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ABOUT ME

A Visiting Lecturer at Bahria University Islamabad and International Islamic University Islamabad with nearly four years of teaching experience at the undergraduate level. My academic and research interests include International Relations Theory, the understanding of China from a Chinese perspective, and Pakistan-U.S. relations. Skilled in both qualitative and quantitative data analysis, Recipient of the China Fellowship Award, I aim to pursue a PhD and continue my career in academia, contributing to research and teaching in international relations and political science.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bahria University Islamabad Campus – Islamabad , Pakistan

Website: <https://bahria.edu.pk/> | **Email address:** shamaimali.vfm.buic@bahria.edu.pk | **Name of unit or department:** Department of Humanities and Social Sciences - **Business or sector:** Education

Visiting Faculty Member

[02/10/2025 – Current]

Visiting Faculty Member — Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Currently teaching the following courses:
1. International Law — Bachelor's in International Relations 2. Introduction to Political Science — Bachelor's in Development Studies

International Islamic University Islamabad – Islamabad , Pakistan

Website: <https://www.iiu.edu.pk/> | **Email address:** shamaim.ali.vt3501@iiu.edu.pk | **Name of unit or department:** Department of Politics and International Relations - **Business or sector:** Education

Visiting Faculty Member

[09/09/2025 – Current]

Visiting Faculty Member — Department of Politics and International Relations, International Islamic University Islamabad Currently teaching Research Methodology to two sections of the Bachelor's in International Relations program.

Asian Eco-Civilization Research and Development (AIERD) – Islamabad , Pakistan

Website: <https://aierd.org/> | **Business or sector:** Real estate activities

China Fellowship Award — Understanding China in Global Perspective

[01/06/2025 – 31/10/2025]

Organized by the Chinese Embassy, Islamabad and the Asian Institute of Eco-Civilization Research and Development (AIERD). 1. Participated in an academic fellowship focused on China's global role and governance approach. 2. Studied China's political, economic, and cultural paradigms in international affairs. 3. Attended expert lectures on China-Pakistan Relations, Xi Jinping Thought, Global Development, Security, Civilization, and Governance Initiatives (GDI, GSI, GCI, GGI). 4. Explored themes such as Chinese modernization, green development, and South-South cooperation. 5. Engaged with diplomats, scholars, and policymakers from leading institutions including Peking University, Renmin University, and the Institute of Regional Studies.

Government Graduate Murray College – Sialkot, Pakistan

Website: <https://murraycollege.edu.pk/> | Name of unit or department: Department of Political Science - Business or sector: Education

COLLEGE TEACHING INTERN

[02/11/2024 – 30/04/2025]

Taught courses including International Law, Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan, Constitutional Development of Pakistan, Western Political Thought, and Civics and Community Engagement. Responsibilities included delivering lectures, conducting interactive sessions, designing and evaluating assessments, mentoring students in academic and career matters, assisting in curriculum development, and fostering critical thinking through discussions and presentations.

Dr. Hamid Iqbal, National Defense University – Islamabad , Pakistan

Address: E-9/3 E-9, Islamabad, Islamabad Capital Territory , 44000 Islamabad (Pakistan) | Website: <https://ndu.edu.pk/> | Email address: hamidiqbal@ndu.edu.pk | Name of unit or department: FCS - Business or sector: Education

Research Assistant

[03/03/2023 – 30/06/2024]

Responsibilities:

- Conducted literature review and data collection.
- Performed data analysis.
- Provided administrative support.
- Collaborated with other academics.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Mphil International Relations

National Defense University [13/02/2023 – 31/01/2025]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://ndu.edu.pk/> | Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information | Thesis: Technological Innovations & Green Energy: The US Role in Energy Transition in Pakistan

The thesis explains the role US in Pakistan's Energy Transition through the lens of Power Transition Theory. It uses a framework that includes Organski, Kugler and Lemke's work. It explains how the "Dominant Power" makes alliances with the "Small Powers" when there is a dissatisfied, "rising power" attempt to bring change in the international system. In this context, I have examined the key determinants of Pakistan's energy transition, the nature of the US's role in Pakistan's energy transition and how effective is this partnership between the US and Pakistan. The research has found that Pakistan is mainly driven due to the cost of fossil fuels on its economy whereas the US has been primarily on security in the context of China. Furthermore, the feasibility of the US-Pak "Green Alliance" is found to be improbable as the aim set for energy transition involves unprecedented economic and technological support by the US.

MA Political Science

University of Sargodha [14/05/2020 – 31/07/2021]

City: Sargodha | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.su.edu.pk/>

BS Geology

University of Sargodha [05/10/2012 – 04/08/2016]

City: Sargodha | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.su.edu.pk/>

Higher Secondary School Certificate

University of Sargodha [01/10/2010 – 08/09/2012]

City: Sargodha | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.su.edu.pk/>

Secondary School Certificate

Progressive Public School [15/08/2008 – 04/08/2010]

City: Sargodha | Country: Pakistan

CERTIFICATIONS

[Google, Coursera]

Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate WriCompleted the Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate on Coursera, gaining practical skills in data collection, cleaning, analysis, and visualization using tools such as Excel, SQL, R, and Tableau. The certification emphasized analytical thinking, data-driven decision-making, and ethical handling of data through real-world case studies and hands-on projects.te here the description...

