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MPhil, Environmental Economics 2012
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan

M.Sc., Economics 2007
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

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Economic Inequality, Development Economics, Education and Health Economics, Labor Markets, International Trade, Gender Inequality, Social Policy.

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Senior Research Associate Aug 2011–Jul 2019
Sustainable Development Policy Institute
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Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug 2021–May 2025
Clark University, MA, USA

Visiting Faculty (Economics) Aug 2016–May 2019
PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Lecturer Jan 2007–Sep 2009
Cambridge College, Pakpattan

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

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WORK IN PROGRESS The Complexity of Income Inequality Among Asian Americans: A Study of Subgroup Differences

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BOOK CHAPTERS Manzoor, R., & Khan, A. (2020). Women's Access to Justice in Pakistan: Understanding Barriers. Chapter 20 in *Corridors of Knowledge for Peace and Development*, Sustainable Development Policy Institute. [Download](#).

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CONFERENCE PAPERS Manzoor, R. (2018). Effectiveness of Dispute Resolution Councils in Alternate Dispute Resolution: A Study of Selected Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Presented at *the 8th Judiciary Conference* organized by the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Manzoor, R. (2018). Healthy Women–Health Economy. Presented at Conference on *Women Health and Hygiene*, 14 May 2018, organized by iCube, Peace University, USA.

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- PROJECT REPORTS** Ramay, S. A., Rahman, A., Manzoor, R., Sayed, D., Siddiqui, H., & Jehangir, S. (2012). *Annotated Bibliography: Climate Change & Food Security*. Edited by Sadia Ishfaq, SDPI and CGIAR.
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- RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS** Impact Evaluation of Strengthening Rule of Law Programme (SRLP) in Selected Districts of KP. *Funded by United Nation Development Program (UNDP), 2018- 2019 (USD 30K)*
- User/Beneficiary Satisfaction Assessment of PPAF Programmes in Selected Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan. *Funded by Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), 2018 – 2019 (USD 20K)*
- Impact Evaluation of 09 Dispute Resolution Councils in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. *Funded by United Nation Development Program (UNDP), 2017- 2018 (USD 35K)*
- Trading with India: Some Current Impediments for Pakistan. *Funded by United States Institute of Peace, 2016–18 (USD 10K)*
- Regional Transport Connectivity: Pakistan's Perspective. *Funded by United States Institute of Peace (USIP), 2016–2018 (USD 5K)*
- Performance of Public Sector Institutions. *Funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2017–2018 (USD 45K)*
- Pakistan's Trade with India: A Case of Health Services, Pharmaceutical and Surgical Products. *Funded by The Asia Foundation, 2015–2016 (USD 25K)*
- National Level Implications of Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). *Funded by Southern Voice, 2015–2016 (USD 10K)*
- Relevance and Effectiveness of Early Childhood Development Program in Baluchistan. *Funded by Aga Khan Foundation, 2015–2016 (USD 25K)*

Situation Analysis of Early Childhood Education Development in KPK and Sindh. *Funded by Children's Global Network Pakistan (CGN-PK), 2015 (USD 15K)*

Legislative Gap Analysis of Health Related MDGs-4,5,6. *Funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2014–2015 (USD 20K)*

Food Security & Nutritional Analysis 2012. *Funded by United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) (2012–13)*

Political Barometer-I. *Funded by Heinrich Böll Stiftung (HBS) (2012)*

AAWAZ Project. *Funded by UK Aid / DFID (2012–14)*

Climate Change and Food Security Project. *Funded by CGIAR (2012–13)*

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Key speaker at the 19th Sustainable Development Conference on *Effective Institutions' Capacities and Partnerships for Implementing SDGs: A Provincial Perspective*, 8 December 2016.

Key speaker at the ICRIER–SDPI Conference on *Enhancing Trade in Health Sector between India and Pakistan*, 27 July 2016, **New Delhi, India**.

Key speaker at the 8th South Asia Economic Summit on *Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering Women in South Asia*, 7–8 December 2015, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Key speaker on *World Environment Day*, raising awareness of environmental action, organized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 5 June 2012, Pakpattan, Punjab.

Key speaker at the SARNET Training on *The Impact of Climate Change on Labour Productivity*, 13 December 2014, **New Delhi, India**.

Key speaker at the SDPI Monday Seminar on *Climate Risks and Its Impact on the Market and Growth: The Case of Pakistan*, 21 July 2014, Islamabad, Pakistan.

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WORKSHOP
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Participated in the Workshop on *Strengthening the Role of SAARC in the Sustainable Intensification of Agriculture in South Asia*, **Kathmandu, Nepal**, March 23–24, 2017.

Participated in the Workshop on *Researching Gender – Concepts and Methods*, hosted by University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, June 8–19, 2015.

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