

# Saqib Hussain

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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	2025
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

Research Associate, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)	2022-2023
Head of Accounts Department, Cadet College Hasanabdal (CCH)	2016-2022

### Part Time Positions

Consultant, DIME Artificial Intelligence (DIME AI) – The World Bank (WB)	2023-2025
Research Assistant with Prof. Chung Eun, KDI School of Public Policy	2024
Research Associate with Prof. Inayat, KDI School of Public Policy	2020
Data Analyst with Prof. Saddam, COMSATS University Islamabad	2019

## Teaching Experience

Stata Instructor, KDI School	2023-2024
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods, KDI School	Spring 2024
Essential Skills for Research, PIDE	Fall 2022

## Conferences

University of Chicago–Stone Center Conference and Summer School 2024	Poster
13th Euro–Asia Summer School–KU Leuven 2021	Presentation

## 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
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
Laptop, Prime Minister's National Laptop Scheme	Prize

## Certifications

Information Technology - Punjab Board of Technical Education	Diploma
Impact AI - DIME - World Bank	Internship
Finance - 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

## Research

### Refereed Journal Articles

1. Ullah, I., and Hussain, S. (2023). Impact of Early Access to Land Record Information through Digitization: Evidence from Alternate Dispute Resolution Data in Punjab, Pakistan. *Land Use Policy*, Vol. 134, 106917
2. Hussain, S. (2023). Sustainable Leadership and Environment: An Empirical Study in Organizational Context. *NUST Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 9(1), 1-30
3. Mustafa, G., and Hussain, S. (2023). What are the Factors Making Pakistan's Exports Stagnant? Insight from Literature Review. *The Pakistan Development Review*, 449-460.
4. Hussain, S., and Khan, R. A. (2020). Review of The Quality of Life and Policy Issues Among the Middle East and North African Countries. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 161(3)
5. Khan, R. A., and Hussain, S. (2020). The Quality of Life and Policy Issues Among the Middle East and North African Countries. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 15(3), 931-933

### Working Papers

- 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.

## Reference

**Yoon Chungun**, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management      cyoon@kdis.ac.kr  
**Durre Nayab**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics      nayab@pide.org  
**Inayat Ullah**, Professor, National University of Science & Technology, Pakistan      inayat@cs3h.nust.edu.pk