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Muhammad Ibrar is an Assistant Professor at ILMA University, Karachi, Pakistan, who delves into the exciting fields of Public Administration, Sociology, Education, China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and Policy-making. He brings a wealth of experience from his previous faculty positions at the Government Postgraduate College Dargai Malakand, University of Swabi, Pakistan & Shenyang Normal University, China. He has published more than 50 articles in Scientific Journals and Conference Proceedings. Currently, he is also making significant contributions as a Visiting Professor at Hunan International Economics University, China, where he is passionately pursuing his teaching responsibilities.

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Objective

To work in a dynamic, diverse, and challenging environment where my skills and qualification will be utilized and groomed further so that I could build upon them to become a valuable asset for the organization. Obtain a position that will provide me the ability to apply my research and gain further experience while enhancing the organization's rank and reputation.

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Experience

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- Visiting **Professor** at **Hunan International Economics University**, China (2025-Onwards)
 - **Assistant Professor** at **ILMA University**, Karachi, Pakistan (2025-Continue)
 - **Lecturer** at **Shenyang Normal University**, China (2022- 2025)
 - **Lecturer** at the **University of Swabi**, Pakistan (2021- 2022)
 - **Tutor** (Remote/Distance based) at **Allama Iqbal Open University**, Pakistan. (2015-Continue)
 - **Lecturer** at **Government Postgraduate College Dargai Malakand**, Pakistan (2013-2014)

Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)** in **Public Administration** from **Harbin Institute of Technology**, China. (256th in QS World University Rankings 2026 & 152nd in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2025)
- Master of Philosophy in **Sociology** from the **University of Agriculture Peshawar**, Pakistan.
- Master of Arts in **Sociology** from the **University of Malakand**, Pakistan.
- Bachelor of **Education** from **Allama Iqbal Open University**, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Bachelor of Arts in **Social Sciences/Sociology** from the **University of Malakand**, Pakistan.

Professional Training and Certifications

- Computer certification course from SDC-Skill Development Council & World Bank.
- Computer certification course from BTE-Board of Technical Education Peshawar, Pakistan.
- Diploma Computer course from HIIT with (registered with BTE+SDC) Dargai Malakand, Pakistan
- Computer certification course from NAVTEC – National Vocational & Technical Training, Pakistan

Publications in HEC “W” Category

- Golo, M. A., Han, D., **Ibrar, M.**, & Haroon, M. A. (2023). The influence of environment and Earnings on Prolonged existence and human fertility: A Deeper Dive into Asia's environmentally vulnerable nations. *Heliyon*, 9(12).
- Khan, S., Shah, S. J., Wang, C., & **Ibrar, M.** (2023). The impact of sales environment competitiveness on salespeople’s inclination towards unethical sales practices: The mediating role of self-control depletion and the moderating role of ethical leadership. *Australian Journal of Management*, 03128962231197829.
- Karim, S., Tong, G., Yu, Y., Laghari, A. A., Khan, A. A., **Ibrar, M.**, & Mehmood, F. (2024). Developments in Brain Tumor Segmentation Using MRI: Deep Learning Insights and Future Perspectives. *IEEE Access*.

Publications in HEC “X” Category

- **Ibrar, M.**, Zhang, W., Qayum, H., Khan, S., Noor, F., Din, Q. M. U., & Karim, S. (2025). Students attitudes play a mediating role in determining their intentions to use online learning platforms in China. 15(3), 235-247. doi:10.1504/ijkbd.2025.149664
- **Ibrar, M.**, Khan, M. F., Yu, J., Li, H., Zhang, W., Yin, S., . . . Khan, K. (2025). The shifting landscape: a comprehensive examination of the top five emerging cybersecurity threats. 17(5), 593-603. doi:10.1504/ijesdf.2025.148290
- **Ibrar, M.**, Yin, S., Li, H., Karim, S., & Laghari, A. A. (2024). Comprehensive review of emerging

cybersecurity trends and developments. *International Journal of Electronic Security and Digital Forensics*, 16(5), 633-647.

