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RESEARCH METRICS

22

PUBLICATIONS

16

CONFERENCES

651

GS CITATIONS

13

H-INDEX

WoS Citations: 383

WoS H-Index: 12

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Environmental Economics,
Energy Economics, Financial
Development, Health Economics,
Macroeconomics

SOFTWARE & TOOLS

Stata · EViews · R · SPSS ·
Gauss

EDITORIAL BOARD

Frontiers in Education (ESCI)

Frontiers in Sociology (ESCI)

FELLOWSHIP

Honorary Research Fellow

INTI International University
Malaysia (May 2024 – Present)

CERTIFICATIONS

IBM Data Analyst (IBM/Coursera)

Data Science: Harvard University

Practical Trading – Interactive

Brokers, USA

Business Analytics with R –

University of Illinois

Principles of Economics –

Stanford Online

Dr. Iftikhar Yasin

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

Department of Economics · National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan

PROFILE

An accomplished academic economist with a Ph.D. from the University of Lahore and over five years of university teaching experience. Published in high-impact journals including Sustainable Development (IF 8.2), Gondwana Research (IF 6.6), and Social Indicators Research. Research spans Health, Environmental, and Energy Economics with a focus on global panel analysis. Currently serving as Assistant Professor and PhD Program Focal Person at NDU, Islamabad.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics | CGPA: 3.84 / 4.0 | 2016–2020

University of Lahore, Pakistan

Thesis: Global Perspectives of Financial Development and Environmental Quality Nexus: A Comparative Analysis of Ecological Footprints and Carbon Emissions

M.Phil. in Applied Economics | CGPA: 3.80 / 4.0 | 2014–2016

University of Lahore, Pakistan

Thesis: Trade Liberalization and Environment Nexus: A Case Study of Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics Sep 2024 – Present

National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan

Lead Economist – Macroeconomic Research & Policy Analysis Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

Integrated Equities Limited, Lahore, Pakistan

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics Sep 2020 – Sep 2023

University of Lahore, Main Campus, Pakistan · QEC Coordinator · Dissertation Review Committee

ADMIN DUTIES (NDU)

- ▶ PhD Program Focal Person – Sep 2025–Cont.
- ▶ QEC Coordinator – Nov 2024–Cont.
- ▶ Admission Committee Member – Jan 2025–Cont.
- ▶ Dissertation Review Committee – Feb 2024–Cont.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- ▶ 1 PhD and 5 M.Phil. students – Economics & GPP, NDU
- ▶ 4 NSWC Research Projects – Senior Army Officers (2026–2027)
- ▶ Prior: M.Phil. & PhD supervision at Univ. of Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ **Yasin, Iftikhar.**, Amin, S., & Mehmood, W. (2025). Financial Development's Role in Reducing the Ecological Footprint of Energy Consumption in BRICS. *Sustainable Development*, 1–27. [IF: 8.2, Scopus Q1, SSCI, HEC-W]
- ▶ Yilanci, V., Ursavaş, U., & **Yasin, Iftikhar.** (2025). Uncertainty and diversification: Analyzing the impact of energy-related and climate policy uncertainties on environmental degradation in the United States. *Gondwana Research*. [IF: 8.6, Scopus Q1, SCIE, HEC-W]
- ▶ **Yasin, Iftikhar.** et al. (2024). Does Agriculture, Forests, and Energy Consumption Foster the Carbon Emissions and Ecological Footprint? Fresh Evidence from BRICS Economies. *Environment Development and Sustainability*. [IF: 4.9, Scopus Q1, SCIE, HEC-W]
- ▶ 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*. [IF: 3.7, Scopus Q1, SSCI, HEC-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. [IF: 3.3, ABDC-A, SSCI, HEC-W]

* Corresponding Author | Total: 22 Publications | 1 Book Chapter (Springer) | 16 International Conferences

References available on demand.