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Education

PhD (Development Economics) 2005-2010 Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.

MSc (Agricultural Economics) 2001-2003 University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.

BSc (Agricultural Economics) 1997-2001 University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.

Employment/Honorary Positions (Academic/Non-Academic)

SDG Fellow, 3/2023 to 02/2024, Sustainable Development Goals Fellow, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.

Director, 2/2023 to date, Center of Excellence on Population and Wellbeing Studies (CePwS), S3H, NUST Islamabad, Pakistan.

Professor, 01/2023 to date, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Humanities (S3H), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan.

Member and Global Assessor, 01st February 2023 to date, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Health (RSTMH), UK.

Member Committee on Key Economic and Policy Issues, 01st September 2022 to date Economic Affairs Division, Policy Analysis and Development Wing, Ministry of Economic Affairs Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Member Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Migration Survey, 1st Pakistan National Migration Survey 2023-24, National Institute of Population Studies (NIPS), Islamabad, Pakistan.

Member Health and Well-Being, Food and Agriculture Sector Committee, 10th January 2022 to date Corporate Advisory Council (CAC) NUST, Islamabad.

Associate Professor, 08/2019 to 01/2023 Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Humanities (S3H), National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan.

National Strategic Interest Group Member (NSIG), 05/2021 to date Member of *Public Health Group* set up at national level by USEFP, Pakistan US Alumni Network and US Mission Islamabad.

National Strategic Interest Group Member (NSIG), 03/2021 to date Member of *Energy and Environment Group* set up at national level by USEFP, Pakistan US Alumni Network and US Mission Islamabad.

Research Affiliate, 09/2018 to date Global Labor Organization (GLO), Netherland.

Research Fellow, 08/2018 to 03/2019 Department of Economics, Goettingen University, Germany.

Experienced Research Fellow, 02/2017 to 07/2018 Department of Economics, Goettingen University, Germany.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 12/2015 to 12/2016 Cornell University Ithaca, New York, USA.

Assistant Professor, 08/2012 to 02/2017 Department of Management Sciences, COMSATS University, Islamabad.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 02/2015 to 06/2015 SZABIST, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Senior Economist, 05/2014 to 08/2014 USAID Pakistan Trade Project, National Tariff Commission, Islamabad.

Assistant Professor, 06/2011 to 07/2012 South Asian University, New Delhi, India.

Research Fellow 03/2011 to 05/2011 Center for Development Research (ZEF) University of Bonn, Germany.

Carlo Schmidt Fellow, 03/2009 to 09/2009 World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland.

Research Officer, 09/2004 to 03/2005 University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Researcher, 12/2001 to 01/2002 Faisalabad Area Upgrading Project (FAUP), Faisalabad.

Consulting

Research Consultant, 07/2019 to 09/2019, Population Council Pakistan, Islamabad Office, Islamabad

Research Consultant, 01/2017 to 03/2017, AAN Associates Consulting (Pvt.) Islamabad.

Senior Economist, 05/2014 to 08/2014, Deloitte/USAID, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Research Consultant, 03/2011 to 05/2011, German Agro-Action (GWHH).

Field Researcher, 12/2001 to 01/2002, DFID Faisalabad Urban Health Project.

Grants/Projects

Startup Grant, Higher Education Commission, 2014-15, Co-PI, Completed (0.36 Million PKR)

Startup Grant, Higher Education Commission, 2014-15, Co-PI, Declined (0.465 Million PKR)

National Research Program for Universities, 2015-16, PI, Declined (1.59 million PKR)

COMSATS Research Grant Program (CRGP), 2013-14, PI, Completed (0.116 million PKR)

Research Publications (*Peer Reviewed*)

