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#### **EDUCATION**

PhD in Sustainable Energy Technologies and Strategies (SETS) – Joint Doctorate:
 KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden; Comillas University, Spain; Delft University of Technology, Netherlands.
 Dissertation: "Integrating Water and Energy Systems for Long-Term Resource Management"

 Master of Engineering – Cornell University, Ithaca, USA. Civil Engineering, Geotechnical
 Master of Project Management – COMSATS University, Pakistan.
 Bachelor of Arts – Dartmouth College, NH, USA. Engineering & Environmental Studies

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Senior Associate - Energy & Climate, Abt Global Inc. (https://www.abtassociates.com//) Rockville, MD, USA

Jan'24 to present

- **Technical Leadership:** Provided strategic guidance on adaptation, resilience, and mitigation strategies, applying innovative solutions in energy security, water scarcity, economic growth, and forestry. Authored thought leadership pieces to advance global discourse on climate resilience and sustainability.
- Business Development: Led efforts to expand Abt Global's climate & energy portfolio with donors such as USAID, FCDO, GCF, & DFAT. Contributed to large-scale proposals (\$10M-\$100M) as Capture Director, Solutioning Lead, and Lead Writer across sectors including water, energy, forestry, and resilience. Developed strategic partnerships and aligned initiatives with global climate and energy priorities in Jamaica, Morocco, Pakistan, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, and Republic of Congo.
- Stakeholder Engagement & Representation: Cultivated high-level relationships with global stakeholders to align project goals with international climate & clean energy priorities. Represented Abt Global at prominent global conferences (AGU24, SIDUS24), sharing implementation insights and positioning the organization as an industry leader.
- Selected Projects: As Climate Modeling Lead for the Regenerative Agroecological Landscape Acceleration Facility (RALAF), funded by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and Pollination, I am responsible for developing the climate rationale for regenerative agriculture across six African countries. For USAID's Resilient Economies and Sectors Activity (RESET) (\$20M, 5 years), I serve as a Grants Evaluation Committee Member, assessing funding proposals for feasibility and impact in 11 Eastern and Southern Caribbean countries. Provided technical assistance for the GCF-funded Mexico City Water Resilience Project, analyzing climate and water feasibility studies to inform adaptation strategies for vulnerable communities.

Computational Scientist, JGCRI, Pacific Northwest National Lab (PNNL) (<a href="https://www.pnnl.gov/projects/jgcri">https://www.pnnl.gov/projects/jgcri</a>) College Park, MD, USA

Feb'18 to Dec'23

- Global Change Intersectoral Modeling System (GCIMS) (U.S. DOE) <a href="https://gcims.pnnl.gov/">https://gcims.pnnl.gov/</a>
  - Integration Lead. As the integration lead I was responsible for ensuring integrated development of the GCIMS eco-system of modeling tools including data and software standardization, interoperability, feedback loops between models, scalability, large ensemble runs, database management and visual analytics. I also led direct development of several additional models focused on temporal and spatial disaggregation, visualization, mapping, GIS, and data management. Additionally, I also led the development of several training tools and capacity building efforts for other scientists, stakeholders, and policy makers.
- Integrated Multisector Multiscale Modeling (IM3) (U.S. DOE) <a href="https://im3.pnnl.gov/">https://im3.pnnl.gov/</a>
  Integrated Modeling Lead. In this project I lead the development of domestic U.S. integrated modeling analysis for a suite of socioeconomic, climate, and policy scenarios in collaboration with multiple labs and research teams across the IM3 project. The IM3 project couples open-source, process-based, human, and natural system models at multiple scales to project vulnerability and resilience in the United States to both short- and long-term influences. My team runs multiple models to explore hydrology (Xanthos), human-Earth system dynamics (GCAM-USA), water demands (Tethys), Landuse (Demeter), as well as develops new scripts to process data for new insights, scales, and formats.
- Net-zero pathways in Southeast Asia (U.S. State Department) <a href="https://igcri.github.io/seasia/index.html">https://igcri.github.io/seasia/index.html</a>
  Principal Investigator. Project involving digitalization, smart cities, cyber security and decarbonization pathway analysis for Thailand and Malaysia. As principal investigator I led our team in coordinating with the U.S. State Department as well as local ministries, universities, city mayors, and other stakeholders across the two countries and chosen cities (Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur). I also led model development of city-scale analysis in a global context; design and implementation of local and net-zero pathway scenarios, as well as capacity building events including workshops and training sessions for local decision makers and modelers.

