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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics & Statistics, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction, Microfinance, Impact Evaluation of Development Interventions, Public Health

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2022-to-2023 **ISEF Research Fellow**, Environmental Planning Research Institute (EPI), Seoul National University (SNU), Seoul, South Korea  
I primarily work with impact evaluation methods in experimental and quasi-experimental settings that help governments and policy analysts assess the effectiveness of policies in achieving sustainable development outcomes.
- 2020-to-2022 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Govt & Public Policy  
National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) Islamabad, Pakistan  
Courses Taught: *Applied Statistics for Public Policy, Comparative Public Administrative Systems, Disaster Risks and Sustainable development (see my personal website at [www.inayat.pro](https://www.inayat.pro) for more)*
- 2019-to-2020 **Lecturer**, Dept. of Management Sciences  
2015-to-2016 COMSATS University Islamabad, Attock Campus, Pakistan.  
2012-to-2015 **Lecturer** Centre for Disaster Preparedness and Management, University of Peshawar
- Apr 2020 -Jul 2020 **Teaching Fellow**, Development Economics for Post-Graduate Students  
Centro de Capacitación en Economía y Finanzas, Lima, Peru
- 2018-to-2019 **Doctoral Research Assistant**, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, South Korea  
Project Title: *Impact Evaluation of Government School Monitoring Program, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, Pakistan:*  
Project Managers: Prof. Hee-Seung Yang & Prof. Kim, Booyuel, KDI School
- 2018-to-2019 **Doctoral Research Assistant**, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, South Korea  
Project Title: *Analysis of 150 modularization cases through the Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) at Korea Development Institute (KDI).*  
Project Manager: Prof. Dong Young Kim, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
- 2017 & 2018 **Teaching Assistant at the KDI School of Public Policy, South Korea**
- 2010-to-2011 **Research Project Assistant**, Agriculture Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- 2020-to-2021 **Lead Researcher**, Impact Evaluation Research Project (\$ 20000)  
**Project Title** “*Impact Evaluation of the E-governance Initiatives by the Punjab Government, Pakistan*” funded by the KDI School Korea, [**Completed**, publication (R&R) by *Land Use Policy* ]
- 2021-to-2022 **Lead Researcher**, NUST Research Project Grant, titled “*Assessment of Parental Preferences towards Children Schooling*” with Saeeda Khanum. [Data collected and analysis in process]
- 2021-to-2022 **Co-Researcher**, NUST Research Project Grant, titled *Assessment of Vulnerability to Poverty of the Working Middle Class in Times of Crises in Pakistan* with Wajiha Haq, S3H NUST
- 2016-to-2019 **Global Ambassador Scholarship Award for PhD**  
Korea Development Institute, School of Public Policy & Management, South Korea

## EDUCATION

- 2016-2018 **Ph.D** Public Policy, Korea Development Institute (KDI), School of Public Policy and Management, South Korea.  
**Dissertation:** Three Essays on Governance and Sustainable Development  
**Advisors:** Prof. Heeseung YANG, Prof. Dong-Young KIM, Prof. Booyuel KIM  
PhD Course Work  
Advanced Econometrics (with training on STATA latest applications), Development Economics, Microeconomics-I, Macro-Economic Policy, Microeconomics II (with Game Theory), Impact Evaluation Methods, Education Policy Analysis, Participatory Governance in Public Decision Making, Fragile States and Development Outcomes, Foundations of Public Policy.

2011-2013	<b>M.Phil. in Finance</b> , University of Malakand-Pakistan Research: <i>The Role of Microfinance in Developing Resilience among Vulnerable Communities</i>
2012-2013	<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management</b> , University of Peshawar-Pakistan
2009-2011	<b>MBA, Finance (Distinction)</b> , University of Peshawar-Pakistan

## **REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- **Ullah, I., & Khan, M.** (2017). Microfinance as a tool for developing resilience in vulnerable communities. *Journal of Enterprising Communities: People and Places in the Global Economy*, 11(2), 237-257 (Scopus/ESCI Indexed; Citescore 3.6)  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/JEC-06-2015-0033>
- Anwar, A.; Younis, M.; **Ullah, I.** Impact of Urbanization and Economic Growth on CO2 Emission: A Case of Far East Asian Countries. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2020, 17, 2531.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17072531> (Impact Factor: 3.39)
- **Ullah, I., & Kim, D. Y.** (2020). A Model of Collaborative Governance for Community-based Trophy-Hunting Programs in Developing Countries. *Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation*. Vol 18 (3) PP 145-160 . **Impact Factor: 3.563 Cite Score 5.5**  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecon.2020.06.004>
- Yang, H. S., Kim, B., & Ullah, I. (2020). Teachers' Monitoring and Schools' Performance: Evidence from Public Schools in Pakistan. *KDI School of Public Policy & Management Paper*, (20-02).
- Anwar, A.; **Ullah, I.**; Younis, M.; Flahault, A. Impact of Air Pollution (PM2.5) on Child Mortality: Evidence from Sixteen Asian Countries. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2021, 18, 6375.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18126375> (Impact Factor: 3.39 )
- **Buyeol Kim and Inayat Ullah.** (2022). Impact Evaluation of Teacher Attendance Monitoring Program for Public Schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan (파키스탄 교사출석 모니터링 프로그램 영향평가: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 주 공립학교 사례를 중심으로) *International and Regional Studies* , 31(1), 63-86. **KCI Accredited Journal**  
[http://publication.gsis.snu.ac.kr/?download\\_doc\\_id=7455](http://publication.gsis.snu.ac.kr/?download_doc_id=7455)
- **Ullah, I., & Kim, D. Y.** (2021). Inclusive Governance and Biodiversity Conservation: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *Sustainability*, 13(7), 3847. (Impact Factor: 2.56)  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/su13073847>
- Ullah, I., & Akhoubzi, W. (2020). The e-Governance of Land Record and Social Dispute Resolution: An Impact Evaluation of the Punjab Land Record Management Information System (PLRMIS) in the Punjab Province Pakistan. In *EGOV-CeDEM-ePart-\** Vol 2797 (pp. 235-248).  
<http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2797/paper23.pdf>
- Ullah, Z., **Ullah, I.**, Ullah, I., Mahmood, S., & Iqbal, Z. (2020). Poaching of Asiatic Black Bear: Evidence from Siran and Kaghan Valleys, Pakistan. *Global Ecology and Conservation*, e01351. (Impact Factor 2.52)
- **Ullah, I.**, (2013) et al. Correlation Dynamics in Equity Markets of Pakistan and India: A Case Study in the context of Financial Crisis 2008. *City University Research Journal*, 3(2), 76–84. HEC Recognized.
- Ullah, I., Hussain, S., Akhoubzi, W., Hussain, S., Riaz, M. K., Jamil, S., & Parveen, A. P. (2021). Impact Evaluation of the Land Record Management Information System in the Punjab Province, Pakistan. *KDI School of Pub Policy & Management Paper*.

