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Summary

Dr. Iftikhar Yasin is an Assistant Professor of Economics at National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan. He is responsible for teaching, securing research funding for collaborative projects, supervising postgraduate research, and disseminating research through publications and presentations. With a Ph.D. in Economics, Dr. Yasin has published extensively in renowned journals such as *Social Indicators Research*, *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, *PLOS One*, and *Humanities and Social Sciences Communication*. His strong academic background, combined with exceptional presentation skills, reflects his dedication to addressing global challenges in Health Economics, Environmental Economics, and Energy Economics through both teaching and research.

Education

2016-2020	<u>PhD in Economics</u>	3.84 / 4.0
	The University of Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan	
	<i>Thesis title: Global Perspectives of Financial Development and Environmental Quality Nexus: A Comparative Analysis of Ecological Footprints and Carbon Emissions.</i>	
2014-2016	<u>M.Phil. in Applied Economics</u>	3.80 / 4.0
	The University of Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan	
	<i>Thesis Title: Trade Liberalization and Environment Nexus: A Case Study of Pakistan</i>	

Professional Experience

Sep 2024 – Present	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Government & Public Policy, Faculty of Contemporary Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Sep 2023 – Sep-2024	<i>Research Fellow</i> INTI International University, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia
Sep 2020 – Sep-2023	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Economics The University of Lahore, Main Campus, Lahore, Pakistan

Published Papers

- Kou, Y., & Yasin, Iftikhar *. (2024). Navigating poverty in developing nations: unraveling the impact of political dynamics on sustainable well-being. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 11(1), 1-12
Scopus Q1, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.7, HEC Pakistan Category: W

- Chang, G.; **Yasin, Iftikhar** *.; Naqvi, S.M.M.A. Environmental Sustainability in OECD Nations: The Moderating Impact of Green Innovation on Urbanization and Green Growth. *Sustainability* **2024**, *16*, 7047. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16167047>
Scopus Q1, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.9, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Zhang, J., & **Yasin, Iftikhar**. (2024). Greening the BRICS: How Green Innovation Mitigates Ecological Footprints in Energy-Hungry Economies. *Sustainability*, *16*(10), 3980.
Scopus Q1, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.9, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Wu, Y., Naqvi, S. M. M. A., & **Yasin, Iftikhar**. * (2024). Dynamic Relationship between Social Factors and Poverty: A Panel Data Analysis of 23 Selected Developing Countries. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13132-024-01843-x>
Scopus Q2, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.3, ABS-1, ABDC-C, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- **Yasin, Iftikhar** *. Amin, S., Ahmad, N., Hashmat, A., & Sattar, N. (2024). Does Agriculture, Forests, and Energy Consumption Foster the Carbon Emissions and Ecological Footprint? Fresh Evidence from BRICS Economies. *Environment Development and Sustainability*, 1-31. Accepted Manuscript
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 4.9, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- **Yasin, Iftikhar**., Aslam, A., Siddik, A. B., Abbas, K. & Murshed, M. (2023). Offshoring the scarring causes and effects of environmental challenges faced by the advanced world: an empirical evidence. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research Int*, *30*, 79335-79345
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 5.8, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Tao, T., Madni, G. R., & **Yasin, Iftikhar**. (2023). Mediating the performance of social organizations in context of social and organizational innovations in China. *Plos one*, *18*(3), e0281720.
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 3.752, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Peng, Z., Madni, G. R., Anwar, M. A., & **Yasin, Iftikhar**. (2023). Imperative of Institutions for Effective Relationship Between Economic Performance and Ethnic Diversity. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-14.
Scopus Q2, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.3, ABS-1, ABDC-C, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Hashmi, N. I., Alam, N., Jahanger, A., **Yasin, Iftikhar**., Murshed, M., & Khudoykulov, K. (2023). Can financial globalization and good governance help turning emerging economies carbon neutral? Evidence from members of the BRICS-T. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, *30*, 39826–39841 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-25060-8>
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 5.8, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Zhang, S., Madni, G. R., & **Yasin, Iftikhar**. (2022). Exploring the Mutual Nexus of Social Capital, Social Innovations and Organizational Performance. *Sustainability*, *14*(19), 11858.
Scopus Q1, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.9, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- **Yasin, Iftikhar**., Naseem, S., Anwar, M. A., Madni, G. R., Mahmood, H., & Murshed, M. (2022). An analysis of the environmental impacts of ethnic diversity, financial development, economic growth, urbanization, and energy consumption: fresh evidence from less-developed countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, *29*(52), 79306-79319. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-21295-7>
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 5.8, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Amin, S., **Yasin, Iftikhar**., & Rutkowska-Ziarko, A. (2022). Diversity-inclusion nexus: assessing the role of ethnic and religious diversity in financial inclusion; a global perspective. *Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja*, *36*(1), 1205-1225
Scopus Q2, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 4.65, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Anwar, M. A., Madni, G. R., & **Yasin, Iftikhar**. (2021). Environmental quality, forestation, and health expenditure: a cross-country evidence. *Environment, Development, and Sustainability*, *23*, 16454–16480,. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-021-01364-6>
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 4.9, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- **Yasin, Iftikhar** *. Ahmad, N., & Chaudhary, M. A. (2021). The impact of financial development, political institutions, and urbanization on environmental degradation: evidence from 59 less-developed economies. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, *23*(5), 6698-6721.
Scopus Q1, SCIE, JCR Impact Factor: 4.9, HEC Pakistan Category: W

