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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Refugee Economics, Poverty, Inequalities

EDUCATION

Emory University - Atlant, USA 2028 (expected)

Ph.D. in Economics

KDI School of Public Policy and Management - Sejon, South Korea Dec 2018

Master of Development Policy

Balkh University - Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan Dec 2013

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Hussaini, A., Fidakar, M., & Erfan, A. (2024). *A Study on Profitability of Afghanistan Coal Mine with ARDL Approach; Case Study of the North Coal Enterprise in Afghanistan*. *Iranian Economic Review*, (), -. doi: 10.22059/ier.2024.360371.1007743.

Mohammad Fidakar. (2018). “*The Impact of Maternal Education on Maternal Health Seeking Behavior in Afghanistan*”. KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

Mohammad Fidakar. (2020). “*Conflict and Development in Afghanistan*”. Etilaat Roz.

Mohammad Fidakar. (2017). “*The Strengths and Weakness of Afghanistan for Development as Veiwed by SDGs*”. KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

Mohammad Fidakar. (2015). “*The Generalization of Participatory Democracy in Economics*”. Participatory Democracy Institute for Afghanistan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ghazni University - Ghazni, Afghanistan Jan 2018-Aug 2021

Senior Teaching Assistant (Assistant Professor): Introduction to Development Theory, The History of Economic Thought, and Probability and Statistics.

Ghazni University - Ghazni, Afghanistan Mar 2014-Dec 2016

Lecturer: Public Economics, Microeconomics, Introduction to Development Theory

Muslim University - Ghazni, Afghanistan Mar 2015-Dec 2016 & Mar 2018-May 2019

Visiting Lecturer: Introduction to Development Economics, SPSS, The History of Economic Thought

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ghazni University- Ghazni, Afghanistan Oct 2020 - Aug 2021

Head of Research Center

Ghazni University- Ghazni, Afghanistan Mar 2014 - Aug 2021
Senior Teaching Assistant

Subzak High School - Ghazni, Afghanistan Mar 2008 - Mar 2009
Mathematics Teacher (high school students)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Bunaser-e Mushkan Library and Study Center - Ghazni, Afghanistan May 2015 - Aug 2021
Cofounder and Director of Allama Balkhi Study Room

Participatory Democracy Institute for Afghanistan - Kabul, Afghanistan Sep 2018 - Aug 2021
Cofounder and leading member

AWARDS

Laney Graduate School Scholarship and Stipend Emory University, USA
Full tuition scholarship, family support award, and stipend for doctoral studies (6 years) June, 2023

KDI School of Public Policy and Management KDI School, Sejon, South Korea
Full tuition scholarship and stipend for master studies November, 2016

Excellence Award Muslim Private University - Ghazni, Afghanistan
Lecturer excellence award March, 2019

Excellence Award Balkh University - Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan
Dean list award (known as top 2 percent of students) Aug, 2011

SKILLS

Programing: Python, Matlab, R
Software: SPSS, STATA, LATEX.

OTHER INFORMATION

Language: Persian (native), English (fluent), Pashto (fluent)
Hobbies: Photography, Football, planting.