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Education

International Islamic University, Islamabad

PhD Economics

2014

An Inter-temporal Comparison of International Poverty as an Achieved Functioning Deprivation

Islamia University, Bahawalpur

MA Economics

2001

Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan

MA English Language and Literature

1997

Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan

BA

1994

PhD Thesis

Title: *An Inter-temporal Comparison of International Poverty as an Achieved Functioning Deprivation*

Description: This thesis conceptualizes poverty as a multidimensional problem with an explicit assumption that different dimensions of wellbeing are *not* equally important. Defining poverty as a deprivation of a wide range of factors such as health, education, economic and political freedom, and making alternative assumptions about the relative weight of each dimension of poverty, we find some surprising results about the prevalence of poverty around the globe. First, the incidence of poverty is more pervasive than previously thought. Secondly, in sharp contrast to a 50% reduction in income-based poverty from 1990 to 2015, reduction in multidimensional poverty is just over 4% in the same period.

Experience

COMSATS UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD, LAHORE CAMPUS

Tenured Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics

2023–Present

COMSATS UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD, LAHORE CAMPUS

Tenured Associate Professor

2021–2023

COMSATS UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD, LAHORE CAMPUS

Assistant Professor

2014–2021

GOVERNMENT FARIDIA POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, PAKPATTAN

Lecturer

2011–2014

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, OKARA

Lecturer

2010–2011

On Study Leave

2005–2010

GOVERNMENT FARIDIA POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, PAKPATTAN

Lecturer

1999–2005

THE NATION

Sub-Editor, A leading daily English newspaper

Lahore

1997–1998

Journalistic writings

Regular contributor to “The News”

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/writer/dr-rafi-amir-ud-din>

Funded research projects

- 1: “Carrot, Stick or Nudges: Testing the effectiveness of Plastic Bag Compliance Behavior in Islamabad, Pakistan”, *Project awarded by Higher Education Commission under Grand Challenge Fund program (Co-PI)*
- 2: “A temporal and gender analysis of the early life and contemporaneous effects of climate variability on schooling outcomes in rural Pakistan”, *Project awarded by SANDEE (Co-PI)*
- 3: “Role of breastfeeding and birth spacing in reducing child mortality in Pakistan: recent evidence using DHS data”, *Project funded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan under Thematic Research Grant Programme 2017-18. Project concluded*
- 4: “Leaving studies because of lack of interest: An analysis of the risk factors of the school dropouts aged 10-24 years in Pakistan”, *Project funded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan under National Research Programme for Universities 2017-18. Project concluded*
- 5: “Educational Apartheid in Pakistan: Social and economic consequences”, *Project funded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan under Start-up Research Grant Program. Project concluded*

Publications

Book Chapters

- 2020:** Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Faisal Abbas. Development and women: An analysis of spousal violence against women in Pakistan. In *Perspectives on Contemporary Pakistan*, pages 106–124. Routledge, Jun 2020.
- 2019:** Rafi Amir-ud-Din. Maqāsid al-sharī‘ah: Are we measuring the immeasurable? In *Palgrave Studies in Islamic Banking, Finance, and Economics*, pages 21–53. Springer International Publishing, 2019.

Journal Articles

- 2024:** Sameen Zafar, Gulzar Shah, and Amir-ud-Din, Rafi. Consanguineous marriages and domestic violence against women: Evidence from Pakistan. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2024. forthcoming.
- 2024:** Muhammad Khan, Amir-ud-Din, Rafi, and Rao Muhammad Atif. Unchecked single-use persistence: Islamabad retailers’ defiance of the plastic bag prohibition. *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development*, volume 8, page 4200, 2024. forthcoming.
- 2024:** Rao Muhammad Atif, Amir-ud-Din, Rafi, Muhammad Khan, and Faraz Ahmed. Behavioral insights into reusable bag adoption: Evaluating the effectiveness of the theory of planned behavior in Lahore. *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development*, 2024. forthcoming.
- 2023:** Amir-ud-Din, Rafi, Lubna Naz, and Hafeez Ali. Relationship between asset ownership and women’s empowerment: Evidence from DHS data from 18 developing countries. *Journal of Demographic Economics*, page 1–22. Cambridge University Press, 2023.
- 2023:** Ramesh Kumar, Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Jamil Ahmed, Muhammad Asim, Fozia Rashid, Shahzad Ali Khan, Shaikat Ali, and Sathirakorn Pongpanich. Correlates of early initiation of breast feeding and prelacteal feeding: a cross-sectional study in Sindh province of Pakistan. *BMJ open*, volume 13, page e069902. British Medical Journal Publishing Group, 2023.
- 2022:** Sameen Zafar, Amir-ud-Din, Rafi, and Rao Muhammad Atif. Waqf: An analysis of the global management practices. *COMSATS Journal of Islamic Finance (CJIF)*, volume 7, 2022.
- 2022:** Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Sakina Fawad, Lubna Naz, Sameen Zafar, Ramesh Kumar, and Sathirakorn Pongpanich. Nutritional inequalities among under-five children: A geospatial analysis of hotspots and cold spots in 73 low- and middle-income countries. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. Springer Nature, Aug 2022.

