

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Area of Interest: Micro-Economics, Econometrics, International Trade, Textile Food Security, Sustainable Development and Sustainable Livelihoods, Mathematical Programming, Gender dimension in socio-economic Issues, UNDP country programming, Aid Effectiveness, and National Policy making , Quantitative and qualitative research on economic and social issues

ACEDAMIC QUALIFICATION

PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics: 2006-2014 at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Pakistan
Title of PhD dissertation: Pakistan’s Cotton and Textiles Export to the EU: Competition, Trade Barriers, Future Prospects and Outlook (2012)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Year	Title	Organization
Current	Assistant Professor	IARE, UAF, Pakistan
2015	Assistant Professor	GCW University, Faisalabad
2009-2011	Research Officer	Government of Pakistan. Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Islamabad. UNDP funded project “NATCAP-II”
2005	Master Student/ Qualitative Survey Coordinator and Team leader	Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad/Zurich University’s Project, NCCR-North-South, Switzerland
2005	Master Student /Female Moderator	SDPI, Islamabad/ NCCR-North-South, Switzerland
2005	Master Student	SDPI, Islamabad/ NCCR-North-South, Switzerland
2004	Female Field Researcher	SDPI, Islamabad/ NCCR-North-South, Switzerland
2003	Research Trainee	SRSP Abbottabad
2003	Monitor Polio Eradication Programme	SoSec, Islamabad

DISTINCTION, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- (a) MSc (Hons.): University of Zurich certified that the research undertaken as part of the award of MSc (Hons) complies with Swiss academic standards (dated 31-03-2008).
- (b) BSc (Hons): Bronze medal (for third position) (20-03-2004).

PUBLICATIONS

- Sadaf, T., M.A. Iqbal, F. Jamil, M. H. Raza and A. Nazir (2022). "Cost of Mental Illness and Depression in Developing Countries: A Case Study off Pakistan", Journal of Education and Social Studies. 3(2): 84-94.
- M.A. Iqbal, A. Nazir, T. Sadaf, A. Yousaf and M.A. Shahwani (2022). “Determinants of Consumers Perceptions Regarding Fresh and Tetra Pack Milk in Faisalabad, Pakistan”. Pak J. Agri., Agril. Engg., Vet Sci. 38 (2): 150-155.
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- Bader A. A., A. Abbas, R. Ullah, M. I. Azeem, A. Samie, M. Muddassir, A. T. Dabiah, M. Raid and T. Sadaf. (2023). Dynamics and Determinants of Farmers’ Perceptions about Causes and Impacts of Climate Change on Agriculture in Saudi Arabia: Implications for Adaptation, Mitigation, and Sustainability. Atmosphere 14, 917.
- Kousar, R., M. S. A. Makhdum, R. Ullah, A. Sagheer, S. Usman, and T. Sadaf (2020). Empirical Investigation of Impact of Land Fragmentation on Crop Productivity in Punjab, Pakistan. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture 36 (1) pp 217-223. HEC X category
- Kousar, R., M. S. A. Makhdum, T. Sadaf, S. A. A. Naqvi and A. M. Nadeem (2019). Economic Analysis of Organic Wheat Production in Pakistan: Adoption and Return on Investment. European Online Journal of Natural and Social Sciences, 8(3): 564-574. Impact Factor= 0.676 SSCI, SCIE, AHCI Indexed
- Kousar R. T. Sadaf*, M. S. A. Makhdum, M. A. Iqbal and R. Ullah (2019). Competitiveness of Pakistan’s Selected Fruits in the World Market. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture. HEC X category. * Corresponding author
- Kousar, R., M. S. A. Makhdum, S. A. A. Naqvi, M. Asif and T. Sadaf (2019). A Time Series Analysis of Energy Consumption, Energy Prices and Economic Growth in Pakistan. European Online Journal of Natural and Social Sciences, 8(4):687-707. Impact Factor= 0.676 SSCI, SCIE, AHCI Indexed
- Iqbal, M. A., R. Ullah, A. Abbas, S. A. Adil and T. Sadaf, 2018. Assessing Farm Risk Management Decision: Determinants and Methodological Approaches. Presented at: International Conference on Food and Agricultural Economics. 27-28 April, 2018. Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University, Alanya, h.
- Mehmood, F.,T, Sadaf and R, Kousar, 2017. Gendered Academic Performance in Two Public Universities in Faisalabad, Pakistan. Science International Lahore 29(4): 711-717 (ISI Indexed HEC Category= Y).
- Kousar, R., F. Naz., T. Sadaf., S.A. Adil.,T. Zeeshan and S. Mushtaq, 2016. The impact of migration on rural poverty: the case study of district Faisalabad, Pakistan. International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues 6(S3):22-27.
- Kousar, R., T. Sadaf, M. S. A. Makhdum, and I. Ajaz. Determinants of Household’s Education and Nutrition Spending: A Gender based Empirical Analysis. Humanomics Vol:33, Iss:4. (<https://doi.org/10.1108/H-06-2016-0050>).
- Sadaf, T., D. Jan and A.F. Chishti (2014). Pakistan’s Textiles and Clothing Imports Demand in the EU Market. A Co-integration-ECM Analysis. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture 30 (2): 283-290.
- Karin Astrid Siegmann and Tahira Sadaf (2006). Gendered Livelihood Assets and Workloads in the NWFP. In. Troubled Times: Sustainable Development and Governance in the Age of Extremes, SDPI, Islamabad. Pp. 25-30.
- Book Chapter: Tahira Sadaf, Prime-author of Chapter named “Fiscal Policy in Agriculture” in a book titled “Developing Sustainable Agriculture in Pakistan” (Publisher: Taylor & Francis Inc). ISBN: 978-0-8153-6653-9.
- Book Chapter: Ghafoor A., A. Maqbool, Q. Mohy-ud-Din and T. Sadaf (2017) "International Trade in Agriculture" in the book "Principles of Agricultural and Resource Economics" (contents also available online at: <http://onlinebooks.uaf.edu.pk/BookDetails.aspx?BookId=20>).
- Tahira Sadaf, Co-author of Book, 2017 "Gender-based Academic Performance in Public Universities, Pakistan”. SIA Omni Scriptum Publishing. LAP. Mauritius.