- **Ibrar, M.**, Karim, S., Yin, S., Li, H., & Laghari, A. A. (2023). Impact of Covid-19 epidemic on online learning and educational resources in China. *EAI Endorsed Transactions on Pervasive Health and Technology*, 9.
- Khan, M. F., Khan, M. A., **Ibrar, M.**, Hanif, B., Javaid, M. Q., & Marri, S. A. (2023). Shifting Sands: Pakistan's Strategic Culture Amidst Regional And Global Flux. *Russian Law Journal*, 11(12S), 436-452.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Ali, Z., Naeem, K., Jamil, I., & Waseem, M. (2023). Divine guidance and awareness: understanding family planning programs among the public in Pakistan. *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology*, 20(1), 25-35.
- Naeem, K., **Ibrar, M.**, Haque, M., Anjum, T., & Khan, A. (2022). Evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the teaching-learning process. *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology*, 19(3), 1830-1840.
- Khan, M. F., **Ibrar, M.**, & Gul, A. (2023). The Islamic State (IS): Threat of terrorism and policy issues in relation to sectarianism. *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 8(1), 201-213.
- Laghari, A. A., Li, H., Shoulin, Y., Karim, S., Khan, A. A., & **Ibrar, M.** (2023). Blockchain applications for Internet of Things (IoT): A review. *Multiagent and Grid Systems*, 19(4), 363-379.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Mi, J., Rafiq, M., & Ali, L. (2019). China-Pakistan economic corridor: Ensuring Pakistan's economic benefits. *Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 22(1), 38-51.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Mi, J., Karim, S., Laghari, A. A., Shaikh, S. M., & Kumar, V. (2018). Improvement of large-vehicle detection and monitoring on CPEC route. *3D Research*, 9, 1-7.

Publications in HEC “Y” Category

- Saleem, N., & Khan, M. F., **Ibrar, M.** (2024). The Geopolitical Chessboard: Unpacking the Consequences of India-US Strategic Convergence for South Asia's Strategic Alignment. (2024). *International Journal of Human and Society*, 4(1), 565-572. <https://ijhs.com.pk/index.php/IJHS/article/view/416>
- Lashari, A., Kakepoto, H., Ali, Z., & **Ibrar, M.** (2023). Causes Associated with the Growing Number of Street Children in Urban Cities of Indonesia. *Journal of Social Sciences Review*, 3(2), 382-392.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Saleem, N., Ali, S., Merri, S. A., & Jamil, I. (2023). Ensuring the success of CPEC is

equivalent to overcoming security challenges. *Journal of Peace Development & Communication*, 7(2), 45-54.

- Khan, S., Saeed, S., Khan, S., & **Ibrar, M.** (2023). Impact of Bacteriological Water Quality on Water Borne Diseases and its Health Costs among Students of the Institutions. *Journal of Social Sciences Review*, 3(1), 510-518.
- Naeem, K., Khan, M. A., **Ibrar, M.**, & Lodhi, S. (2022). Impact of big five factors of personality factors on employee turnover intentions in private banking sector; mediating effect of work-life balance. *Competitive Education Research Journal*, 3(1), 157-175.
- Ali, S., Daud, S., & **Ibrar, M.** (2021). CONNECTIVITY AND COMMUNICATION IN SOUTH ASIA: A CASE STUDY OF BRI. *Pakistan Journal of International Affairs*, 4(4).
- Ibrar, M., Kakepoto, H., Manzoor, B., & Khan, M. A. (2022). Pakistani Community Attitudes and Support for China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). *Competitive Education Research Journal*, 3(1), 193-208.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Khan, M. A., Mohammad, N., & Salahuddin, H. (2022). Family planning department initiative and family planning program in Pakistan. *Competitive Education Research Journal*, 3(1), 209-214.

International Conference papers/Proceedings

- Zhang, W., **Ibrar, M.**, Din, Q. M. U., Khan, K., & Wang, J. (2023, December). Impact of Attitudes on Academic Performance in Online Environments. In *International Conference on Educational Technology and Administration* (pp. 345-354). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.
- Karim, S., Tong, G., Li, J., Yu, Y., **Ibrar, M.**, & Mehmood, F. (2023, November). Dense Network-Based Spectral-Polarization Image Fusion: Multispectral Data Enhancement via Encoder-Decoder Approach. In *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering* (pp. 441-446).
- Basheer, S., Laghari, A. A., **Ibrar, M.**, Phul, Z., & Khuhro, M. A. (2023, June). Influence on QoE in Different Physical Environments for PUBG Game. In *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Communication Technology* (pp. 339-350). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
- Li, G., Bilal, A., **Ibrar, M.**, Karim, S., & Long, H. (2023, June). DeepScan: Revolutionizing Garbage Detection and Classification with Deep Learning. In *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Communication Technology* (pp. 177-194). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.