2022: Musferah Mehfooz, **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, and Sameen Zafar. Does childhood experience of inter-parental abuse shape women's attitude toward intimate partner violence in their adult life? evidence from dhs data from 31 developing countries. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. SAGE, aug 2022.

2021: Sameen Zafar, Saima Zia, and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Troubling trade-offs between women's work and intimate partner violence: Evidence from 19 developing countries. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. SAGE, jun 2021.

2021: **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, Sameen Zafar, Muhammad Muzzamil, Rabia Shabbir, Summaira Malik, and Muhammad Usman Bhutta. Exploring the relationship between maternal occupation and under-five mortality: Empirical evidence from 26 developing countries. *The European Journal of Development Research*. Palgrave Macmillan, sep 2021.

2021: **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, Lubna Naz, Aneela Rubi, Muhammad Usman, and Umesh Ghimire. Impact of high-risk fertility behaviours on underfive mortality in asia and africa: evidence from demographic and health surveys. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*. BMC/Springer Nature, apr 2021.

2021: **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, Hafiz Zahid Mahmood, Faisal Abbas, Verda Salman, and Sameen Zafar. Leaving studies because of lack of interest: an analysis of the risk factors of school dropouts in pakistan. *Quality & Quantity*, pages 1–26. Springer, 2021.

2021: **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, Hafiz Zahid Mahmood, Faisal Abbas, Muhammad Muzzamil, Ramesh Kumar, and Sathirakorn Pongpanich. Association of breastfeeding and birth interval with child mortality in pakistan: A cross-sectional study using nationally representative demographic and health survey data. *BMJ Open*. BMJ, dec 2021.

2021: Masood Ur Rehman, Sameen Zafar, and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Size, correlates and consumption patterns of the middle class: Evidence from pakistan. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. SAGE, jun 2021.

2021: Muhammad Muzammil, Sameen Zafar, Shazia Aziz, Muhammad Usman Bhutta, and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Maternal correlates of poliomyelitis vaccination uptake: Evidence from afghanistan, pakistan, and nigeria. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene*. American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, aug 2021.

2021: Muhammad Imran Javed and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Does foreign aid with political strings dampen or heighten growth? an analysis of aid-growth nexus in pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Economic Studies (PJES)*, volume 4, pages 1–28, 2021.

2021: Ghulam Abbas, Akhter Ali, Muhammad Khan, Hafiz Zahid Mahmood, Sazali Abdul Wahab, and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. The transition from arid farming systems to agroforestry systems in pakistan: A comparison of monetary returns. *Small-scale Forestry*. Springer Science and Business Media LLC, jan 2021.

2020: **Rafi Amir-ud-Din** and Faisal Abbas. Women's choice of delivery site and the surge in private facility-based deliveries in pakistan: A 28-year trend analysis. *Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare*, volume 23, page 100484. Elsevier, 2020.

2020: Muhammad Khan, Kashif Muhmood, Shumaila Noureen, Hafiz Zahid Mahmood, and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Epidemiology of respiratory diseases and associated factors among female textile workers in pakistan. *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics*, pages 1–15. Informa UK Limited, jun 2020.

2019: Muhammad Usman, Muhammad Ali Qamar Jibran, **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, and Waheed Akhter. Decoupling hypothesis of islamic stocks: Evidence from copula CoVaR approach. *Borsa Istanbul Review*, volume 19, pages S56–S63. Elsevier BV, aug 2019.

