

Alumni Updates

2009-2010

NIMROD GOREN ISRAEL



Nimrod Goren (Israel) has joined the Maxwell School's Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC) as a non-resident faculty affiliate where he'll promote conflict resolution and peacebuilding with, as Nimrod stated, "new colleagues and old friends."

He has maintained ties to PARCC since his fellowship.

ROXANA SILVA CHICAIZA ECUADOR



Roxana Silva Chicaiza (Ecuador) is a co-author in a publication on participatory and collaborative strategy between public and social actors that develop mechanisms to promote the transparency and access to public information. It is an effort of the Ombudsman of Ecuador with the support the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

This toolkit was designed with elements of open data, including transparency, collaboration, and participation that public officers, civil society, and citizens access to public information in the different institutions according with the Ecuadorian laws on transparency and access to public information and personal data protection.

The document has gender and multicultural perspectives to reach to more people who have access to this information at national and local levels.

Roxana is a human rights defender and engaged in actions that promote public policies to involve more citizens in public management because without information there is no civic participation.

The toolkit is available [here](#)



2013-2014

SAEED AHMED KASI PAKISTAN



Saeed Ahmed Kasi (Pakistan) reports that from 2018-2020, he was appointed to the federal government by the government of Balochistan as a Deputy Chief (Energy) in the Planning Commission of Pakistan where he worked on various aspects of Pakistan's energy sector, particularly on policymaking on the energy mix of the country. Presently, oil and gas are the primary sources of Pakistan's energy mix (about 80% of the total energy production of the country), while 13% of energy in the country is being produced by hydropower. The remaining share is produced by other renewable energy sources.

During his post he worked on data collection, forming a database of energy, the policy formulation for diversion of energy production from oil and gas to clean energy to alleviate the hazards of environmental pollution for the country. This clean/alternate energy policy aims to enhance the share of renewable energy in the national grid from the present 5%