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Statement

I am interested in development economics, which addresses how the livelihoods of vulnerable populations can be improved. My research interests include economic development, terrorism, education, e-governance, and migration. My research work focuses on the impact evaluation of large-scale socioeconomic programs in developing countries. I utilize econometric models along with extensive fieldwork to establish causal relationships and address research questions.

Education

Ph.D.	Public Policy	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Enrolled
M.S.	Public Policy	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	2021
M.S.	Management Sciences	COMSATS University Islamabad	2020
B.S.	Public Administration	COMSATS University Islamabad	2018

Employment

Full Time Positions

Development Policy Expert, DIME Artificial Intelligence – The World Bank (WB)	2023-Current
Research Associate, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)	2022-2023
Head of Accounts Department, Cadet College Hasanabdal (CCH)	2016-2022

Part Time Positions

Research Assistant with Prof. Chunggeun , KDI School of Public Policy	2024-Current
Research Associate with Prof. Inayat , KDI School of Public Policy	2020
Data Analyst with Prof. Saddam , COMSATS University Islamabad	2019

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Stata Workshops, KDI School	2023-Current
Teaching Assistant, Development Economics: Labor and Development, KDI School	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant, Advance Impact Evaluation Methods, KDI School	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods, KDI School	Spring 2024
Instructor, Essential Skills for Research, PIDE	Fall 2022

Awards

Honorable Mention at 2024 ADB-IEA Innovative Policy Research Award	Distinction
Outstanding Master Thesis, KDI School	Distinction
Impact of Punjab Land Record MIS on Land Related Corruption, PIDE, USD 10K (PI)	Research Grant
Improving Displaced Livelihoods of Afghans, SurveyCTO, USD 2K (PI)	Research Grant
Impact of Punjab Land Record MIS on Dispute Resolution, KDI School, USD 20K (Co-PI)	Research Grant
Parents' Perception of Afghan Refugees towards Education, NUST, USD 2.5K (Co-PI)	Research Grant
Global Ambassador Scholarship (GAS), MPP & PhD	Scholarship
Full Tuition Fee on Merit Scholarship, MSMS	Scholarship
Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Scholarship, MPA	Scholarship
Competitive Research Fellowship – KDI School	Fellowship
Laptop, Prime Minister's National Laptop Scheme	Prize

Certifications

Information Technology (1 year) - Punjab Board of Technical Education	Diploma
Impact AI - DIME (3 months) – World Bank	Internship
Finance (3 months) - Cadet College Hasanabdal	Internship
Planning for Monitoring and Evaluation - Haas School of Business	Certification
Human Capital Strategy - University of California	Certification
Introduction to Business Management - King's College London	Certification
Impact Evaluation Methods: KDI School & COMSATS University	Certification
Short-Term Staff Onboarding: An Overview of the World Bank	Training
Personal Data Privacy – World Bank	Training
Access to Information – World Bank	Training
Core Values and Code of Ethics – World Bank	Training
Preventing and Addressing Sexual Harassment – World Bank	Training

Conferences

The 2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society (ESWC 2025) – 2025	Seoul-Scheduled
The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) Conference – 2025	D.C.-Scheduled
International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE): Università di Torino – 2025	Turin-Scheduled
Arnold Ventures & University of Arizona: Causal Inference Workshop – 2025	Arizona-Scheduled
PhD Colloquium at KDI School of Public Policy and Management – 2025	Sejong
Research for Social Transformation and Advancement (RASTA - PIDE) Conference – 2025	Islamabad
Pathways to Development (path2dev) - Governance and Inclusion Conference – 2024	Lahore
KDI School - World Bank (KDIS-WB) DIME 5th Development Impact Conference – 2024	Seoul
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) – 2024	Bangkok
Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) – 2024 [Not Attended - Funding]	Sydney
University of Chicago–Stone Center Conference and Summer School – 2024	Chicago
KU Leuven–Euro-Asia Conference and Summer School – 2021	Leuven

Research

Journal Articles

1. [Impact of Early Access to Land Record Information through Digitization: Evidence from Alternate Dispute Resolution Data in Punjab, Pakistan](#), *Land Use Policy*, 2023 (with Inayat Ullah) [**Selected**]

2. Sustainable Leadership and Environment: An Empirical Study in Organizational Context, *NUST Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 2023
3. What are the Factors Making Pakistan's Exports Stagnant?, *The Pakistan Development Review*, 2023 (with Ghulam Mustafa)
4. Review of The Quality of Life and Policy Issues Among the Middle East and North African Countries, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 2020 (with Rida Ali Khan)
5. The Quality of Life and Policy Issues Among the Middle East and North African Countries, *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 2020 (with Rida Ali Khan)

Other Publications

Franchising in Pakistan, *The State Of Commerce In Pakistan: International & Domestic*, 2023, Book Chapter
 What are the Factors Making Pakistan's Exports Stagnant?, *Pakistan Institute of Dev. Econ.*, 2023, Knowledge Brief

Working Papers

Terror and Trust: Evidence from Instrumental Variable Estimators
 Impact of Terrorism on Education: Evidence from the Death of Osama bin Laden
 Impact Evaluation of the Land Record Management Information System in the Punjab Province, Pakistan.
 Impact Evaluation of the Vocational Training Institutes in the Punjab Province, Pakistan.
 Impact Evaluation of Billion Tree Tsunami Afforestation Project in the Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.
 Terrorism, Mental Health, and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the 9/11 Attack

References

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