- Narwani, K., Liaquat, F., Laghari, A. A., Jumani, A. K., Jamshed, J., & **Ibrar, M.** (2023, June). Design and Implementation of an Internet of Things-Based Real-Time Five-Layer Security Surveillance System. In International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Communication Technology (pp. 307-323). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
- Jan, A., Zhao, X. G., Brohi, A. A., & **Ibrar, M.** (2023, October). Empirical cointegration nexus among electricity consumption, gross domestic product, population and CO2 emission in Pakistan: by Granger causality method. In Second International Conference on Sustainable Technology and Management (ICSTM 2023) (Vol. 12804, pp. 235-240). SPIE.
- Golo, M. A., Han, D., **Ibrar, M.**, & Din, Q. M. U. (2023, October). An experimental pursuit of sustainable economic growth. In Second International Conference on Sustainable Technology and Management (ICSTM 2023) (Vol. 12804, pp. 385-395). SPIE.
- Mahmood, F., Dongping, H., Abbas, A., **Ibrar, M.**, & Ali, N. (2018). Effects of working capital management on firms' performance: Empirical study in Pakistan. In Proceedings of the 32nd international business information management association conference, IBIMA (pp. 1098-1107).
- **Ibrar, M.**, Mi, J., Mumtaz, M., Rafiq, M., & Buriro, N. H. (2018). The Importance of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor from Regional Development Perspective. 31st International Business Information Management Association (IBIMA 2018). Milan, Italy.
- Dilawar, S. M., Li, X., **Ibrar, M.**, & Liu, Z. G. (2018). Moderated impact of stress on decision making styles—a conceptual framework. In Proceedings of the 31st International Business Information Management Association Conference, IBIMA (pp. 3884-3889).
- Mumtaz, M., Buriro, N. H., Kalhor, M., **Ibrar, M.**, & Buriro, A. A. Impact of Performance Appraisal Errors on the Organizational Performance: The mediating role of employee dissatisfaction.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Mi, J. I. A. N. I. N. G., Rafiq, M. U. H. A. M. M. A. D., & Karn, A. L. (2016). The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Security Challenges. DEStech Transactions on Economics, Business and Management.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Mi, J., Shah, M., & Rafiq, M. (2020). Community awareness about family planning program in district malakand.
- **Ibrar, M.**, Mi, J., & Rafiq, M. (2016, December). China Pakistan economic corridor: Socio-cultural cooperation and its impact on Pakistan. In 5th EEM international conference on education science and social science (EEM-ESSS 2016) (pp. 179-183). Sydney: Australia.

Keynote Speaker at International Academic Conferences

- The International Conference on Data Science and Business Analytics (**ICDSBA 2025**), Changsha, Hunan, China.
- The 6th International Conference on Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering (**ICITEE 2023**), Changde, Hunan, China.
- 2023 International Conference on Computer and Intelligent Control (**ICCIC 2023**), Huaihua, China.

Invited Speaker at International Academic Conferences

- The 2nd International Conference on Decision Science & Management (**ICDSM 2019**), Changsha, Hunan, China.
- The 9th Annual International Conference of Information and Communication Technology (**ICICT2019**), Changsha, Hunan, China.
- The 10th Annual International Conference of Information and Communication Technology (**ICICT2020**), Wuhan, Hubei, China.
- The International Conference on Optoelectronics and Information Technology (**ICOIT2025**).

Research Paper Presented at International Academic Conferences

- The 30th International Business Information Management Association (**IBIMA 2017**), Madrid, Spain.
- The 6th International Conference on Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering (**ICITEE 2023**), Changde, Hunan, China.

Advisory & Editorial Board Member of International Conferences/Journals

- **Editor-in-Chief**, IJLAI Transactions on Science and Engineering.
- **International Advisory Committee Member** in Journal of Education Management & Social Sciences (JEMSS).
- **International Advisory Committee Member** in Zakariya Journal of Education, Humanities & Social Sciences (ZJEHSS).
- **International Advisory Chair** in the 2nd International Conference on Decision Science & Management (ICDSM 2019), Changsha, Hunan, China.
- **International Advisory Chair** in the 3rd International Conference on Decision Science & Management (ICDSM 2021), Guangzhou, China.

- **International Advisory member** in the 10th Annual International Conference of Information and Communication Technology (ICICT2020), Wuhan, Hubei, China.
- **Committee member** in 31st International Business Information Management Association (IBIMA 2018), Milan, Italy.
- **Advisory Chair** in International Conference on Educational and Administration (EduTA2021), Guilin, Guangxi, China.
- **Technical Program Committee member** in 7th Annual International Conference on Social Science and Contemporary Humanity Development (SSCHD 2021), Nanjing, Jiangsu, China.
- **International Advisory Chair** in the 5th International Conference on Decision Science & Management (ICDSM2023), Changsha, Hunan, China.
- **Technical Committee member** in Proceedings of the 7th Annual International Conference on Social Science and Contemporary Humanity Development (SSCHD 2021).
- **Organizing Chair** in The 1st International Conference on Applied Physics and Mathematics (ICAPM2023), Journal of Physics: IOP Publishing, Conference Series.
- **General Chair** in The CAICT 2023: 2023 International Conference on Computer Application and Intelligent Control Technology, Huaihua, China, December 22-24, 2023

Reviewer for International Journals / Conferences (Selected)

- Journal of Public Affairs
 - Sage Open
 - Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning
 - Pakistan Journal of Social Research.
 - F1000Research
 - Journal of Applied Sciences and Engineering
 - Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development
 - International Journal of Applied Sciences and Engineering.
 - Journal of Social Sciences Review
 - International Journal of Electronic Security and Digital Forensics
 - International Journal of Engineering and Business Management
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Countries Visited: China, Spain, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, Cambodia.

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