- **Yasin, Iftikhar.** *, Ahmad, N., & Chaudhary, M. A. (2020). Catechizing the Environmental-Impression of Urbanization, Financial Development, and Political Institutions: A Circumstance of Ecological Footprints in 110 Developed and Less-Developed Countries. **Social Indicators Research**, 147(2), 621-649.
Scopus Q1, SSCI, JCR Impact Factor: 3.3, ABDC-A, HEC Pakistan Category: W
- Aslam, A., Sultana, N., & **Yasin, I.** (2017). Bi-Directional Associations Among Educational Quality, Institutions and Social Inclusion: SEM Analysis. **Pakistan Economic and Social Review**, 55(2), 445-462. http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/pesr/PDF-FILES/7-v55_2_17.pdf
ABDC-C, HEC Pakistan Category: Y

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Book Chapters

- Shahid, M. H., Rena, R., Mubeen, S., & **Yasin, Iftikhar.** (2023). Identifying the Factors Affecting International Financial Institutions Lending to Pakistan in the Context of Political Economy. In *Political Economy of Development in the Global South Post-COVID-19 Pandemic* (pp. 167-183). Springer. **A3 Book chapter – refereed.**

Conferences

- Assessing Sustainable Growth: ICT and Natural Resource Rent Impact on Environmental Eminence in BRICS Nations, ISPEC 13th International Conference on Agriculture, Animal Sciences And Rural Development, **28-29 November 2023**, organized by **Usak University, Turkiye**
Role: Presenter
- Unveiling Environmental Eminence in BRICS: Assessing ICT and Natural Resource Rent Influence for Sustainable Growth, 4th International SIIRT Conference on Scientific Research, **17-18 November 2023**, organized by **SIIRT University, Turkiye**
Role: Presenter
- Digital Solutions for Sustainable Growth: ICT and Natural Resource Rent Impact on Environmental Eminence in BRICS, Creativity and Innovation in Digital Economy (CIDE) 2023, **8-10 November 2023**, The International Conference organized by Faculty of Economic Sciences, **Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești, Romania**
Role: Presenter
- A Comparative Analysis of Carbon Emissions and Ecological Footprints: The Moderating Role of ICT in the Natural Resource Rent and Environmental Damage Nexus in BRICS, International Energy Days, **26-27 September 2023**, organized by **Sivas Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkiye**
Role: Presenter
- The Moderating Role of ICT in the Natural Resource Rent and Environmental Damage Nexus in BRICS: A Comparative Analysis of Carbon Emissions and Ecological Footprints, 3rd International Conference on "Cyprus Issues: Environmental Challenges and Energy Security," **21-23 Dec 2022**, organized by **Near East University (Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty) and Energy, Environment and Water Research Center (ENÇESU), Cyprus**
Role: *Keynote Speaker and Scientific Committee Member*
- The Use of Technology and the Rising Environmental Challenge: Looking Ahead, International Social Science Conference - **15-16 July, 2022**, School of Integrated Social Sciences, The University of Lahore, Lahore, **Pakistan**
Role: *Presenter*
- Probing the Environmental Impacts of Trade and Energy Consumption of Pakistan: Fresh Evidence from Morlet Wavelet Coherence Transformation", International Symposium on Economics, Finance and Econometrics, ISEFE, **18-19 June, 2022**, **Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Canakkale, Turkiye**
Role: *Presenter*

- Investigating the Trade-Environment Linkages of Pakistan through the Morlet Wavelet Coherence Transformation and GMM Techniques", 1st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Business and Management Research, ICIBMR **11-12 April, 2022**, Islamia University Bahawalpur, **Pakistan**
Role: Presenter
- Idolization and Ramification between Urbanization, Financial Development, Trade Openness and Environmental Degradation: Evidence from Developed Economies", 1st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Business and Management Research, ICIBMR **11-12 April, 2022**, Islamia University Bahawalpur, **Pakistan**
Role: Presenter
- Environmental Impact of Agriculture and Forestation on the Carbon Emission and Ecological Footprint of BRICS Economies", 1st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Business and Management Research, ICIBMR **11-12 April, 2022**, Islamia University Bahawalpur, **Pakistan**
Role: Presenter
- Decomposition Analysis of Environmental Impacts of Trade in Pakistan: Evidence from ARDL, GMM, and Wavelet Coherence Approaches", PEPRI's 1st International Conference -Informed Decision-Making for Economic Prosperity (IDEP), **28-29 March, 2022**, Mardan, **Pakistan**
Role: Presenter
- Revisiting the Role of Financial Development and Trade Openness: Further Evidence from 65 Developed Countries", PEPRI's 1st International Conference - Informed Decision Making for Economic Prosperity (IDEP) , **28-29 March, 2022**, Mardan, **Pakistan**
Role: Presenter
- Does agriculture, forests and energy consumption foster the carbon emission and ecological footprint? Fresh Evidence from BRICS", PEPRI's 1st International Conference - Informed Decision -Making for Economic Prosperity (IDEP) , **28-29 March, 2022**, Mardan, **Pakistan**
Role: Presenter

