

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Assistant Professor

Institute of Business Management Sciences
University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan

Research Interests

Primary: Finance (Financial Economics), Sustainability (Environmental Economics)

Secondary: FinTech, Renewable Energy, Natural Resources

Tertiary: Digital Economics , ICT, Digital infrastructure, Blockchain Technology

Google Scholar Profile

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=fN9pUEQAAAAJ>

Google Scholar Citations: 4705 (till 12th Jan , 2025)

H-Index: 37, i10-Index: 67 (till 12th Jan , 2025)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Feb 2022 to till date

Assistant Professor

Institute of Business Management Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan

- Teaching & Research
- Research Supervision
- Co-Advisor of BBA (Agri-business)
- Co-In charge of Freelancing Club
- Tutor :TGM: to conduct and supervise the extracurricular activities
- Member of Departmental QEC
- Member of Board of Studies and Special Faculty at IBMS, UAF
- Member of Business Management Society, IBMS, UAF

Sep 2020 to Feb 2022

Assistant Professor

Faculty of Management and Administrative Sciences, University of Sialkot, Punjab, Pakistan

- Teaching, Research and Supervision
- Advisor of BS (Commerce)
- Director of Research and Publications
- Teaching and Co-Guide of Master and PhD students
- Help in Conducting Research and Publications
- Participate in Research Projects

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sep 2016 to June 2020

PhD Management Sciences and Engineering
School of Economics & Management, BUPT, Beijing – China
M. Phil Economics

Sep 2011 to July 2016

School of Economic Sciences, FUUAST, Islamabad, Pakistan

Sep 2006 to June 2010

BS(H) Economics
Department of Economics, GCUF, Faisalabad, Pakistan

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Punjabi, Urdu**

Other language(s)	English				
	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	C	C	C	C	C
	Chinese HSK 2				
	A	A	B	A	A

Note: Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience

Organisational / managerial skills

- **Coordinator** (was responsible for time-table of Classes and make-up classes)
- **Co-Advisor**
- **Co-In charge**
- **Tutor**

Job-related skills

- **Teaching**
- **Research and Supervision**
- **good command of Data Analysis**

Computer skills

- good command of **Microsoft Office™** tools
- **E-views:** Econometrics views, it is most appropriate for "Time Series Analysis".
- **STATA:** Statistics Data, Most appropriate for Cross-sectional and Panel data analysis in the context primary data as well as secondary data along various descriptive analysis.
- **SPSS:** Statistical Package for Social Sciences, Most appropriate for primary data analysis and to quantify the qualitative attributes or characteristics (Variables) via collected questionnaire, census, survey and interview or research design.

Other skills

- statistical data analysis packages SPSS, STATA, and Eviews
- Able to work in multi-cultural environment, team oriented and cooperative
- Know how to adapt new situations and how to follow plans

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Publications and
Conferences**

As 1st Author / Corresponding Author

1. Zheng, S., Li, J., Lu, W., **Hafeez, M.**, Sohail, M. T., Akbar, M. W., & Attar, R. W. (2025). How does the productivity of renewable energy respond to institutional pressures and higher education?. Renewable Energy, 238, 121934. (**SCI, IF=9.0, JCR, Scopus**)
2. Zeng, Q., **Hafeez*, M.**, Sher, F., & Ullah, S. (2024). Environmental higher education, formal finance, energy security risk, and renewable energy investment in China: An

- aggregate and disaggregate analysis. *Renewable Energy*, 232, 121102. (SCI, IF=9.0, JCR, Scopus)
3. Jie, L., Cifuentes-Faura, J., Zhao, S., **Hafeez*, M.**, & Salha, O. B. (2024). Environmental innovation and human capital: an environmental regulation choice for a carbon-neutral economy. *Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health*, 1-9. (SCI, IF= 2.9, JCR, Scopus)
 4. Gao, Y., **Hafeez, M***, Kouki, F., Sher, F., & Akbar, M. W. (2024). Unraveling the impact of financial stress and trade policy uncertainty on advancing renewable energy transition in the USA. *Energy & Environment*, 0958305X241262504. (SSCI, IF=4.0 JCR, Scopus)
 5. Chen, R., Ramzan, M., **Hafeez*, M.**, & Ullah, S. (2023). Green innovation-green growth nexus in BRICS: does financial globalization matter?. *Journal of Innovation & Knowledge*, 8(1), 100286. (ABS-2, SSCI, IF=11.219, JCR, Scopus)
 6. Yang, J., Mehdi, M. N. J., **Hafeez*, M.**, Kaium, M. A., & Salahodjaev, R. (2023). Financial Indicators' Performance and Green Financing Projects: A Comparative Study from PSX and NYSE. *Sustainability*, 15(6), 5132. (SSCI, IF=3.889, JCR, Scopus)
 7. Akram, M. W., Yang, S., & **Hafeez*, M.** (2023). Observing the response of environmental and economic performances to tourism in light of structural changes. *Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health*, 1-12. (SCI, IF= 5.804, JCR, Scopus)
 8. **Hafeez, M.**, Rehman, S. U., Faisal, C. N., Yang, J., Ullah, S., Kaium, M. A., & Malik, M. Y. (2022). Financial efficiency and its impact on renewable energy demand and CO2 emissions: do eco-innovations matter for highly polluted Asian economies? *Sustainability*, 14(17), 10950. (SSCI IF=3.889, JCR, Scopus)
 9. **Hafeez, M.**, Yang, J., Jadoon, A. K., Zahan, I., & Salahodjaev, R. (2022). Exploring the asymmetric determinants of consumption and production-based CO2 emissions in China. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(43), 65423-65431. (SCI IF=5.19, Scopus)
 10. Deng, X., Yang, J., Ahmed, Z., **Hafeez*, M.**, & Salem, S. (2022). Green growth and environmental quality in top polluted economies: the evolving role of financial institutions and markets. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-11. (SCI IF=5.19, Scopus)