18. ISBN: 978-3-659-96917-1. (<https://www.lap-publishing.com/extern/listprojects>).

19. Tahira Sadaf, Co-author of Book, 2018 "Impact of Gender Difference in Education on Household Income in Pakistan". Lambert Academic Publishing. Mauritius. (<https://www.lap-publishing.com/extern/listprojects>).

20. Book Chapter: Shahbaz, B; Vinod, C P; Geiser, U; Sadaf, T; Schärer, L; Müller-Böker, U (2010). Access to livelihood assets: Insights from South Asia on how institutions work. In: Hurni, H; Wiesmann, U. Global change and sustainable development a synthesis of regional experiences from research partnerships. Bern, ch, 283-297.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Title	Funding Agency
Identifying the EU’s Preferred Demand for Pakistani Textile Products	Higher Education Commission, Pakistan (PI)
Impact of Trade Liberalization on Wheat Crop of Pakistan	USPCAS-UAF (PI)
Efficient Participatory Irrigation Institutions to Support Productive and Sustainable Agriculture in South Asia	ACIAR (Australian Government) Data management, econometric analysis, report writing)
Policy perspectives regarding value chain and marketing issues of apricot and apple (Project ID No. 967)	PARB CGS System (Team Scientist)

COUNTRIES VISITED

Nepal	Dec 1, 2006- Dec 5, 2006	Presented “Gender Norms: Aggravating or Sustaining Livelihoods?” Presented at South Asia Regional Synthesis Workshop. 1-5 December 2006, Khatmandu, Nepal
USA	Feb 22, 2017-April 4, 2017	As Scholarly Exchange Visitors under USAID funded project at University of Agriculture Faisalabad (USPCAS-AFS) and presented Project report, ‘Trade Liberalization and Wheat Crop of Pakistan’ in Workshop ‘Pakistan Agriculture Policy: Constraints & Opportunities’, 27 February, 2017 held at 2102 Social Sciences & Humanities, University of California, Davis, California, United States of America