

Curriculum Vitae

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4.Education:

Degree	Program	University	Year
B.SC	Agricultural Economics	Federal University of Technology Minna, Nigeria	2011
M.SC	Economics	Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus	2015
Ph.D	Economics	Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus	2019

PhD Thesis title: The role of renewable and non-renewable energy on economic growth and environment

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcilar

Co-supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Leila Dagher.

Master thesis title: The Contribution of Agricultural Sector on Economic Growth of Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sevin Ugural

Co-supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamil Sertoglu

Bachelor thesis title: Economics of Yam (*Dioscoreaceae Dioscorea*) Marketing: New Insights from Bosso Local Government Area of Niger State, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. K. M. Baba

5.At Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

Academic Year	Semester	Courses	B.S	M.S	Ph.D
2014-2015	Fall	Introduction to Economics I	x		
		Macroeconomics I	x		
		Introduction to Economics II	x		
		Fundamentals of Economics	x		
		Statistics I (Introduction to descriptive Analysis)	x		
		Statistics II (Inferential Statistics and hypothesis testing)	x		

		Macroeconomics II	x		
	Spring	Business Statistics and Data analysis			x
		Introduction to Economics II	x		
		Macroeconomics I	x		
		Macroeconomics II	x		
		Introduction to Economics I	x		
		Fundamentals of Economics	x		
2015-2019	Fall	Macro economic I			x
		Micro economic I	x		
		Introduction to Economics II	x		
		Macroeconomics II	x		
		Business Statistics and Data analysis			x
	Spring	Micro economic I	x		
		Macro economics	x		
		Introduction to Economics II	x		
		Macroeconomics I	x		
		Macroeconomics II	x		
	Summer	Introduction to Economics I			
		Macroeconomics I			

6. Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul

Academic	Semester	courses	BsC	Msc	Ph.D
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Year					
2019-2020	Fall	Principles of transportation Economics	x		
		International economics	x		
	Spring	Airline revenue management	x		
		Computer applications	x		
2019-2020	Fall	Introduction t Transportation management	x		
		Financial management I	x		
	Spring	Financial management II	x		
		International economics	x		

7. WORK EXPERIENCES

- Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul Turkey
August , 2019 till date
Assistant Professor of Economics

- Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus
October 2014-June,2019
Research/Teaching Assistant

- Mary Immaculate Grammar School, Ado Ekiti Nigeria
July, 2012 - June
2013
Agricultural Science Instructor (NYSC), SS3 Class

- Pipelines and Product Marketing Company (PPMC), Abuja (IT)
January - June
2010
Planning, Budgeting and Monitoring Unit

- Efugo Farms Limited, Abuja (Attachment training)
Feed mill and Poultry Attendant

June-Dec 2010

8. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP/AFFILIATIONS

- Institute of Business Research
University of Economics Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City
Senior research fellow
- University of Johannesburg, South Africa
Senior research fellow

March 2020 till date

Feb. 2020 till date

9 AREA OF EXPERTISE

Economics

Renewable Energy

Environmental Economics

Sustainable Development

Panel and Time Series data among others

RESEARCH INTEREST AND AGENDA

My research interest is in the areas of agricultural sustainability, energy and environmental economics, renewable energy, environmental economics, sustainable development, climate change mitigation, environmental sustainability, carbon-reduction and tourism economics.

My work has appeared in top-tier journals including Science of the Total Environment, Energy and Environment, resources policy, Journal of cleaner production, environmental science and pollution research, renewable and sustainable energy reviews, African Development Review, Journal of economic Asymmetry, Sage open and more recently international journal of green energy among others.

Am currently working on Asymmetric linkage between natural gas consumption and environmental implication for the case of Iran and Malaysia.

My research plan and trajectory adopt the use of recent and novel innovative methodology for more informed policy formulation and guidance in the area of energy and environmental sustainability

Thesis Supervisory and Defense Duties With dates of completion

PhD thesis title: Nexus Between Financial Development and Income Inequality in Sub-Saharan African Countries (**ongoing-Advanced stage**)

Student name: AGBEDE, Moses Oyeyemi

Student Number: 14116375

University: University of South Africa

Jury Monitoring and Defense

Student Name: SAMUEL OYESOLA OLUDIMU

MSc Thesis Title: The Crude Oil Production in Nigeria and the Boom or Curse Implication

University Information: Istanbul Gelisim university, Istanbul -Turkey

Date: 27 May 2021 (Successfully Completed)

MSC thesis- supervised completed- 2022.

