. Fatima, A. N., Mahmood, M. Using Arrow Debreu’s First and Second Welfare Theorem to Analyse Poverty Reduction in Pakistan/ Department of Economics/2025
2. Wadho, W. Farah Imami, “Intra-Household Information Sharing and Female Labour Force Participation: A Case of Pakistan.”
3. Wadho, W. Hira Kaleem, “From Beliefs to Barriers: The Role of Religious Views in Influencing Female Labor Force Participation.”

Actual/On-going 2026 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)

HEC W Category Journal Articles

1. Arif, R., & Chaudhry, A. (2026). *Global value chain participation and growth: Evidence from Pakistan*. (Book Chapter, Forthcoming)
2. Arif, R., Chaudhry, A., & Ahmed, M. (2026). Climbing the Global Value Chain: Continuous Measures of Upstream-Downstream Positioning and the Role of Regulatory Quality (Under Review, World Economy)
3. Arif, R., Impact of women’s retirement on their daughter-in-law’s employment in Pakistan. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2026

4. Arshad, A., Ahmad Nawaz, A. & Ghalib, A. K. "Evaluating the Role of Subsidized Agricultural Financing in Climate-Smart Transitions – A Case of Pakistan" to be submitted to IF journal
5. Chaudhry, A. & Wadho, W. "International Standards and Export Performance: Evidence from Pakistani Firms,"
6. Chaudhry, A., & Andaman, G. (2026, March). *Policy uncertainty, sunk costs, and exports: IV evidence from a developing economy*. Manuscript in preparation.
7. Chaudhry, A., Andaman, G., & Junaid, S. (2026). *Economic complexity and global value chains participation: A gravity model approach*. Manuscript in preparation.
8. Chaudhry, A., Andaman, G., & Junaid, S. (2026). *Sectoral complexity and integration into global value chains*. Manuscript in preparation.
9. Chaudhry, A., Chaudry, S., Atkin, D., Khandelwal, A. & Verhoogen, E. "Understanding Quality Complementarities and Pass-Through"
10. Chaudhry, A., Chaudry, T., Garner, P. & Grabher-Meyer, N. "Promoting Investment in Solar Energy across Firms in Pakistan: The Role of Information Provision,"
11. Chaudhry, T. Intention-to-Treat Estimates of Prenatal Ramadan Exposure on Child Height-for-Age in the Demographic and Health Surveys (Revise and Resubmit)
12. Chaudry, S., Aman-Rana, S. & Delfino, A. "Gender and the Demand and Supply of Advice in Teams (analysis)" with Shan Aman-Rana (University of Virginia) and Alexia Delfino (University of Bicconi).(ongoing 2026)
13. Chaudry, S., Atkin, D., Chaudhry, A., Khandelwal, A. K., & Verhoogen, E. "Quality Complementarities and Pass-Through"
14. Jamil, N., Chaudhry, T. and A. Chaudhry, "Trade Liberalization and Carbon Emissions: Firm-Level Evidence from Pakistan (under submission)
15. Liaqat, Z., Hussain, K., and T. Chaudhry, "More for Less: Price Discrimination and Import Bundling." (Revise and Resubmit)
16. Salman, H., & Arif, R. (2026). Impact of Female Workforce Participation on Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Protective or Provocative? Evidence from Punjab, Pakistan. (Revise & Resubmit, Journal of South Asian Development)
17. Tirmazee, Z. S. (2026). Too much of a good thing? Increasing gender wage disparity in face of rapidly expanding post-secondary female education in Punjab, Pakistan. Journal of Economic Inequality. Under review
18. Zafar, M. Addressing Barriers to Mobile Money Adoption Among Female Micro entrepreneurs in Pakistan.

HEC X Category Journal Articles

1. Kulsoom, Z., & Arif, R. (2026). The Impact of Migration on Early Marriage in Punjab, Pakistan. (Under Review, The Pakistan Development Review)

HEC Y Category Journal Articles

1. Arshad, A., Nawaz, A. & Ghalib, A. K. "Enhancing Income, Productivity and Climate Resilience: The Role of Agricultural Social Protection Schemes in Pakistan" Sarhad Journal of Agriculture (Forthcoming in March 2026 Issue)

Books

1. Chaudhry, A., Chaudhry, T., and M. Mehmood, eds. (2026), The Imperatives of Growth and Trade, Proceedings of the 2025 Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy
2. Mahmood, M., Sajid, S. & Fatima, A.N. The Market for Public Goods, Lahore School Economics, 2026

