

Curriculum Vitae – Marwah Maqbool Malik

NATIONALITY: Pakistani

EDUCATION

2015-2016 MSc. International Development: Poverty, Inequality and Development; University of Manchester (UK)
2010–2014 BSc. Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences (Pakistan)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING

2017 The Practice of Problem Driven Iterative Adaptation (PDIA): Building Capability by Delivering Results, Harvard Center for International Development

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE: Pakistan, Uganda

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Feb 2019– Aug 2021 Independent consultant; Centre for Disaster Protection – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Assistant
Sept 2017– Feb 2019 Oxford Policy Management Ltd (Pakistan) - Assistant Consultant, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Portfolio (CCDR)
Feb 2017– June 2017 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (USA) - Research Assistant
Dec 2015 –Sept 2016 University of Manchester - Development and Alumni Relations Ambassador
Aug 2014 –July 2015 International Growth Centre (IGC) (Pakistan) - Research Assistant/Project Consultant
May 2013 –July 2013 USAID Assessment Strengthening Programme - Research Intern
Aug 2012 –Aug 2014 Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) (Pakistan) - Teaching Assistant
Aug 2011 –Dec 2011 United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Hub - Team Leader and Content Creator

LANGUAGES: English (fluent); Urdu (fluent); Punjabi (fluent); Spanish (beginner); Arabic (beginner)

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Centre for Disaster Protection, Feb 2019 – Aug 2021 (DFID). MEL Assistant. Responsible for supporting the Centre's overall operations, especially MEL component. Contributed to the design of MEL Plan and Strategy, as well as revisions to the Centre's Theory of Change. Also contributed to the Centre's Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI) strategy. Responsible for implementation of the Centre's MEL strategy; monitor Centre's achievements against the logframe on a quarterly basis, as well as compile the annual report to log Centre's progress and learnings. Helped the MEL lead to develop a MEL database and online MEL tools that are used to monitor and document Centre's achievements.

South Asia Climate Adaptation and Resilience Partnership (SCARP), Nov 2019 – May 2020 (World Bank). Research Analyst. Technical lead for Pakistan on the regional project working to mainstream climate resilience in South Asia. Responsible for conducting a climate resilience gap analysis and capacity assessment for Pakistan, based on a review of existing literature, followed by stakeholder interviews and consultations for a detailed sectoral analysis at the national and sub-national levels.

Shock Responsive Social Protection in the Caribbean Literature Review, Feb 2019 – May 2019 (WFP). Research Associate. Led research on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) preparedness in the Caribbean; analysed the institutional and governance mechanisms prevalent at the national, regional and international scales and highlighted opportunities for coordination of DRM systems with social protection systems.

Climate Proofing Growth and Development (CPGD) Programme in South Asia/ Action on Climate Today (ACT), Sept 2017 – Mar 2019 (DFID). Technical Expert. Involved in the scoping, design, delivery, and monitoring and evaluation of various adaptation and resilience projects implemented as part of ACT in Pakistan. Responsible for communication and coordination with key stakeholders in the Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC), Planning and Development Department Punjab, and line departments in Punjab for strengthening and promoting climate change (CC) adaptation plans. Organized capacity building workshops and knowledge sharing sessions for relevant government departments. Provided technical advice and support on a climate resilient value chain analysis in Punjab, Pakistan to promote climate resilient agriculture. Contributed to the design and uptake of a water and climate risk screening tool for the planning and

development department in Punjab; the tool enhanced the department's capacity to identify and address climatic risk in their project development process. Contributed to various learning papers documenting project experiences, as well as blogs that connect project work to the global and national discourse on resilience and climate change adaptation.

WASH Results Programme Qualitative Evaluation, Mar 2018 – June 2018 (DFID). *Qualitative Researcher*. Supported the qualitative evaluation of a WASH results programme that was carried out in two provinces in Pakistan: Punjab and Sindh. Contributed to the design of the qualitative part of the mixed-methods evaluation, organised and delivered trainings to field staff, and analysed data from the field which formed part of the final evaluation report.

White Paper for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Nigeria, Dec 2017 – Feb 2018 (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation). *Research Associate*. Contributed to a white paper for Gates foundation in Nigeria titled “A survey of the evidence on human capital contributions to economic growth.” Responsible for drafting literature review for the section on financial services for the poor in Nigeria.

Study on Turkish immigrants and neighbourhood revitalization efforts in Dayton, Ohio, Feb 2017 – June 2017 (Pro-bono for Professor Stacy Harwood at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign). *Research Assistant*. Carried out secondary research on Turkish immigrants in Dayton and their involvement in neighbourhood revitalisation efforts, contrasting their experiences with immigrants of other ethnicities, in other parts of the US. Also contributed to research design and drafting of literature review.

Sustainability and Scalability of community-driven sanitation projects in Jinja, Uganda, Feb 2016 – May 2016 (University of Manchester). *Researcher*. Conducted qualitative analysis of the sustainability and scalability of sanitation projects being taken up by the Slum Dwellers International (SDI) in Jinja. Prepared the research design and methodology for the project. Conducted field research, analysed research findings, and produced a report for the city government in Jinja. The report was presented at the town meeting and recommendations from the report noted as steps to be taken in future.

Interaction of Labour Law and Economic Growth – A Case Study of Sheikhpura, Pakistan, Aug 2014 – July 2015 (International Growth Centre). *Research Assistant/Project Consultant*. Contributed to a research study on the labour market in Sheikhpura, Pakistan, and how labour law compliance in the city translates into economic growth. Responsible for compilation of field surveys and interviews, data analysis of primary research findings, and compilation and editing of final reports and policy briefs. Also conducted stakeholder workshops to disseminate projects' outputs and findings.

Critique of the methodology of ASER (Annual Status of Education Report) Pakistan, Jan 2014 – May 2014 (Lahore University of Management Sciences). *Lead Researcher*. Conducted a preliminary evaluation of ASER's survey design, methodology and implementation using a mix of statistical and qualitative analysis.

Impact assessment and evaluation of Higher Education Commission's (HEC) faculty training programme in Pakistan, May 2013 – July 2013 (USAID). *Evaluation Intern*. Carried out the first impact assessment and evaluation of a nationwide faculty training program, over ten years of its operation. Designed and monitored detailed questionnaires, quantified data from these questionnaires and carried out statistical analysis of data gathered from over 100 teachers from all over Pakistan. The evaluation report was presented to the Chairman of HEC.

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

Tanner, T., Bisht, H., Quevedo, A., Malik, M., Md., N., and Biswas, S. (2019). *Enabling access to the Green Climate Fund: Sharing country lessons from South Asia*. Action on Climate Today (ACT) Learning Papers. Delhi: Oxford Policy Management.

Barca, V., Hebbbar, M., Malik, M., Quesne, Le F., and Ciardi, F. (2019). *Shock-Responsive Social Protection in the Caribbean Literature Review*. World Food Programme.

Malik, M. (2019). Untimely Rains. *Dawn*.

Brouwer, L., Gheorghe, A., Henstridge, M., Lee, S., Lipschutz, K., Malik, M., Pijuan, A. and Tiba, Z. (2018). *White Paper for BMGF Nigeria A survey of the evidence on human capital contributions to economic growth*. Oxford: Oxford Policy Management.

Malik, M. (2018). *Accelerating the response to Climate Change ahead of COP24*. [Oxford Policy Management Blog].

HONORS AND AWARDS

Development Leadership Scholar, University of Manchester, 2015-16

Dean's Honour List, Graduation with Distinction, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)