As Co-author

11. Wang, W., Khelfaoui, I., Ahmed, D., Xie, Y., **Hafeez, M.**, & Meskher, H. (2024). Nexus between information and communication technologies and life expectancies of low-income countries: Does technological advancement increase their life span?. *SSM-Population Health*, 25, 101600. (ABS, SSCI, IF=3.6, JCR, Scopus)
12. Muzamil, M. R., Boruff, B., Shahbaz, B., Khan, N. A., Sattar, R. S., & **Hafeez, M.** (2024). Climate futures and development pathways: A journey from terrorism to tourism in the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan. *Futures*, 158, 103344. (ABS, SSCI, IF=3.0, JCR, Scopus)
13. Luan, D., Yang, F., & **Hafeez, M.** (2024). Natural resources and nuclear energy development: Does political stability matter?. *Nuclear Engineering and Technology*, 103328. (SCI, IF=2.6, JCR, Scopus)

14. Pang, L., Liu, L., Zhou, X., **Hafeez, M.**, Ullah, S., & Sohail, M. T. (2024). How does natural resource depletion affect energy security risk? New insights from major energy-consuming countries. *Energy Strategy Reviews*, 54, 101460. (SCI, IF= 7.9, JCR, Scopus)
15. Mi, L., Huang, Y., Sohail, M. T., & **Hafeez, M.** (2024). Analyzing the effects of financial deepening, smart urbanization, rural development, and digital economy on green growth in China within the framework of carbon neutrality targets. *Energy & Environment*, 0958305X241293740. (SSCI, IF=4.0 JCR, Scopus)
16. Liu, H., Jafri, M. A. H., Zhu, P., & **Hafeez, M.** (2024). Fiscal policy-green growth nexus: does financial efficiency matter in top carbon emitter economies?. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 26(8), 20379-20396. (SSCI IF=4.7, JCR, Scopus)
17. Zheng, S., Xiao, L., Li, J., Biqing, L., & **Hafeez, M.** (2023). How do mineral resources trade and financial development affect green entrepreneurship in resource-rich economies? *Resources Policy*, (SSCI, IF=10.2, JCR, Scopus)
18. Zhao, S., Ozturk, I., **Hafeez, M.**, & Ashraf, M. U. (2023). Financial structure and CO2 emissions in Asian high-polluted countries: Does digital infrastructure matter?. *Environmental Technology & Innovation*, 103348. (SCI, IF=7.1 JCR, Scopus)
19. Zheng, S., Liu, H., Hafeez, M., Wang, X., Fahad, S., & Yue, X. G. (2023). Testing the resource curse hypothesis: The dynamic roles of institutional quality, inflation and growth for Dragon. *Resources Policy*, 85, 103840. (ABS-2, SSCI, IF=10.2 JCR, Scopus)
20. Zheng, S., Ahmed, D., Xie, Y., Majeed, M. T., & **Hafeez, M.** (2023). Green growth and carbon neutrality targets in China: Do financial integration and ICT matter?. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 405, 136923. (ABS-2, SSCI, IF=11.07 JCR, Scopus)
21. Zheng, S., Xiao, L., Li, J., Biqing, L., & **Hafeez, M.** (2023). Assessing the COVID-19 impact on economy, health and natural resource prices: An evidence from selected Asian economies. *Resources Policy*, Volume 87, Part B, December 2023, 104289 (ABS-2, SSCI, IF=10.2 JCR, Scopus)
22. Cao, B., Biqing, L., Li, J., & **Hafeez, M.** (2023). An assessment of resource curse hypothesis for Chinese economy. *Resources Policy*, Volume 87, Part B, December 2023, 104295 (ABS-2, SSCI, IF=10.2 JCR, Scopus)
23. Akram, M. W., Yang, S., **Hafeez, M.**, Kaium, M. A., Zahan, I., & Salahodjaev, R. (2023). Eco-innovation and environmental entrepreneurship: steps towards business growth. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 30(23), 63427-63434. (SCI, IF=5.19, JCR, Scopus)
24. Li, X., Ozturk, I., Ullah, S., Andlib, Z., & **Hafeez, M.** (2022). Can top-pollutant economies shift some burden through insurance sector development for sustainable development?. *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 74, 326-336. (ABS, SSCI, IF=4.44, Scopus)
25. Liu, D., Zhang, Y., **Hafeez, M.**, & Ullah, S. (2022). Financial inclusion and its influence on economic-environmental performance: demand and supply perspectives. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(38), 58212-58221. (IF=5.19, JCR, Scopus)

