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ABOUT ME

As an aspiring economist with a foundation in Development Studies, I am driven by a deep-seated commitment to sustainable development and community empowerment. Currently pursuing an MS in Economics, I am impassioned about leveraging my expertise to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). My goal is to collaborate with INGOs and UN missions, working towards tangible outcomes that positively impact societies worldwide. With a focus on quantifiable impact and a dedication to professional excellence, I aim to be a catalyst for positive change in the global development arena.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Pakistan Institute for Conflict & Security Studies (PICSS) Islamabad [04/12/2023 – 07/03/2024]

City: Islamabad

Country: Pakistan

- Engaged in comprehensive research on regional conflicts and security issues in Pakistan.
- Assisted in data collection, analysis, and report generation.
- Provided valuable insights during team discussions aimed at devising conflict resolution strategies.
- Supported ongoing projects through literature reviews and database management.
- Collaborated effectively with a diverse team to tackle multifaceted security challenges.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MS Economics

International Institute of Islamic Economics International Islamic University, Islamabad [04/03/2024 – Current]

BS Development Studies

University of Peshawar [10/08/2019 – 01/09/2023]

City: Peshawar

Country: Pakistan

Field(s) of study: Development Studies

Final grade: 3.45

Thesis: The Contribution of Sustainable Tourism to Economic Development and Employment in Pakistan

Conducted an in-depth research study to assess the impact of sustainable tourism practices on economic development and employment opportunities in Pakistan.

- Utilized quantitative and qualitative research methods to gather and analyze data.
- Business communication: Reported to the supervisor weekly via emails and personal meetings

Intermediate (HSSC)

Government Degree College Chitral [10/08/2017 – 29/07/2019]

City: Chitral

Country: Pakistan

Matric (SSC)

Frontier Corps Public School & College Drosh Chitral [10/03/2014 – 06/07/2017]

City: CHITRAL

Country: Pakistan

Google Project Management

Coursera - Digital Learning [10/02/2023 – 31/07/2023]

Generation of Ideas

UNDP [12/11/2020]

Country: Pakistan

Strategy & Sustainability

Coursera - Digital Learning [01/01/2023 – 10/01/2023]

Principle of Sustainable Finance

Coursera - Digital Learning [01/2023]

Excel for Beginners: Beginner Functions

Coursera - Digital Learning [30/11/2023]

Scientific Research Writing

MULTIOMICS [10/2022]

Country: Pakistan

PUBLICATIONS

Pakistan's Economic Conundrum in 2023: Not Much Silver Linings in 2024.

[2024]

Hussain, I. (2023). Pakistan's Economic Conundrum in 2023: Not Much Silver Linings in 2024. Annual Security Assessment Report 2023, Pakistan Institute for Conflict & Security Studies (PICSS), Islamabad.

VOLUNTEERING

Assistant Coordinator Child Protection - Twin Cities Secretariat

[Human Development & Peace Organization, 18/12/2023 – Current]

Team Member

[Pakistan Youth Parliament - Islamabad, 03/03/2024 – Current]

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Powerpoint / Outlook / SPSS / Eviews / STATA / Asana / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Google Drive / Zoom

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Khowar (CHitral)**

Other language(s):

Urdu

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Pashto

LISTENING B1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user