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# • Integrated Human Earth Systems Dynamics (IHESD) (DOE)

Experiment 1.2 Lead. As part of the IHESD project I lead analysis on Experiment 1.2, "How will variability in future temperature and precipitation affect investment, generation, and demand in the U.S. electricity system?". Work involved enhancing the capabilities of our global human-Earth system model, GCAM-USA, by separating electricity investments and dispatch, including sub-annual dynamics and endogenizing the demand response in the buildings sector. These capabilities open the doors to key future opportunities such as investigation of EV penetration and the impacts of compounding environmental stressors such as droughts and heat waves. Author and co-author on two publications resulting from the project.

## Integrated Climate Policy Analysis in Latin America (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB))

Stakeholder Engagement and Capacity Building Lead. Led several stakeholder training workshops as part of this multi-sector, multi-institution project in collaboration with IDB and the governments of Argentina, Colombia, and Uruguay. Led development of a new version of our global human-Earth system model GCAM with local details for Latin American Countries (LAC). Developed the new software Metis, to facilitate data analysis in a single platform across models, sectors and spatial scales. Author and coauthor on multiple reports, publications, and presentations from the project.

# Just Transitions in Integrated Modeling (Bloomberg, UMD)

Modeling lead. As the modeling lead in this Joint Appointment with the University of Maryland's Center for Global Sustainability (CGS), I am responsible for training and leading efforts to integrate justice, equity, gender, and co-benefits into all stream of our integrated modeling. I am organizing collaboration with the leading researchers in the discipline and chairing a session at the European Geosciences Union (EGU24) conference 2024 titled: "Incorporating equity, gender, health and other co-benefits into NEXUS and IAM research" together with colleagues from IIASA, BC3, and Imperial College.

- Net-Zero World (U.S. Government Multiple) <a href="https://www.nrel.gov/international/net-zero-world.html">https://www.nrel.gov/international/net-zero-world.html</a>
  - Country Coordinator. Launched at COP26, NZW is a collaborative effort between the U.S. government, partner countries, and philanthropies aimed at accelerating global energy decarbonization by providing technical and investment support. As one of the six global country coordinators representing the US government, I worked closely with the Chilean government to identify key areas for a just transition in their net-zero pathways and led interactions between local experts across various sectors and US laboratory experts. Additionally, I served as the lead modeler for net-zero pathway analysis in Chile, guiding the development of innovative and effective decarbonization strategies.
- Subnational Climate Action Leaders Exchange (SCALE) (U.S. State Department, WRI, C40, Under 2)

Principal Investigator (PNNL). As principal investigator from PNNL I was responsible for the technical scope, staffing, budget, and delivery of the project objectives to support cities, states, and regions in the development and implementation of net-zero, climate-resilient targets, and roadmaps. SCALE envisioned to empower subnational champions to drive ambition at the national and international level and to leverage action and advocacy organized around a set of high-level thematic and sectoral goals needed to keep a 1.5-aligned, climate-resilient future within reach. As part of the SCALE project, I was one of four scientists to represent PNNL at COP28 in Dubai.

• South Asia Group for Energy (SAGE) (USAID) <a href="https://sarepenergy.net/sage/">https://sarepenergy.net/sage/</a>

Integrated Modeling Lead. As the integrated modeling lead, I am responsible for managing the technical scope, staff, budget, and delivery of project objectives for the USAID South Asia Group for Energy (SAGE) project, investigating power resilience in Bhutan, Nepal, and India. The consortium represents excellence in research and international development in the energy sector to advance the Clean Enhancing Development and Growth through Energy (EDGE) Asia priorities in the South Asia region.