26. Shahzad, K., Zhang, Q., Khan, M. K., Ashfaq, M., & **Hafeez, M.** (2022). The acceptance and continued use of blockchain technology in supply chain management: a unified model from supply chain professional's stance. *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, (ahead-of-print). (ABS, SSCI, IF=3.42, JCR, Scopus).
27. Wang, L., Huang, Y., Ghafoor, A., **Hafeez, M.**, & Salahodjaev, R. (2022). Asymmetric macroeconomic determinants of renewable energy consumption: do financial institutions and ICT trade matter?. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-11. (SCI, IF=5.19, JCR, Scopus).
28. Khelfaoui, I., Xie, Y., **Hafeez, M.**, Ahmed, D., Degha, H. E., & Meskher, H. (2022). Effects of health shocks, insurance, and education on income: fresh analysis using CHNS panel data. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(14), 8298. (SCI, IF=4.16, JCR, Scopus).
29. Ahmed, M., **Hafeez, M.**, Kaium, M. A., Ullah, S., & Ahmad, H. (2022). Do environmental technology and banking sector development matter for green growth? Evidence from top-polluted economies. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-10. (SCI, IF=5.19, JCR, Scopus).
30. Lei, W., Ozturk, I., **Muhammad, H.**, & Ullah, S. (2022). On the asymmetric effects of financial deepening on renewable and non-renewable energy consumption: insights from China. *Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja*, 35(1), 3961-3978. (SSCI, IF=3.08, JCR, Scopus).
31. Wang, W., **Hafeez, M.**, Jiang, H., Ahmad, W., Badar, H., & Salahodjaev, R. (2022). Environmental factors and its influence on human health in BRICS: implications for human development. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-11. (SCI, IF=5.19, JCR, Scopus).
32. Khelfaoui, I., Xie, Y., **Hafeez, M.**, Ahmed, D., Degha, H. E., & Meskher, H. (2022). Information communication technology and infant mortality in low-income countries: empirical study using panel data models. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(12), 7338. (SCI, IF=4.16, JCR, Scopus).
33. Wang, W., **Hafeez, M.**, Jiang, H., Ashraf, M. U., Asif, M., & Akram, M. W. (2022). How do energy prices and climate shocks affect human health? Insights from BRICS. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-11. (SCI, IF=5.19, JCR, Scopus).
34. Badar, H., Ahmad, B., & **Hafeez, M.** (2024). Market Availability. *Food Security in the Developing World*, 143-164.
35. **Muhammad Hafeez**, Junaid Jahangir, Abdul Ghafoor, and Khuram Shahzad (2022). An Assessment of Corporate Social Responsibility, Customer Satisfaction and Customer Trustworthiness: Does Corporate Image matter for Chinese Economy? *The 6th International Conference on Economic Management and Green Development (ICEMGD, 2022), August 6, 2022, Stanford, CA, United States of America.*

Service to Profession

As Committee Member

- Organizing Committee Member of Afghanistan Agribusiness & Investment Forum, Islamic Organization of Food Security and IBMS, UAF (September 13-14, 2023)

- Organizing and publicity Committee Member of International Conference on Economic Management and Green Development (ICEMGD, 2022, 2023-to date)
- Organizing and publicity Committee Member of International Conference on Financial Technology and Business Analysis (ICFTBA, 2023-to date)
- Organizing Committee Member of International Conference on Management Research and Economic Development (ICMRED, 2023-to date)

As Editorial /Peer Review/Referee

Applied Economics, Carbon Management, Cogent Economics and Finance, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Economies, Environment, Development and Sustainability, Environmental & resource economics, Environmental Management, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Financial Innovation, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, International Journal of Emerging Markets, International Journal of Finance and Economics, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Quality and quantity, Renewable Energy, The British Accounting Review and Many others

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1990443>

Training and workshops

SCO Summer School 2018 at Saint Petersburg Russia

- Saint Petersburg State University of Economics invites scholars on Topic: Leadership and inter-regional cooperation at July17-26, 2018 in Saint Petersburg, Russia.
- Participated in **Global Solutions Festival 2018 Schwarzman College Tsinghua University, Beijing, China**
- Participated in **MOOC 2017 Summer School of Shanghai Jiatong University, Shanghai, China**
- Participated in **"Third 5 Days Workshop on Software for Economics Research ", August 5-9, 2014 at School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.**
- Participated in **"Second 3 Days Workshop on Software for Economics Research ", July 1-3, 2013 at School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.**
- Participated in the special program **"The Great Debate" at Rawalpindi Arts Council, Rawalpindi** organized by Geo Television Network Karachi.

Honours and awards

- 2016: Received Chinese government (Chinese Scholarship Council) Foreign PhD Study Full Scholarship
- Best International Student of Batch 2016-2020.