Title: Plastic Waste and e-waste Management, Pollution, and Recycling in Developing Country: the case of Mali

Student Name: MARIAM SOUMARE

University: Antalya Bilim University, Institute of Post-Graduate Education

10. EDITORIAL POSITION

- Editor-OpenAgriculture-<https://www.editorialmanager.com/opag/default.aspx>
(WOS/Emerging Sources citation /SCOPUS index)

- Assistant Editor of Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences (ULAKBIM, Ulrich, EBSCO, PROQUEST index) <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/igusbd> August 2019 till date

- Editorial board member- Journal of Public Affairs (WOS/Emerging Sources citation /SCOPUS index) <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/14791854/homepage/editorialboard.html> February 2020 till date

- Editorial board member- International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy (SCOPUS index) Date: September 2020 till date <https://www.econjournals.com/index.php/ijeep>.

- Editorial board member- Journal for Global Business Advancement (SCOPUS index) <https://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=jgba> January 2020 till date

- Editorial board member-Ilorin Journal of Economic Policy (Econlit, RePEC ideas index) www.ijep.org/index.php/editorial-board

11. REVIEWER DUTIES FOR HIGH IMPACT FACTOR JOURNALS

- Environmental science and pollution research (ESPR)
- African development review (ADR)
- Journal of Cleaner Production
- International journal of finance & economics (IJFE)
- Sustainable Development (SD)
- Current Issues in Tourism
- Energy
- Journal of Labour and Society
- African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID)
- International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology (IJARGE)

- Science of the Total Environment (STOTEN)
- Sageopen (SO)
- Energy Strategy Review (ESR)
- Journal of Public Affairs (JPA)
- Journal of Economic Structures (JECS)
- Journal of Environmental planning and Management
- Environmental pollution among others

12. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Index in Web of Science- Social Science Citation Index (SSCI, SCI-E, ESCI)

1. Bekun, F. V. (2024). Race to carbon neutrality in South Africa: What role does environmental technological innovation play?. *Applied Energy*, 354, 122212.
2. Gyamfi, B. A., Q. Agozie, D., Bekun, F. V., & Onifade, S. T. (2024). Gravitating towards emission reduction targets in the G7 and E7 economies: the financial development and sustainable energy perspectives. *Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy*, 19(1), 2323191.
3. Bekun, F. V., & Ozturk, I. Economic globalization and ecological impact in emerging economies in the post-COP21 agreement: A panel econometrics approach. In *Natural Resources Forum*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
4. Alola, A. A., Bekun, F. V., Obekpa, H. O., & Adebayo, T. S. (2024). Explaining the environmental efficiency capability of energy mix innovation among the Nordic countries. *Energy Reports*, 11, 233-239.
5. Hassan, A., Haseeb, M., Bekun, F. V., Yazdi, A. H., Ullah, E., & Hossain, M. E. (2024). Does nuclear energy mitigate CO2 emissions in the USA? Testing IPAT and EKC hypotheses using dynamic ARDL simulations approach. *Progress in Nuclear Energy*, 169, 105059
6. Solarin, S. A., Bello, M. O., Lasisi, T. T., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). Modelling the determinants of birth tourism demand: a time series analysis. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-19.

7. Rodríguez-Benavides, D., Andrés-Rosales, R., Álvarez-García, J., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). Convergence of clubs between per capita carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels and cement production. *Energy Policy*, *186*, 114007.
8. Dam, M. M., Kaya, F., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). How does technological innovation affect the ecological footprint? Evidence from E-7 countries in the background of the SDGs. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *443*, 141020.
9. Kesar, A., Jena, P. K., Kamaiah, B., Bekun, F. V., & Dehury, T. (2024). Towards the Quest to Reduce Corruption in BRICS Nation: Is There a Synergy Between Corruption and Economic Growth?. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-21.
10. Palazzi, R. B., Quintino, D. D., Ferreira, P. J. S., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). Exploring the potential of the carbon credit program for hedging energy prices in Brazil. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-11.
11. Alhassan, A., Ozturk, I., Al-Zyoud, M. F., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). Coal consumption-environmental sustainability nexus in developed and developing major coal-consuming economies. *Heliyon*.
12. Olasehinde-Williams, G., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). Do Fiscal Policy Outcomes Promote Ethno-Religious Stability in African States?. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-25.
13. Kılıç, C., Soyyiğit, S., Bayar, Y., & Bekun, F. V. (2024). Exploration on terrorism, ecological footprint and environmental sustainability in countries with the most terrorism antecedent: Accessing evidence from panel fourier analysis. *Heliyon*, *10*(1).
14. Bekun, F. V., Etokakpan, M. U., Agboola, M. O., Uzuner, G., & Wada, I. (2023). Modelling Coal Energy Consumption and Economic Growth: Does Asymmetry Matter in the Case of South Africa?. *Polish Journal of Environmental Studies*, *32*(3), 2029-2042.
15. Agozie, D. Q., Afful-Dadzie, A., Gyamfi, B. A., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Does psychological empowerment improve renewable energy technology acceptance and recommendation? Evidence from 17 rural communities. *Renewable Energy*, *219*, 119449
16. Appiah, M., Gyamfi, B. A., Usman, O., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Modeling the Asymmetric Effects of Exchange Rate, Financial Development, and Oil Prices on Economic Growth. *The Singapore Economic Review*.
17. Özmen, İ., Bali, S., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Is Abrams curve a myth or reality? Evidence from two Baltic countries. *Quality & Quantity*, 1-25.