## **Under Review**

- “Land Governance and Dispute Resolution: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan” under review by *Land Use Policy* with Hussain, Saqib

## **Working Papers**

- Assessment of Vulnerability to Poverty of the Working Middle Class in Times of Crises in Pakistan with Wajiha Haq, S3H NUST (Approved Research Grant)

- Impact of domestic fuel choice on children health outcomes using MICS data with Abbas Faisal
- *Impact of digital inclusion on land-related disputes resolution process in Punjab, Pakistan* with Saqib Hussain, published as KDI School Working Paper Series (2021).
- *Assessment of parents' preferences towards children schooling: an intervention-based study of vulnerable migrant/ Afghan refugees in Pakistan* with Saeeda Khanum, S3H, NUST
- “*Finding Balanced Inclusive Green Growth (BIGG) Pathways to Sustainable Development*” with **Mohan Munasinghe**, former Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) & Founder of the Munainghe Institute for Development (MIND)
- Effects of Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme on Graduates' Productivity: An Ex-post Impact Evaluation using Regression Discontinuity Design with Ume Laila & Saqib Hussain

#### **PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

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| 2021 | Agribusiness Innovations for Sustainable Rural Community Development organized by Asian Productivity Organization (Japan). 24–26 March 2021     |
| 2020 | The IFIP EGOV-CeDEM-ePart2020 conference, Sweden, Sept 1-2 , 2020   |
| 2019 | The Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) 2019 Conference, Washington D.C, USA March 6-9, 2019.                              |
| 2018 | Asian and Australian Society of Labor Economics (AASLE), Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 13-15 December 2018.                    |
| 2018 | KDI School 3ie Conference on Impact Evaluation in Development Research, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018, Seoul, South Korea. |
| 2018 | Brown Bag Seminar, Korea Development Institute, School of Public Policy and Management, Sejong City, South Korea, Dec 04, 2018.                 |

#### **ACADEMIC REVIEW SERVICE**

PLOS ONE, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Econometrics with Advanced Applications of STATA , Impact Evaluation Methods, Development Economics, Statistical Inferences and Research Methodology, Public Finance, Public Policy Analysis, Comparative Public Administration Systems, Project Quality and Risk Management, Financial Institutions and Market

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS SET**

R, STATA (proficient), SPSS, EViews, LaTeX.

#### **NETWORKING AND EVENT COORDINATION**

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| 2012-2015 | Co-organized a Series of Disaster Management Exhibitions (DMEs) held at the Centre for Disaster Preparedness and Management, University of Peshawar.<br>I was able to coordinate resources and establish communication with relevant stakeholders, i.e., organizations working in the field of humanitarian assistance and disaster management to participate in an annual series of Disaster Management Exhibition (DME) held each year between 2012 to 2015. In these events, each year, more than seventy national and international humanitarian organizations participated and showcased their projects and activities in the field of disaster risk reduction and preparedness in Pakistan. In my capacity as a co-organizer and CDPM faculty, I was able to collaborate and network with UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, Pakistan Science Foundation, and dozens of local non-governmental organizations to make these events successful. On average, in each of these events, more than 20,000 people belonging to different walks of life visited the exhibition. Being part of CDPM gave me an opportunity to establish a long-lasting relationship with organizations working in the development sector particularly in disaster risk reduction and management. |
| 2014      | Coordinator for Webinar Sessions in collaboration with Harvard University South Asia Institute (SAI) held at the University of Peshawar.   |

## REFERENCES

- (1) **Prof. Hee-Seung Yang**, Chair Department of Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, Contact: Phone: +82 221232480; Email: [heeseung.yang@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:heeseung.yang@yonsei.ac.kr)/ [heeseung.yang@gmail.com](mailto:heeseung.yang@gmail.com)  
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- (2) **Prof. Prof. Booyuel Kim**, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University. Building No. 220, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 08826  
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