2019: **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, Fatima Waqi Sajjad, and Shazia Aziz. Revisiting arms race between india and pakistan: A case of asymmetric causal relationship of military expenditures. *Defence and Peace Economics*, volume 31, pages 721–741. Informa UK Limited, jun 2019.

2019: Faisal Abbas and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Correlates of c-section in punjab: a disaggregated analysis

at the level of rural-urban residential status and place of delivery. *Women & Health*, volume 59, pages 997–1014. Informa UK Limited, mar 2019.

2018: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Shameem Fatima, and Shazia Aziz. Is attitudinal acceptance of violence a risk factor? an analysis of domestic violence against women in pakistan. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, page 088626051878780. SAGE Publications, jul 2018.

2018: Syed Ali Raza, Muhammad Shahbaz, **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, Rashid Sbia, and Nida Shah. Testing for wavelet based time-frequency relationship between oil prices and US economic activity. *Energy*, volume 154, pages 571–580. Elsevier BV, jul 2018.

2018: Muhammad Muzammil, **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, and **Rana Ejaz Ali Khan**. How do the technology transfer and trade openness affect income inequality: A panel data analysis? *Kashmir Economic Review*, volume 27, 2018.

2018: Faisal Abbas, **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**, and Maqsood Sadiq. Prevalence and determinants of caesarean delivery in punjab, pakistan. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, volume 24, pages 1058–1065. World Health Organization Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (WHO/EMRO), nov 2018.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Muhammad Usman, Faisal Abbas, and Sajid Amin Javed. Human versus physical capital: issues of accumulation, interaction and endogeneity. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, volume 52, pages 351–382. Springer Science and Business Media LLC, dec 2017.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Rana Ejaz Ali Khan. Democracy, income inequality and economic growth nexus: The case of pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Commerce and Social Sciences (PJCSS)*, volume 11, pages 206–221. Lahore: Johar Education Society, Pakistan (JESPK), 2017.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Shazia Aziz, and Sidra Rasool. Achieving the objective of interest-free economy: Challenges and prospects. *COMSATS Journal of Islamic Finance*, volume 2, pages 01–18. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, aug 2017.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Faisal Abbas, and Sajid Amin Javed. Poverty as functioning deprivation: Global estimates. *Social Indicators Research*, volume 140, pages 1077–1108. Springer Science and Business Media LLC, nov 2017.

2017: Zainab Parveen, Maqsood Sadiq, Faisal Abbas, and **Rafi Amir-ud-Din**. Correlates of home and hospital delivery in pakistan. *Journal of Pakistan Medical Association*, volume 67, pages 1166–72, 2017.

2015: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Asad Zaman. Failures of the “invisible hand”. *Forum for Social Economics*, volume 45, pages 41–60. Informa UK Limited, mar 2015.

2014: Rafi Amir-ud-Din. From energy blues to green energy: Options before pakistan. *The Pakistan Development Review*, volume 53, pages 309–325. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), dec 2014.

Conference Papers.....

2021: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Sakina Fawad, and Lubna Naz. Nutritional inequalities among under-5 children: An analysis of cross-country and within-country hotspots and cold spots in the developing world. In *1st International Conference, Center for Business and Economic Research, IBA” April 2-4, 2021*. IBA, Karachi, 2021.

2019: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Saima Zia. Troubling trade-offs between women’s job and intimate partner violence: Evidence from 19 developing countries. In *Social Enterprise Development Centre (SEDC) 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference on “Gender, Work and Society: Bringing together feminist and postcolonial insights” April 27-28, 2019*. LUMS, Lahore, 2019.

2019: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Fatima Waqi Sajjad, and Shazia Aziz. Revisiting arms race between india and pakistan: A case of asymmetric causal relationship of military expenditures. In *Reclaiming Academic Freedom to Counter Extremism on Campus: International Conference on Contemporary Education and CVE Practices in Pakistan” November, 2019*. UMT, Lahore, 2019.

2019: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Hafiz Zahid Mahmood. Leaving studies because of lack of interest: An analysis of the risk factors of the school dropouts aged 10-24 years in pakistan. In *5th National Conference on Higher Education, August 2-4, 2019*. University of Punjab, Ayubia, 2019.