1. Cheema, A. R., Nihan, R. and *Faisal, A.* (2023). Migration governance in Pakistan: Institutional challenges and Data Gaps. *International Migration Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183231204013>
2. *Abbas, F.* and Verda, S. (2023). Women's attitude towards intimate partner violence in Sindh, Pakistan: An analysis of Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey. *Journal of Family Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231201977>.
3. Amir ud Din, R., Mahmood, H. Z., *Faisal, A.*, Ramesh, K., and Somrongthong, R. (2022). Breastfeeding and Birth spacing could reduce child mortality in Pakistan: Analysis of demographic and health survey. *BMJ Open*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-053196>
4. Amir ud Din, R., Mahmood, H. Z., *Faisal, A.*, Verda, S and Sameen, Z. (2021). Leaving studies because of lack of interest: An analysis of the risk factors of school dropouts in Pakistan. *Quality and Quantity*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-021-01266-9>
5. *Abbas, F.*, Kumar, R., Mahmood, T. *et al* (2021). Impact of children born with low birth weight on stunting and wasting in Sindh province of Pakistan: a propensity score matching approach. *Scientific Report* 11, 19932. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-98924-7>
6. Arshad, M., *Faisal, A.*, Harald, K., Yasir, M., Nasir, M., and Klaus, M. (2021). Analyzing the Impact of Government Social Spending, Population Growth and Foreign Remittances on Human Development in Pakistan: Implications for Policy. *European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-021-00435-8>
7. Mitra, A, Bang, J. T and *Faisal, A* (2021). Do Remittances Reduce Women's Acceptance of Domestic Violence? Evidence from Pakistan. *World Development*, Vol. 138 (2021), 105149. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105149>
8. Mahmood, T., *Faisal, A.*, Ramesh, K., and Somrongthong, R. (2020). Why under five children are stunted in Pakistan? A multilevel analysis of Punjab Multiple indicator Cluster Survey (MICS2014). *BMC Public Health* (2020) 20: 952. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-09110-9>

9. **Abbas, F.** (2020). Malnutrition needs prioritization and government resources. *The Lancet*, Vol (395), 1342-43. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(20\)30229-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(20)30229-4)
10. Amir ud Din, R. and **Faisal, A.** (2020). Women's choice of delivery site and the surge in private facility-based deliveries in Pakistan: A 28-year trend analysis. *Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare*, Vol. 23(3), 100484. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.srhc.2019.100484>
11. Amir ud din, R. Muhammad, U. B, **Faisal, A.** and Sajid, A. J. (2019). Human versus Physical capital: issues of accumulation, interaction and endogeneity. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, Vol 52(4); 351-382. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-017-9225-2>
12. Kumar, R., **Abbas, F.**, Mahmood, T., and Somrongthong, R. (2019). Prevalence and factors associated with underweight children: a population-based subnational analysis from Pakistan. *BMJ Open* 2019; **9**: e028972. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2019-028972>
13. **Abbas, F.** and Amir Ud Din, R. (2019). Correlates of C-section in Punjab: a disaggregated analysis at the level of rural-urban residential status and place of delivery. *Women and Health*, Vol. 59(9); 997-1014. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2019.1587663>
14. Rehman, M. A., Mushtaq, K., Abedullah and **Abbas, F.** (2018). Welfare Implications of Alternative Policy Options: Analysis of Wheat Market in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, Special Issue (2018), 1-25.
15. **Abbas, F.**, Amir ud din, R., and Sadiq, M. (2018). Prevalence and determinants of cesarean delivery in Punjab, Pakistan. *East Mediterranean Health Journal*, Vol. 24(11), pp. 1058-1069. <https://doi.org/10.26719/2018.24.11.1058>
16. Amir ud din, R. **Faisal, A.** and Sajid, A. J. (2018). Poverty as functioning deprivation: Global Estimates. *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 140(3), 1077-1108.
17. Imran, W., **Faisal, A.**, and Sajid, A.J. (2018). What is causing high polio vaccine drop out among Pakistani children? *Public Health*, Vol. 164 (November), 16-25.
18. **Abbas, F.**, and Haroon, A. (2018). What determines health status of Population in Pakistan? *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 139(1), 1-23.
19. Khan, M. A., Jaffri, A. A., **Abbas, F.**, and Haider, A. (2017). Does trade liberalization improve trade balance in Pakistan? *South Asian Economic Journal*, Vol. 18(2), 158-183.
20. **Abbas, F.**, Masood, A., and Sakhawat, A (2017). What determines remittances flow to Pakistan? Role of macroeconomic, political, democratic and financial factors. *Journal of Policy Modelling (JPM)*, 39(3), 519-531.
21. Zainab, P., Maqsood, S., **Abbas, F.**, and Rafi, A. (2017). Correlates of home and hospital based delivery in Pakistan. *Journal of Pakistan Medical Association*, 67, 1166-1172.
22. Aysha, B., and **Abbas, F.** (2017). Reasons for delay in Hydropower projects in Pakistan. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 73; 196-204.
23. Khan, M. A., and **Abbas, F.** (2016). The dynamics of electricity demand in Pakistan: A panel cointegration analysis. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 65, 1159-1178.
24. Aman, B., and **Abbas, F.** (2016). Patient's perceptions about the service quality of public hospitals located at District Kohat. *Journal of Pakistan Medical Association*, 66(1), 72-75.
25. Shahbaz, M., Nasreen, S., **Abbas, F.**, and Anis, O. (2015). Does foreign direct investment impede environmental quality in high, middle and low-income countries? *Energy Economics*, 51, 275-87.
26. Rabia, K. and **Abbas, F.** (2015). Linking financial development, energy consumption and economic growth in Pakistan, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 44, 211-220.
27. Khan, I. A. and **Abbas, F.** (2014). Managing Dengue outbreak in Lahore, Pakistan: Efficacy of government response and lessons for future. *Journal of Health Management*, 16(4), 1-10.

