

This paper discusses a range of partnerships scholars can tap into to research a wide range of topics in a country often misrepresented by the press and misunderstood by the general public. Partnerships to be explored include the existing MOU between the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACS) and Fatimah Jinnah Women University (FJWU) in Rawalpindi, Pakistan and opportunities provided by membership by the American Institute of Pakistani Studies (AIPS) headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin. The author will discuss the various mechanisms that have taken him to Pakistan on six occasions, contributing to two publications in Pakistani journals, keynoting an international conference in Rawalpindi, being a reviewer of articles submitted to Pakistani journals, being a reader of Pakistani dissertations, and ongoing research partnerships with Pakistani scholars. He will also discuss a process currently underway to create formal relations between his university and two Pakistani educational institutions.