Mode of learning: Online

PUBLICATIONS

[2026]

GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY TRANSITION: UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN This study explores the U.S. role in Pakistan's green energy transition through the lens of Power Transition Theory, highlighting how energy cooperation is increasingly shaped by geopolitical competition, especially in the context of U.S.–China rivalry.

Authors: Shamaïm Ali, Sameera Imran, Laila Rehman, Aliza Abrar, Sadia Manzoor | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 5, issue 1, p187-202 | **Publisher:** INVERGE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ali, S., Imran, D. S., Rehman, L., Abrar, A., & Manzoor, S. (2026). Geopolitics of Energy Transition: United States Assistance to Pakistan. Inverge Journal of Social Sciences, 5(1), 187–202. <https://doi.org/10.63544/ijss.v5i1.230>

Link: <https://invergejournals.com/index.php/ijss/article/view/230>

[2026]

PATERNALISM IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ITS IMPACT ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN PAKISTAN The study examines state paternalism within Pakistan's constitutional framework, analyzing its impact on fundamental rights such as liberty, freedom of speech, and religious freedom. Using a doctrinal and comparative methodology, the research applies liberal theory and proportionality analysis to evaluate the legitimacy and limits of state intervention in a democratic constitutional order.

Authors: Farid Ullah, Shamaïm Ali, Aïman Wazir | **Journal Name:** Policy Research Journal | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 4, issue 2, p321-338 | **Publisher:** Policy Research Journal

Farid Ullah, Shamaïm Ali, & Aïman Wazir. (2026). PATERNALISM IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ITS IMPACT ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN PAKISTAN. Policy Research Journal, 4(2), 321–338. Retrieved from <https://policyrj.com/1/article/view/1572>

[2025]

The Missing Voice: Investigating the Absence of a Distinct Chinese International Relations Theory *Power and political theory have always gone hand in hand, where International Relations has always been tagged as being Eurocentric, the shifting power centres have resulted in the rise of many Non-Western voices, depicting the nature of a multipolar 21st century. Therefore, studies must be made shedding light on different perspectives developing in the non-Western IR. This paper aims to study China's attempts to make an IR theory that is distinctive in its Chinese origin. For that purpose, the study looks at historical efforts made by the Chinese government, starting with the establishment of the first IR program, to the more recent Xi's announcement of the Global Governance Initiative. The study hints that where there is reason to believe that the Chinese IR theory hasn't truly been realised, it would be unfair to conclude that progress hasn't been made. China's clear intent and initiatives like the Global Development Initiative, Global Civilisation Initiative, Global Security Initiative, and Global Governance Initiative are a sign that China, in future, is likely to achieve a distinct IR theory.*

Authors: Shamaïm Ali, Laila Rehman | **Journal Name:** ACADEMIA International Journal for Social | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 4, issue 3, p6173-6180 | **Publisher:** ACADEMIA International Journal for Social

Ali, S., & Rehman, L. (2025). The Missing Voice: Investigating the Absence of a Distinct Chinese International Relations Theory. ACADEMIA International Journal for Social Sciences, 4(3), 6173–6180

VOLUNTEERING

[09/2016 – 08/2017] Sargodha

Public Speaker: Lincoln Corner, Sargodha

Lincoln Corner Sargodha was a collaboration between the US Consulate in Lahore and the University of Sargodha, where I led a team of 20 volunteers for a year.

[2017 – 2018] Sargodha

Hero Speaker: The Citizens Foundation

TCF is a foundation that works closely with the education of underprivileged children. I used to visit as a 'Hero Speaker' to motivate the students. Write here the description...

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Urdu

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 WRITING B2 SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2
SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Spanish

LISTENING A1 READING A2 WRITING A2
SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

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

SKILLS

R language / Data Collection, Data Cleaning, Data Analysis, Data Visualisations / Microsoft Office

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Achievements and Awards

- Winner of CM Shahbaz Sharif Laptop Scheme 2012
- Bronze Medalist in BS Geology 2016
- Hero Speaker for The Citizens Foundation (TCF) 2017-2018

RECOMMENDATIONS

Name: Hamid Iqbal | Assistant Professor

- I have known him since February 2023.
- He has good group of theoretical understanding of the subject.

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Name: Sameera Imran | Assistant Professor

- I have supervised his MPhil thesis and found him to be a dedicated and capable researcher.
- He is highly skilled at handling datasets and effectively using their insights to support theoretical frameworks.
- His analytical abilities and attention to detail make him an excellent candidate for academic pursuits.

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