28. **Abbas, F.**, and Ulrich, H. (2013). What determinants Public health expenditures in Pakistan? Role of income, unemployment and urbanization. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 46(4), pp: 341-362.
29. **Abbas, F.**, and Choudhury, N., (2013). Electricity consumption economic growth Nexus: An aggregated and disaggregated causality analysis in India and Pakistan, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 35 (4): pp. 538-553.
(One of the 5 most highly cited papers published in Journal of Policy Modeling 2014 till 2016).
30. **Abbas, F.** (2010). Pakistan: why the reforms need work, *Nature*, Vol. 467, pp: 1047.

Book Chapters

1. **Abbas, F.**, Maqsood, S., and Tahir, M. (2020). Food Insecurity and Childcare: Development Challenges and Prospects. Book chapter in Edited book entitled, "Perspectives on Contemporary Pakistan: Governance, Development and Environment", Routledge Taylor and Francis, London, UK.
2. Amir Ud Din, R., and **Faisal, A.** (2020). Development and Women: An Analysis of Spousal Violence against Women in Pakistan. Book Chapter in Edited Book entitled, "Perspectives on Contemporary Pakistan: Governance, Development and Environment, Routledge Taylor and Francis, London, UK.
3. **Abbas, F.** (2019). Remittances from West Asian Countries and Pakistan's Political Economy. KW publishers, New Delhi, India.
4. Abedullah, A., Kausar, S. and **Abbas, F.** (2012). Waste Water use in Vegetable Production and its Health Impact: A case of Faisalabad, Pakistan, in: *Interlacing Water and Human Health: Case studies from South Asia*, Sage Publication, India.

Reports

1. Kamran, I., Rehan, M. N., Kiren, K., and **Faisal, A.** (2019). Situation analysis of reproductive health of adolescents and youth in Pakistan." Islamabad: Population Council.
2. Haider, N.... **Abbas, F.** et.al. (2016). Sector sustainability Check Study: Rural Open Defecation Free (ODF) and Rural (Drinking) Water Supply Schemes (RWSS) Punjab and Sindh Provinces, Commission by Ministry of Climate Change (MOCC), Government of Pakistan and Funded by UNICEF, Islamabad, Pakistan.
3. Katja, M., Conrad, S. and **Abbas, F.** (2011). Muzaffargarh District (South Punjab): Context Analysis. Report submitted to German Agro Action (DWHH), Germany.

Work in Progress

1. Abbas, F., Bang, J. T. & Mitra, A. (2023). Remittances and Vaccine Hesitancy in the Punjab Province of Pakistan. Global Labor Organization (GLO) Discussion Paper Series No. 1308, Global Labor Organization (GLO).
Link: <https://ideas.repec.org/p/zbw/glodps/1308.html>
2. Bang, J. T., Mitra, A., & **Abbas, F.** (2023). Remittances and Child Labor in Pakistan: A Tale of Complementarities. GLO Discussion Paper Series No. 1285, Global Labor Organization (GLO).
Link: <https://ideas.repec.org/p/zbw/glodps/1285.html>

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

1. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Fellowship, Bonn, Germany, 03/2023 to 02/2024
2. Alexander von Humboldt Experienced Research Award, 01/2017 to 07/2018
3. Fulbright Research Scholar Award, 12/2015 to 12/2016
4. Postdoc Fellowship, Center for Development Research (ZEF), 03/2011 to 05/2011
5. Our Common Future Fellowship, Volkswagen Foundation, 06/2010 to 11/2010

6. Center for Development Research Dissertation Fellowship, 11/2009 to 01/2010
7. Carlo Schmidt Fellow, World Health Organization, 03/2009 to 09/2009
8. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship, 08/2005 to 09/2008
9. SAICON Conference, August 2016, Islamabad, Pakistan. (Best Faculty paper prize)
10. Young Advisor to Rector CIIT, 11/2014 to 02/2017

Achievement

- With the financial support of UNFPA, S3H NUST set up the Center of Excellence on Population and Wellbeing Studies (CePwS), and me being the architect of the CePwS concept Note as well as the Inaugural Director of the center.
- I was host of first Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr Muhammad Arshad, Feodor Lynen Fellow from ZALF Berlin, German for January, 2021- January, 2023.
- Postdoctoral Mentor of Dr Verda Salman, IMMANA Fellowship September, 2023- August, 2024.