2018: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Hafiz Zahid Mahmood. Divisive and segregated education in Pakistan: Economic and social consequences. In *4th National Conference on Higher Education: Higher Education and Sustainable Development, August 3-5, 2018*. University of Punjab, Ayubia, 2018.

2018: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Muhammad Hafeez. Is a violation of women's property rights a structural driver of women's lack of empowerment? an analysis of DHS data from 27 countries. In *The social economy of gender: Addressing challenges, seeking solutions, November 28-29, 2018*. Punjab Commission for the Status of Women (PCSW), 2018.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Sidra Rasool, and Shazia Aziz. Achieving the objective of interest-free economy: Challenges and prospects. In *5th Global Forum on Islamic Finance (GFIF) on March 21 & 22, 2017*. COMSATS, Lahore, 2017.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Shameem Fatima, and Shazia Aziz. Does perceptions of violence matter? an analysis of domestic violence in Pakistan. In *International Conference on Peace, Conflict and Violence on November 30 & December 1, 2017*. COMSATS, Lahore, 2017.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Sajid Amin. How inclusive is the growth in Pakistan? In *SDPI's Twentieth Sustainable Development Conference (SDC) on December 5-7 2017*. SDPI, Islamabad, 2017.

2017: Rafi Amir-ud-Din and Faisal Abbas. The curious case of remittances-education nexus in Pakistan. In *International Center for Refugee and Migration Studies, BUIITEMS's 1st International Conference on migration, integration and social cohesion on December 19-20, 2017*. ICRMS, BUIITEMS, 2017.

2016: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Faisal Abbas, and Sajid Amin. Poverty as functioning deprivation: global estimates. In *Transforming Economic Development: Policies and Strategie on November, 22-24, 2016*. AERC, Karachi, 2016.

2016: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Faisal Abbas, and Sajid Amin. Human versus physical capital: issues of accumulation, interaction and endogeneity. In *South Asian International Conference*. COMSATS, Islamabad, 2016.

2015: Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Faisal Abbas, and Sajid Amin. Protecting the vulnerable: The case of IDPs in Pakistan. In *Conference on Management, Education and Social Sciences Research ICMESSR*. Iqra University & University of Karachi, Karachi, 2015.

Trainings and Workshops

As an organizer.....

1: Managed a Thematic Session on "CPEC: Critical task of youth capacity building" on September 3, 2019 in Pak-China Business Forum in Expo Center, Lahore.

As a trainer.....

1: Conducted a one-day workshop as a resource person on "Economic Modeling" at Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad on July 22, 2022

2: Participated as a discussant in a Roundtable on "Fiscal Deficit in Pakistan's Economy" at University of Lahore, organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI) on 19 th August 2022

3: Participated as a guest speaker at a seminar on the Current Economic Issues of Pakistan's Economy and the Way Forward at the Leads University on 19 th August 2022.

4: Conducted a one-day workshop as a resource person on "NRPU Capacity Building Workshop" organized by Department of Economics, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus on December 23, 2019

5: Conducted a one-day workshop as a resource person on "Introductory STATA" organized by Kinnaird College for Women on May 3, 2019

6: Conducted a workshop as a resource person on "Secondary Data Analysis" organized by University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore on January 29-30, 2019

7: Conducted a session as a resource person in the Stata module of "SPSS and STATA Orientation work-

shop” held on September 27, 2018 at CUI, Lahore Campus in collaboration with CIMMYT International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center

Professional Associations

- 1: [Member](#), Advisory Board of IPUMS DHS
- 2: Member, American Economic Association
- 3: Member, Pakistan Society of Development Economists, PIDE, Islamabad.
- 4: Visiting fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Initiative, Islamabad.
- 5: Member, Pakistan Society of Applied Economists, Applied Economic Research Center, Karachi University, Karachi.

Editorial Associations

- 1: Academic Editor, Plos One
- 2: Academic Editor, BMC Women’s Health

Computer Skills

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| - STATA | - R |
| - Python | - QGIS |
| - ArcGIS | - L ^A T _E X |

Interests

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| - Amateur Perfumer | - Chess |
| - Reading humorous literature | - Music |

Referees

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