Editorial Board Member

- Journal of IMAGINATION (İMGELEM), Turkey <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/imgelem/board>
- International Journal of Economics, Business, and Politics (UEİP), Turkey <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/ueip/board>

Courses from Foreign Institutions

- *What is Data Science? Provided by IBM, Credential URL:* <https://coursera.org/verify/RDFJJD3JM37Z>
- *PH125.2x: Data Science: Visualization conducted by HarvardX, Credential URL:* <https://courses.edx.org/certificates/c6698087a5f04aed89259fa82fc6675f>
- *PH125.1x: Data Science: R Basics conducted by HarvardX, Credential URL:* <https://courses.edx.org/certificates/156e82bd78ae40f5968d6879cb4f922b>
- Principles of Economics conducted by Stanford Online, Credential URL: <https://courses.edx.org/certificates/69a075b1939e4261bd4a55c31da2402c>
- *How To Teach Online: Providing Continuity For Students conducted by Future Learn Credential URL:* <https://www.futurelearn.com/certificates/erg3otd>
- *Motivation a Key to Success conducted by British Council, Credential URL:* <https://psgn.english.britishcouncil.org/Student/CourseCertificate.aspx?CourseID=73ba86c2-336f-40e0-bea1-75bf3e6fdb26&Attempt=1>

Workshops & Trainings Attended

- Attended 4-Days Faculty Development & Training Workshop organized by Department of Econometrics, The University of Lahore, from Aug 25-28, 2022.
- Attended workshop on Teaching with Technology, Organized by Teacher Training Academy, The University of Lahore, 24-08, 2022.
- Attended workshop on Research Methods An Overview of Research Design, Organized by Teacher Training Academy, The University of Lahore, 22-08, 2022.
- Attended training on Certified Peer Reviewer, Conducted by Elsevier's Research Academy, 22-05-2022
- Attended training on Fundamentals of Peer Reviewer, Conducted by Elsevier's Research Academy, 18-05-2022
- Attended 2-days on-campus workshop on Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan, Conducted by Elsevier's Research Academy, Feb 1-2, 2022
- Attended 2-Days Workshop on Learning & Practicing Advanced Econometrics with EViews, Stata, and R, organized by Department of Econometrics, The University of Lahore, November 13-14, 2021

Teaching Merits

Subjects Taught at BS, M.Phil. & Ph.D. Levels at The University of Lahore

Subject	Course Code	Level
Fall 2020		
Political Economy	ECO03417	BS
Economic Growth Models	ECO02411	BS
Topics in Public Sector Economics	ECO08603	M.Phil.
Advanced Topics in Public Sector Economics	ECO2719	Ph.D.
Spring 2021		
Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO02222	BS
Airline and Airport Economics	AVM01423	BS
Major Economic Issues in Pakistan Economy	ECO2530	M.Phil.
Topics in Environmental Economics and Applications	ECON706	M.Phil.
Fall 2021		
Public Sector Economics	ECO02409	BS
Airline and Airport Economics	AVM01423	BS
Topics in Public Sector Economics	ECO08603	M.Phil.
Spring 2022		
Public Sector Economics	ECO02409	BS
International Trade Theory	ECO06406	BS
Economic Growth Models	ECO02411	BS

Research Methods	RM03634	M.Phil.
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Fall 2022

Public Sector Economics	ECO02409	BS
Advanced Macroeconomics and Applications	ECO02531	M.Phil.
Advanced Microeconomics and Applications	ECO01513	M.Phil.
Topics in Environmental Economics and Applications	ECON706	M.Phil.
Topics in Advanced Microeconomics	ECO01719	Ph.D.

Summer 2023

Econometrics-1	ECO2019	BS
Topics in Environmental Economics and Applications	ECON706	M.Phil.
Advanced Topics in Public Sector Economics	ECO2719	Ph.D.

Spring 2023

Economic Growth Models	ECO02411	BS
Public Sector Economics	ECO02409	BS
Topics in Public Sector Economics	ECO08603	M.Phil.
Topics in International Trade and Finance	ECO06810	Ph.D.

Skills

- **Research and analysis:** Proficient in conducting rigorous scientific research, data analysis (Stata, Eviews, R, SPSS), and interpretation.
- **Project management:** Skilled in planning, organizing, and managing research projects.
- **Teaching and mentoring:** Experienced in delivering lectures and guiding students in their academic pursuits.
- **Grant writing:** Ability to apply for external funding to support research activities.
- **Communication:** Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including publication and presentation abilities.
- **Teamwork:** Collaborative and adaptable team player with a strong commitment to academic excellence.