Refereeing (Journals/Books)

Lancet Global Health, British Medical Journal (BMJ), Science Advances, Bulletin of World Health Organization, BMJ Global Health, World Development, Social Science and Medicine (SSM), Maternal and Child Health Journal, EClinical Medicine, European Journal of Nutrition, Health Policy and Planning, International Journal of Health Planning and Management, Economic Modelling, Global Health Action; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of Business Research, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; BMC Public Health; BMC Health Policy and System Research; BMC Pregnancy and Child Birth; Land Use Policy; Quality and Quantity; Climate Risk Management, Sustainable Cities and Societies; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Energy, Food Security, International Food and Agribusiness Management Review; Applied Economic Letters, Journal of Economic Policy Reforms, China Agricultural Economic Review, Economic Change and Restructuring, International Journal of Educational Management, Financial Innovation, Energy Reports, Contemporary Economics, International Journal of Finance and Economics, Energy Strategy Reviews; Energy Policy, Financial Innovation, Energy Economics, PLOS ONE, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, NUST Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities; Pakistan Development Review, Journal of Cleaner Production, Energy Efficiency, Ecological Indicators, Sage Open, Asian Development Research, Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment, Applied Economics, Sustainable Cities and Society, Social indicators Research, Public Health, Technology in Society, Energy, Ecology and Environment, SN Applied Sciences, Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance; The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development.

Associate Editor:

PLOS ONE (Editor Development Economic and Health)

PLOS Global Public Health

Humanities and Social Sciences Communication

NUST Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (NJSSH)

Pakistan Population Review Journal of NIPS Islamabad (Editorial Board Member)

PLOS Complex Systems

Dialogues in Health (Editorial Board Member)

Invited Editor:

Sage Open.

Book Reviewer:

Oxford University Press, Routledge Taylor and Francis.

External Reviewer:

USEFP Pakistan Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Reviewer 2020
Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, Collaborative Research Grant (CRG) 2020
Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, National Research Grants 2020.
Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, National Research Grants 2021.

Teaching (International/National)

School of Social Sciences and Humanities (S3H), NUST Islamabad, Pakistan

Research Methodology (undergraduate), Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate), Applied Economics (Undergraduate), Research Project (Undergraduate), Topics in Health Economics (Graduate), Economic of Public Policy (Graduate).

University of Goettingen, Germany

Seminar course in Poverty measurement (with Prof. Stephan Klasen), Gender and Development (Graduate Student)

COMSATS University, Islamabad, Pakistan

Major Issues in Pakistan Economy (Undergraduate); Macroeconomic Analysis (Undergraduate); Microeconomic Analysis (Undergraduate); Comparative Economic Systems (Undergraduate); Research Methodology (Graduate)

South Asian University (SAU)

Advance Topics in Development Economics (Graduate); Gender and Development (Graduate)

Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Islamabad

Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

COMSATS Virtual Campus, Islamabad, Pakistan

Research Methodology (Graduate)

Services to Profession

Courses Developed

Topics in Health Economics M level course at S3H NUST
Advance Topics in Health Economics PhD level course at S3H NUST
MBA in Health Care Management MS level Course

Supervising

BS Project student at S3H, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan.
BS Research Project Coordinator at S3H, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan.
MS Research Student at S3H, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan.
PhD Research Student at S3H, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Administration

Member Advisory Board, Department of Economics, S3H, NUST Islamabad,
Focal Person NUST Economic Society (NES), 2021 to date
Co Chair School level Ethical committee at S3H, NUST, 2021 to date
Member Departmental Tenure Review Committee (DTRC), Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences of National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS), 2021 to date
Member Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Ethics committee of National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS), March 2021 to date
Deputy coordinator COMSATS faculty teaching review committee. 2014-2015
Coordinator COMSATS Undergraduate internship and MBA Project committee. 2014-2015
Member of the committee COMSATS, Graduate Program for Energy Management. 2013-2015
Member COMSATS Hostel Management Committee (HMC). 2014- 2015

Warden Boys Hostel, COMSATS, Islamabad, Pakistan. 2014-2015

Lead member of the new course development “MBA in Health Care Management”

Focal Person, Trade in Services Agreement (TISA) Ministry of commerce, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Theses Evaluation

Thesis Evaluator and Examiner for a PhD Thesis, Pau Business School, Pau France, 2021.

Thesis Evaluator and Examiner for a PhD Thesis, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2020.

Thesis Evaluator and Examiner for a PhD Thesis, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2018.

Thesis Evaluator, MS Economics, University of Sargodha, 2023.