India Water Scarcity – (CEEW, USAID)

Capacity Building Lead. In this project in collaboration with the Indian Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), USAID and the government of India, used Metis to analyze sub-regional water analysis at state and reviver basin spatial scales in response to the varying needs of the stakeholder. Also conducted a detailed webinar to train local users to use GCAM and the associated downscaling tools to replicate the analysis.

Pakistan Energy Task Force – (USAID)

Capacity Building Lead. In this project in collaboration with USAID and the Government of Pakistan, led two online webinars and participated in one in-country workshop to train local stakeholders in using GCAM to help guide long-term integrated energy planning. The project involved assessing the current situation in the country and evaluating various projections and policies involving technology transformations, electric vehicle penetration and fuel switching.

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Research Assistant, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (http://www.iiasa.ac.at/) Vienna, Austria

Feb'17 to Feb'18

## Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy and Land (<u>IS-WEL</u>)

Worked on the development of the global IIASA MESSAGEix modeling framework to include water, energy and land inter-linkages. Work included data preparation, integrated modeling development and applications of the model to a case study in the Indus River Basin.

Young Scientist, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (<a href="http://www.iiasa.ac.at/">http://www.iiasa.ac.at/</a>) Vienna, Austria

Jun'15 to Aug'15

### Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP)

Member of the energy and water groups to develop an integrated water-energy nexus model capable of optimizing both the water and energy systems simultaneously. Collaboration with other IIASA groups (population, ecosystems) and policy makers helped frame the overall complexity and interconnected nature of the problem being addressed.

Research Fellow, Instituto de Investigación Tecnológica (IIT), Comillas Pontifical University (www.iit.upcomillas.es) Madrid, Spain

Sep'13 to Sep'14

# • Implications of future water scenarios on power systems in Spain

Funded by the Fundación Canal (Canal Isabel III) the <u>project</u> involved assessing the impacts of climate-induced changes in water availability on the Spanish power system. A spatially disaggregated bottom-up energy model with water constraints was developed to analyze optimal investment and operation decisions.

Lead Research Fellow, Lahore University of Management Sciences (www.lums.edu.pk)

Sep'12 to Jan'13

#### Hydrodynamic Contamination Spread Monitoring Via Model Driven Data Assimilation

The project was funded by the EPA Punjab, Pakistan and implemented by LUMS University Pakistan in collaboration with TU Delft and KAUST University, Saudi Arabia. Research activities included analyzing historical and contemporary contamination in the Punjab region. Tasks included geostatistical and spatial analysis in ArcGIS to identify trends and correlations of contamination and environmental impacts.

Senior Dam Engineer, National Engineering Services Pakistan (www.nespak.com.pk)

Feb'12 to Sep'12

# Attabad Landslide Dam, Hunza, Pakistan

Led rehabilitation design of the Karakoram Highway which was inundated after the massive landslide (1.80 billion cubic feet (50 million m³)) that occurred at Attabad in 2010.

## • 16 MW Naltar-III Hydropower Project, Naltar valley, Pakistan

Engineer on design team of 16 MW hydropower project in the Naltar Valley in Gilgit. Carried out feasibility studies, site investigations, hydraulic studies, environmental assessment and cost estimation.

### Al-Lith Dam, Saudi Arabia

Member of team to design the Al-Lith Dam in Saudi Arabia. Conducted seepage and slope stability analysis.

# • Jandola Landslide, Jandola, Pakistan

Led slope stability analysis and analyzed the design of a road to be constructed on a rehabilitated slope failure.

Geotechnical Engineer, Arup, New York, USA (www.arup.com)

June '10 to Feb '12

### Delta Airlines, JFK Airport Terminal 4 Redevelopment, Queens, New York, USA

Planning, design and implementation of all stages of the project involving a 1000 taper tube pile foundation design; seismic and liquefaction analysis; site investigation with boreholes; and in-situ SPT, CPT, suspension logging, vane shears and dissipation testing. Field engineer for lateral, uplift and compression load tests.