Book Chapters

1. Arif, R., & Chaudhry, A. (2026). Reconfiguring Growth Through Global Value Chains: Participation, Positioning, and Policy Lessons from Pakistan and Its Regional Competitors.
2. Chaudry, S. Mahmood, M. & Maqsood., M. "Revisiting the New Classical Savings and Investments Equation for Pakistan" To be Published as book chapter in 'Policy Challenges for Macro Economic Management and Growth in Pakistan'
3. Mahmood, M., Chaudhry, A., Fatima, A. N., Liaqat, A. & Batool, S. K. State of the Pakistan Economy Estimates of Annual Growth in Pakistan: Financial Year 2026 Lahore School of Economics
4. Moeen, N., Mehreen, K., and T. Chaudhry, "Mitigating Air Pollution in Punjab's Transport Sector: Constraints and Opportunities," in The Imperatives of Growth and Trade, Proceedings of the 2025 Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore School of Economics

National Conference Papers

1. Arif, R., Climbing the Global Value Chain: Continuous Measures of Upstream-Downstream Positioning and the Role of Regulatory Quality
2. Chaudhry, A. Understanding factors affecting export growth in Pakistan. Paper to be presented at the 19th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan.
3. Chaudhry, A., & Andaman, G. (2026). *Estimating the impact of exchange rate movements on exports of Pakistan*. Paper to be presented at the 19th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan.
4. Chaudhry, T., and N. Grabher-Meyer, "Nudging Firms Toward Solar: Experimental Evidence on Investment Framing and Adoption Intentions in Pakistan," to be presented at the 2026 Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy, April 2026
5. Chaudry, S., Mahmood, M. & Maqsood, M. The trend of total net outflows and Investment in Pakistan (title to be finalized) to be presented at nineteenth International Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy.
6. Ellahi, A. Agricultural Growth and Price Policy in Pakistan, Management of Pakistan's Economy (April 8-9, 2026, Lahore School of Economics)

International Conference Papers

1. Arshad, A., Nawaz, A. & Ghalib, A. K. "Empowering Agrarian Pakistan - Analysis of Indigenous Financial Justice" Development Studies Association (DSA) conference, University college Dublin (to be presented in July, 2026)
2. Mughis, Z. (2026, July). Capital, Norms, and Unequal Pathways to AI Readiness Among Female Undergraduate Students in A Developing Country [Paper Presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland. [Ongoing]

3. Subhani, A., Nawaz, A. & Ghalib, A. K. "Towards Developing an Adaptive Leadership and Policy Framework for Advancing Girls' and Women's Access to Education in Developing Nations" Development Studies Association (DSA) conference, University college Dublin (to be presented in July, 2026)
4. Zaman, A. N. & Nawaz, A. "Determinants of Employment of Ever-Married Women - Moderating Effect of Technology: Evidence from the Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18, Pakistan" Development Studies Association (DSA) conference, University college Dublin (to be presented in July, 2026)

Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. Ahmed, H., Subramanian, N., Tirmazee, Z. S. & Vyborny, K. (2026). Occupational segregation and job search: Evidence from an information intervention in Pakistan.
2. Khan, S. A. Effect of Early Life Exposure to Crop Burning on Health Outcomes of Children
3. Mahmood, M., Chaudhry, A., Fatima, A. N., Liaqat, A. & Batool, S. K. A framework to analyze and eradicate poverty, Lahore School of Economics
4. Mughis, Z. ITC Working Paper. Digital Access Typologies and Children's Educational Participation in Pakistan, Lahore School of Economics [Ongoing].
5. Shibuya, S. & Tirmazee Z. (2025). Understanding the costs of Hiring Women in Pakistan. IGC Working Paper No. PAK. 22075.
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Artistic productions/Newspaper Articles (catalogued)

1. Chaudhry, A. Does Economic Policy Uncertainty Reduce Pakistan's Exports? Evidence from an Instrumental Variables Approach. ITC Policy Note
2. Mughis, Z. (2026, January 10). The Distraction Business. The News International.

MS Research Projects supervised

1. Arif, R., Ahmed, M. "Impact of economic complexity and institutions on technology performance: a multidimensional approach."
2. Arif, R., Shaukat, N. "Climate Shocks, Market Access and Household Welfare in Pakistan."
3. Ellahi, A., Tahir, S. "Neighborhood Effects and Educational Attainment in Pakistan"
4. Zafar, M., Junaid, M. "Does mothers' formal work improve children's schooling? Gender-differentiated evidence from Pakistan"

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2. Wadho, W. Hira Kaleem, “From Beliefs to Barriers: The Role of Religious Views in Influencing Female Labor Force Participation.”
3. Chaudhry, T. Fatima, K. “Ethnic diversity and intergenerational mobility”
4. Saif, Z. S. Hijazi, M. “Estimating the gender distortion index (BDI): District-level analysis for Pakistan”