Thesis Evaluator and Examiner for a PhD Thesis, Humboldt University, Berlin 2017.

Thesis Evaluator MS Economics, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, 2017.

Thesis Supervisor of MS Finance, Federal Urdu University (FAUUST), Islamabad, 2015.

Thesis Evaluator, MS Economics, University of Sargodha, 2014.

Community Services

Pioneering Member of Pakistan Student Association (PSA) Bonn, Germany

Lead Member (Bonn), Flood Donation Campaign ‘Pakistan’s 2010 Flood’.

Volunteer in 1992, Free Eye Camp, Habib Sugar Mills, Nawab Shah, Sindh.

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Trainings Conducted

Training Instructor Intelligence Bureau (IB) Academy, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Trainer at Professional Development Center (PDC), for NUST faculty on need based research, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad.

Lead Trainer in National Institute of Management (NIM), Core Management Course, Federal Government, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Research Methodology Trainer, Officer Batch, National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Islamabad, Pakistan.

Field Visits (Experiences)

Household level data collection in Faisalabad, Pakistan. 12/2001 to 01/2002.

Data collection, meeting political leaders and civil society organizations and minority groups, in the flood affected areas of the District Muzaffargarh and Multan, Punjab. 03/2011 to 03/2011.

Data collection in Tehsil Talagang, District Chakwal, Punjab, Pakistan. 04/2003 to 06/2003.

Data collection, focus group discussion and household survey, Environmental and Resource Economics Department, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan. 10/2004 to 03/2005.

Conferences/Invited Talks/Workshops

2023: Invited Lecture Interdisciplinary PhD training, Center for Development Research (ZEF)

2022: Invited Lecture at Ritsumeikan University Tokyo Japan. Keynote Speaker International Conference at MNS Agriculture University Multan. Keynote Speaker Macroeconomic challenges of Pakistan Conference NUML, Islamabad.

2021: Invited panelist at Human Development Capability Association (HDCA), Global Dialogue Conference. Track Chair at NBS international Conference, NBS NUT Islamabad, Pakistan. Invited talk at National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Islamabad. Invited talk at department of Economics, University of Sargodha (UoS), Sargodha.

2019/20: Invited talk at S3H, NUST on Migration and Role of Diaspora in development of Pakistan conference, Sustainable Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference, Boston, USA.

2017/18: Sustainable Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. Invited Talk at Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms, Islamabad. Invited talk with students of

Economics, University of Sargodha. Conference participation, Center for Child Wellbeing and Development (CCWD), University of Zurich. 10th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health. Poverty, Equity and Growth Network Conference, Zurich, Switzerland.

2015/16: SAICON Conference, Islamabad, Pakistan. (First Paper Prize) Applied Economic Research Center (AERC) Annual Conference. COMSATS Workshop on Food Safety (Invited Speaker). 8th South- South Institute, Durban South Africa.

2013/14: IDS and USAID Trade Sift Software workshop, Islamabad, Pakistan. Training course, Microfinance and income generation, NCRD, Islamabad, Pakistan. DAAD-HEC Summer School, Food Security and Climate Change, CU Islamabad. Training Work Shop on “Food Security” organized by SAARC Human Resource Development Center, Islamabad.

2011/12: Asian Population Association Conference, Hong Kong. Gender, Violence and Development: The South Asian Experiences, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, India (Presidential Address). Global Finance and Human Security in South Asia: A Gender Perspective. South Asia Regional Autumn School, Lady Shri Ram (LSR) College, India.

2009/10: Discussant with Nobel Laureate “Dr. Muhammad Yunus”, (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. Our Common Future (OCF), Hannover and Essen, Germany. High level International Advisory Board meeting of Center for Development (ZEF) Bonn, Germany (Invited Student Presentation).

Statistical Software

STATA, PC Give, SPSS, Trade Sift, MS-Office

Personal Information

Nationality: Pakistan **Languages:** Urdu, Punjabi (Mother Tongue), English, Sindhi, Siraiki, German (Basic).

Interests: Reading Books, Writing for Newspapers and Magazines, Cooking and Cricket.

References

1. Matin Qaim, Professor and Director, Department of Economic and Technological Change, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.

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2. Arnab Basu, Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, USA. Email: arnab.basu@cornell.edu

3. Joachim Von Braun, Distinguished Professor Economic and Technological Change, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. E-mail: jvonbraun@uni-bonn.de

4. Dr Abdur Rehman Cheema, Regional Researcher-Water Governance and Institutional Specialist, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Thokar Niaz Baig, 53700-Lahore. E-mail: arehmancheema@gmail.com