### Tappan Zee Bridge, New York, USA

Foundation design for replacement bridge options. Work involved analyzing past site investigation and laboratory data to evaluate soil and rock properties. Calculated settlement and bearing capacity of various pile cap and pile options for different load cases and took group effects into consideration.

# Queens Basement (23<sup>rd</sup> St -41<sup>st</sup> Ave), Queens, New York, USA

Performed a Plaxis analysis for a secant pile retaining wall design for a basement in Queens. During the construction phase, setup and took inclinometer readings across the site to validate the Plaxis analysis and compare actual movements to predicted movements.

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# • King Abdullah International Airport, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Calculated lateral soil springs and analyzed the response of a circular mat foundation with 104 piles for various loading. Used the program GROUP and considered group effects as well as seismic loads.

## • Haeundae Resort, Busan, South Korea

Calculated soil and rock properties based on site investigation results. Used the results to do a seepage analysis for the tower loads using SEEP/W based on derived permeability of the various rock and soil layers. Used this to analyze different options for grouting.

### Hyundai Amco, Seoul, South Korea

Analyzed the site investigation data to evaluate and present the soil profile for the 110 floor 7 basement tower.

#### BMW Guggenheim Laboratory, New York, USA

Led the site investigation for the Guggenheim Laboratory art exhibit structure, to uncover underground masonry walls as well as create geology profile. Also calculated the foundation bearing capacity and settlements for given structural loads.

# • Battery Park Pier A, Battery Park, New York, USA

Forensic study to understand causes of settlement at the Battery Park headhouse structure. Led the site investigation consisting of 2 boreholes and 5 test pits to uncover historical foundations resting partially on a seawall. Also researched historical construction documents and analyzed options for future design.

# • East River Waterfront Esplanade, New York, USA

Calculated design parameters for soil and rock and used these to design rock sockets for compressive, tensile, lateral and seismic loading.

### Pier 25, New York, USA

Conducted site investigation to investigate causes of pavement cracking at Pier 25 in New York City. Also prepared the geotechnical report.

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- (Invited) **Khan. Z.,** (2023), Training Workshop, Global Change Analysis Model (GCAM), Country Climate and Development Reports (CCDR), World Bank Group 24 February 2023. Merten Hall, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA.
- (Invited) Khan. Z., (2022), Emerging themes and future directions of multi-sector nexus research and implementation, October 6, 2022, EO4WEF (Earth observations for the Water-Energy-Food Nexus) Community of Practice (CoP), Stockholm, Sweden/Virtual
- (Invited) **Khan. Z.,** (2022) Workshop on Integrated Assessment Modelling for Multi-Sectoral Policy Insights, September 22 -23, 2022, Centre for Water Informatics & Technology, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan/Virtual
- Wild, T.B., Khan, Z., Clarke, L., Hejazi, M.I., Miralles-Wilhelm, F., Castillo-Munoz, R. (2019). Informing Integrated National and Regional Energy-Water-Land Planning in Uruguay. Public Workshop on Analyses of Multi-Sector Dynamics in Uruguay conducted in collaboration with IDB and the National Secretary of the Environment, Water and Climate Change, Presidencia República Oriental del Uruguay. Montevideo, Uruguay, November 2019.
- Khan, Z., Homer, J., Smith, S., Yarlagadda, B., Yu, S., Charles, M. Oral webinar Pakistan Integrated Energy Planning (IEP) GCAM Training Webinar #2 Using GCAM. Organized jointly by the Government of Pakistan, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), US Department of Energy (DOE). Webinar, August 2019
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- Khan, Z., Foster, N., Homer, J., Smith, S., Yarlagadda, B., Yu, S. Oral Presentation at the Pakistan Energy Task Force Modeling Consortium. Organized jointly by the Government of Pakistan, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), US Department of Energy (DOE). Islamabad, Pakistan, February 2019
- Khan, Z., Hejazi, M., Kholod, N., Evans, M. Webinar on the Nexus Analysis of Water Scarcity. Attended by the Shri R. P. Gupta Additional Secretary of Energy (NITI Aayog), Julia Kennedy Deputy Director, Clean Energy and Environment Office (USAID), TERI/CEEW. Webinar, December, 2018

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Wild, T.B., Clarke, L., Hejazi, M.I., Khan, Z., Miralles-Wilhelm, F., Castillo-Munoz, R. (2018). Applying a water-energy-food nexus framework at sub-national scale in Latin America to facilitate integrated infrastructure investment planning. Snowmass 2018, Workshop on Analyses of Multi-Sector Energy and Environmental Dynamics, Snowmass, Colorado, USA, July 2018.

