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**EDUCATION:**

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- June 15—May 16                      **Research Fellow** at Warsaw University of Technology  
Poland
- March 12—March 15                **Ph.D. (PROGRAMME IN DESIGN, MANUFACTURING  
AND MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS)**  
**Universitat Politecnica de Valencia (UPV), Valencia Spain.**  
Field of Specialization: Renewable Energies, Thin film Solar  
Cells.  
Thesis Title: “SIMULATION STUDIES OF THIN FILM  
PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICES”  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Bernabe Mari Soucase  
Online: <https://riunet.upv.es/handle/10251/48800>
- Sep 06—August 11                 **MS ( Electronic Engineering)**  
**International Islamic University (IIUI), Islamabad  
Pakistan.**  
Field of Specialization: Electronic and telecommunication  
subjects,  
24 credit hours course work and 06 credit hours thesis work.  
Thesis Title: “Routing and Wavelength Assignment in Optical  
Burst Switched Network”
- Oct 2000— August 05              **BSc Electrical Engineering**  
**University of Engineering and Technology (UET)  
Peshawar (Pakistan)**  
Electrical Engineering courses major in communication  
Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) membership no.:  
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**Research Interest**

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Photovoltaic Solar cells, Next generation solar Cells, Thin-film Solar cells, Renewable Energy Sources and Systems, Energy systems modeling and Simulation, Semiconductor materials and devices, Optical communication, Electric Circuits, Electrical Engineering subjects.

**On Job Experiences**

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- January 2017-  
June 2017                              **Head of Department (HOD)**  
Department of Electrical Engineering
- June 2016 – present                **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Electrical Engineering  
Federal Urdu University (FUUAST) Islamabad, Pakistan.  
Courses : Photovoltaic Solar cells, Engineering Mathematics,  
Renewable Energy Sources and Systems, Energy systems modeling  
and Simulation, Basic Electrical Engineering, Applied Physics,  
Optical Fiber communication systems
- June 15—May 16                      **Research Fellow at** Warsaw University of Technology Poland.  
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Electrical Engineering Department FUUAST Islamabad Pakistan  
Courses: Basic Electrical Engineering (BEE), Semiconductors devices, Electronic Circuit, Data Communication, Computer communication and networks, Optical Fibre Communication, Opto-electronics, Engineering Mathematics

### **Achievements:**

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- Sponsorship by European Union through its Erasmus Mundus program (IDEAS Innovation and Design for Euro-Asian Scholars) to conduct research for 36 month at Universitat Politècnica de Valencia (UPV), Valencia Spain
- Sponsorship by European Union through its Erasmus Mundus Program (INTERWEAVE Project Erasmus Mundus Partnership Asia-Europe Erasmus Mundus Programme) to conduct research for 10 month at Warsaw University of Technology Poland.

### **Academic Affiliations:**

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- Senior IEEE Member,
- Member, Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).
- Member, Institute of Engineers Pakistan (IEP).
- Higher Education Commission (HEC) approved Ph.D. Supervisor.
- Member of Valencia ACOGE, Spain.
- Member of Rural development Organization, Pakistan

### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:**

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1. **Hanif Ullah**, and Bernabé Marí. "Numerical analysis of SnS based polycrystalline solar cells," *Superlattices and Microstructures* 72 (2014): 148-155.
2. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabé Marí, and Hai Ning Cui. "Investigation on the effect of Gallium on the efficiency of CIGS solar cells through dedicated software." In *Applied Mechanics and Materials*, vol. 448, pp. 1497-1501. Trans Tech Publications Ltd, 2014.
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- Bath Deposition for Photovoltaic Applications." *ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology* 7, no. 8 (2018): P345-P349.
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  11. Bouich, Amal, Shafi Ullah, **Hanif Ullah**, Miguel Mollar, Bernabé Marí, and Mohamed Ebn Touhami. "Electrodeposited CdZnS/CdS/CIGS/Mo: characterization and solar cell performance." *JOM* 72, no. 2 (2020): 615-620.
  12. Skhouni, O., Ahmed El Manouni, Bernabe Mari, and **Hanif Ullah**. "Numerical study of the influence of ZnTe thickness on CdS/ZnTe solar cell performance." *The European Physical Journal Applied Physics* 74, no. 2 (2016): 24602.
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37. **Hanif Ullah**, Inmaculada Guaita-Pradas and Bernabé Marí “Emerging of photovoltaic technology in Energy deficient market of Pakistan,” 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Business Innovation and Management (ICBIM-2014), Islamabad Pakistan 26-27 April 2014.
38. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabé Marí, and Luis M. Sánchez Ruiz, “Comparative analysis of CIGS thin film and Multilayer Solar cells,” ICEE/ICIT 2014, Riga, Latvia 2-6 June 2014.
39. **Hanif Ullah**, Shafi Ullah and Bernabé Marí “Numerical Analysis of Photovoltaic Solar Cells based on low cost thin film sulfides,” E-MRS SPRING MEETING, Congress Center - Lille, France 26-30 May, 2014 (Poster).
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41. **Hanif Ullah** and Bernabé Marí “Understanding the behaviour of thin film solar cells by using dedicated software,” 21<sup>st</sup> University Conference on Educational Innovation in Technical Education (xx1cuieet 2013) Valencia, Spain July 10 - 12, 2013.

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43. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabé Marí “Modelling and Analysing CdTe Thin-film Solar Cell by SCAPS,” International Congress on Energy Efficiency and Energy Related Materials (ENEFM 2013) Antalya, Turkey, 9 -12 October 2013.
44. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabé Marí “Numerical Analysis of SnS based (SnS/**ZnS**/ZnO) Polycrystalline Solar Cell,” 12th International Conference on Condensed Matter and Statistical Physics (ICCMSP) Errachidia-Morocco October 30 - November 01, 2013.
45. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabe Mari Soucase “Numerical Analysis of SnS based (SnS/**CdS**/ZnO) Polycrystalline Solar Cell,” EMRS 2013 Fall Meeting Warsaw University of Technology Poland 16 -20 September 2013.
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47. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabe Mari Soucase, “CuInSe<sub>2</sub>, CuGaSe<sub>2</sub> and CuInGaSe<sub>2</sub> based thin film solar cells: Theoretical vs experimental analysis,” International Conference Power Generation Systems and Renewable Energy Technologies (PGSRET 2015), Islamabad, Pakistan, 10-11 June, 2015.
48. **Hanif Ullah**, Bernabe Mari Soucase and Luis M. Sánchez Ruiz “Effect of defects on the performance of some photovoltaic solar cells: an introduction to research methods to engineering students,” International Conference on Engineering Education (ICEE 2015), Zagreb Zadar (Croatia), 20-24 July 2015
49. **Hanif Ullah**, and Bernabé Marí, “Numerical Analysis of CuInS<sub>2</sub> Based Solar cell by SCAPS,” 2<sup>nd</sup> ENEFM 2014, Lykia, Oludeniz Turkey.

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