



## **Dr. Muhammad Ismail**

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**Area of Specialization:** Nuclear Proliferation; Politics of Corridor; Geopolitics of the Middle East and South Asia; Goeconomics of the CPEC and IMEC.

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## **Profile**

As a seasoned academic with a strong background in International Relations, I bring a wealth of expertise to the table. Holding a PhD in Political Science with a specialization in nuclear politics in the wider Middle East region and southwestern Asia, I have established myself as a leading authority in my field. My research has been widely recognized, with numerous publications in esteemed peer-reviewed journals. My research published in international journals, including Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Chinese Political Science Review, Asian Politics and Policy, Quality and Quantity, Fudan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. With over a decade of experience as an Assistant Professor at Gomal University, D.I. Khan, I have had the privilege of guiding and mentoring students, supervising nine PhDs and over 70 M. Phil students. My academic tenure has equipped me with a deep understanding of the complexities of regional and global politics with focus on nuclear proliferation, disarmament and arms control, politics of the Middle East and south Asia, and the politics of corridor, and I am eager to leverage my expertise to contribute to the academic community at NDU Islamabad.

## **Academic Overview**

SSC, GHS KPK, D. I. Khan, KP, Pakistan

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Graduation, Gomal University, D. I. Khan, KP, Pakistan

Masters, Gomal University, D. I. Khan, KP, Pakistan

PhD (Iran's Nuclear Program), Qurtuba University, D. I. Khan, KP, Pakistan

## **Research Interests and Profile**

Nuclear Proliferation

Disarmament and Arms Control

Politics of the Middle East

Politics of Corridor

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## Career Overview

Assistant Professor, Gomal University, D. I. Khan, KP, Pakistan

Visiting Assistant Professor, Qurtuba University, D. I. Khan, KP, Pakistan (2013-2024)

## Google Scholar Profile

Total Citation: 132

h-index: 6

i-10-index: 5

## Selected List of Publications

HM Javed, M Ismail, (2021). [CPEC and Pakistan: Its economic benefits, energy security and regional trade and economic integration](#). Chinese Political Science Review 6 (2), 207-227

M Ismail, SM Husnain. (2022). [Recalibrating impact of regional actors on security of China–Pakistan Economic Corridor \(CPEC\)](#). Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences 15 (3), 437-462

M Ismail. (2014). [Geostrategic Importance of Balochistan: Baloch Insurgency and the Global Politics of Energy Resources](#). J. Pol. Stud. 21, 181

Ismail, M., Shah, A. A., Saleem, K., & Khan, A. (2022). [Why educated youth inclined toward extremism: A case of higher education institutes of Pakistan](#). *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 7(3), 419-434. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057891120926567>

M Ismail. (2015). [Iran's Nuclear Program: Regional Implications and Possible Outcomes](#). *Asian Politics & Policy* 7 (2), 245-263

H Javed, M Ismail. (2022). [Iran's nuclear deal \(JCPOA\): Threats and opportunities for the regional peace and security](#). Chinese Political Science Review 7 (4), 467-483

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M Ismail. (2016). [Theoretical assessment of Iranian nuclear quest: analyzing the contribution of realist concerns at regional level and constructivist reasons at domestic level in the ...](#) *Quality & Quantity* 50 (1), 347-359.

M Ismail, A Shah, M Idrees. (2022). [The Dynamics of Anti-Americanism among Educated Youth in Pakistan](#). *Chin. Polit. Sci. Rev.* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41111-022-00219-3>

S Shah, M Ismail. (2023). [Impacts of Regional and Global Players on the Dynamics of Pak-Iran Relations: Post-US Withdrawal from Afghanistan Scenario](#). *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* 17 (1).

Hussain, M., & Ismail, M. (2021). [Decentralization, participation, devolution and infrastructure development in rural areas: A case study of district Bhakkar, Pakistan](#) *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 6(2), 143-153. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057891119900674>

SR Khan, AA Shah, M Ismail. (2021). [An Analysis of Political Awareness Among Faculty Members of The Higher Education Institutes In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan](#). *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology* 18 (10), 1475-1491.

SH Ali, M Ismail, MS Khan. (2023). [Women's Political Participation: A Case Study from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](#). *Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies- Alam-e-Niswan-* 30 (1), 33-60.

J Malik, M Ismail. (2022). [Democratization in Political Parties of Pakistan: Mediating Role of Leadership in the Intra-Party Democracy](#). *The Dialogue* 17 (1), 53-68

F Ali, M Ismail. (2024). [Moderating Effects of Culture on the Role of 'Progressive Thinking' in the Socio-Political Development in Pakistan](#). *Al-Qirtas* 3 (1), 1-15

FSY Khan, M Ismail, M Shahiryar. (2023). [Human Rights Situation in Pakistan: A Case Study of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Promotion, Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights Act, 2014](#). *The Dialogue* 18 (4), 01-13.

M Ismail, M Ejaz, SAH Shah. (2021). [Mediating Impact of Leadership on the Democratization in Political Parties of Pakistan](#). VFAST Transactions on Education and Social Sciences 9 (4), 88-100.

## Selected Conference Papers and Seminars

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- ‘Geostrategic Importance of Baluchistan’ presented in International Conference on Baluchistan: History and Culture, 28-30 April 2014, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), Quaid-e Azam University, Islamabad.
  - ‘Sindh: Impact of Terrorism’ presented in International Conference on Baluchistan: History and Culture, 28-30 October 2015, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), Quaid-e Azam University, Islamabad held at Shah Abdul Latif University, Sindh.
  - As a resource person and organizer arranged a workshop on SPSS: Methods and Practice at Qurtuba University, D. I. Khan in February 2018 under PASTIC.
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## Language Proficiency

English, Urdu, Punjabi, Pashto, Seraiki.

## IT Expertise

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- Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
  - Proficient in MS Office
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## Awards

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- HEC Approved PhD Supervisor
  - HEC awarded scholar for M. Phil leading to PhD under HEC Indigenous 5000 Fellowship Program, Batch-III
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## Personal Data

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Nationality	Pakistan
National I.D #.	12101-0979980-3
Domicile	D. I. Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Date of Birth	April 5, 1977
Marital Status	Married
Children	Three (1 Daughter and Two Sons)

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