### **SOFTWARE DEVELOPED**

- Foresight: https://release-test.d20keptxywps69.amplifyapp.com/ (In-dev) Global Change Analytics. (AWS, Java Script, React)
- Argus: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/argus">https://github.com/JGCRI/argus</a> An interactive platform to effectively communicate and share spatio-temporal scientific data. (R, R Shiny)
- **rfaast:** <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/rfasst">https://github.com/JGCRI/rfasst</a> Estimation of a consistent range of adverse health and agricultural effects attributable to air pollution for a GCAM scenario (R)
- osiris: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/osiris">https://github.com/JGCRI/osiris</a> An R package to process climate impacts on agricultural yields for the Global Change Analysis Model (GCAM). (R)
- helios: https://github.com/JGCRI/helios An R package to process heating and cooling degrees for GCAM. (R)
- rmap: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/rmap">https://github.com/JGCRI/rmap</a> An R package to plot and compare tabular data on customizable maps across scenarios and time. (R)
- jgcricolors: https://github.com/JGCRI/jgcricolors Package to manage JGCRI color themes. (R)
- gcambreakout: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/gcambreakout">https://github.com/JGCRI/gcambreakout</a> R package to breakout new regions in the GCAM. (R)
- **gcamextractor:** <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/gcamextractor">https://github.com/JGCRI/gcamextractor</a> R package to extract and process GCAM data and manipulate into standardized tables. (R)
- Plutus: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/plutus">https://github.com/JGCRI/plutus</a> An R package to calculate electricity investments and stranded assets in GCAM (R)
- Metis: (https://github.com/JGCRI/metis) Metis offers powerful charting, mapping and data manipulation capabilities to facilitate multi-sector analysis at variable spatiotemporal scales. (R)
- Tethys: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/tethys">https://github.com/JGCRI/tethys</a> Open-source spatiotemporal downscaling model for global water demand (Python)
- Xanthos: <a href="https://github.com/JGCRI/xanthos">https://github.com/JGCRI/xanthos</a> Open-source hydrologic model to quantify/analyze global water availability (Python)
- **GCAM LAC:** Version of GCAM with subregional details in LAC. Used to carry out various case-studies as part of a project with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the governments of Argentina, Uruguay, and Colombia. (R, Python, C++)
- **NEST (Nexus Solution Tool)**: (<a href="https://github.com/iiasa/NEST">https://github.com/iiasa/NEST</a>) Programmed in R and Python, NEST is designed to provide insights into the vulnerability of water, energy and land resources to future socioeconomic and climatic change at different spatiotemporal resolutions. (Python)
- SPATNEX-WE (Spatial and Temporal Nexus -Water Energy): Proprietary software developed at Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, Madrid, Spain. Programmed in GAMS the model was one of the first of its kind to include endogenous hard-linked water and energy systems in a linear optimization framework. The model was used for several case-studies in Spain. (GAMS)

#### **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Python, R, GitHub, Docker, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, ArcGIS, GRASS, QGIS, Cloud-native development, AWS, IBM Cloud, Google Cloud

#### **LANGUAGES**

• English – Fluent

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Urdu/Hindi – Fluent

Spanish - Professional Proficiency

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#### **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

•	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPK/AED, Red Cross	2024
•	Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Mental Wellbeing	2024
•	Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship (SETS, Category A), European Union	2013-2017
•	Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP) Fellowship, IIASA	2015
•	AEEE Young Researcher Award, Spanish Association for Energy Economics	2015
•	Richard D. Lombard Public Service Fellowship, John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding	2007
•	STARR Scholarship, Dartmouth College	2003-2006