18. Taha A. Aydin M. Lasisi TT, Bekun FV, Sethi N. (2023). "Toward a sustainable growth path in Arab economies: an extension of classical growth model." *Financial Innovation* 9.1 (2023): 1-24.
19. Noomen, A. A., Bekun, F. V., Gyamfi, B. A., & Meo, M. S. (2023). A bibliometric review analysis into environmental kuznets curve phenomenon: A retrospect and future direction. *Heliyon*.
20. Solarin, S. A., Lasisi, T. T., Hossain, M. E., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Diversification in the tourism sector and economic growth in Australia: a disaggregated analysis. *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 25(6), 543-564.
21. Demirtaş, F., Kaya, E., Bekun, F. V., Çitil, M., Torusdağ, M., & Barut, A. (2023). Do institutional quality and military expenditure of G20 countries affect green investments?. *Energy & Environment*, 0958305X231205018.
22. Ajibade, S. S. M., Zaidi, A., Bekun, F. V., Adediran, A. O., & Bassey, M. A. (2023). A research landscape bibliometric analysis on climate change for last decades: Evidence from applications of machine learning. *Heliyon*, 9(10).
23. Nwani, C., Ullah, A., Ojeyinka, T. A., Iorember, P. T., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Natural resources, technological innovation, and eco-efficiency: striking a balance between sustainability and growth in Egypt. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1-32.
24. Yıldırım, H., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Predicting volatility of bitcoin returns with ARCH, GARCH and EGARCH models. *Future Business Journal*, 9(1), 75.
25. Adekunle, A. O., Bekun, F. V., Gbadebo, A. D., & Akande, J. O. (2023). Empirical analysis of South African's urbanization growth and export demands: implications for environmental sustainability. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-10.
26. Alhassan, G. N., Alola, A. A., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Examining obesity kuznets curve in the United States from the perspective of globalization and biocapacity. *Heliyon*, 9(9).
27. Bekun, F. V., Adekunle, A. O., Gbadebo, A. D., Alhassan, A., Akande, J. O., & Yusoff, N. Y. M. (2023). Sustainable electricity consumption in South Africa: the impacts of tourism and economic growth. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 30(42), 96301-96311.

28. Ofori, E. K., Ozturk, I., Bekun, F. V., Alhassan, A., & Gimba, O. J. (2023). Synthesizing the role of technological innovation on sustainable development and climate action: Does governance play a role in sub-Saharan Africa?. *Environmental Development*, 47, 100900.
29. Quito, B., del Río, M. D. L. C., Álvarez-García, J., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Spatiotemporal influencing factors of energy efficiency in 43 European countries: A spatial econometric analysis. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 182, 113340.
30. Nwani, C., Usman, O., Okere, K. I., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Technological pathways to decarbonisation and the role of renewable energy: A study of European countries using consumption-based metrics. *Resources Policy*, 83, 103738.
31. Ali, E. B., Gyamfi, B. A., Bekun, F. V., Ozturk, I., & Nketiah, P. (2023). An empirical assessment of the tripartite nexus between environmental pollution, economic growth, and agricultural production in Sub-Saharan African countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 30(27), 71007-71024.
32. Dossou, T. A. M., Ndomandji Kambaye, E., Bekun, F. V., & Eoulam, A. O. (2023). Exploring the linkage between tourism, governance quality, and poverty reduction in Latin America. *Tourism Economics*, 29(1), 210-234.
33. Dinga, G. D., Fonchamnyo, D. C., Ongo, N. B. E., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Dynamic common correlation effects of financial development, foreign direct investment, market size and trade openness on domestic investment: an income-level prognosis. *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*.
34. Gyamfi, B. A., Agozie, D. Q., Bekun, F. V., & Köksal, C. (2023). Beyond the Environmental Kuznets Curve in South Asian economies: accounting for the combined effect of information and communication technology, human development and urbanization. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1-26.
35. Islam, M. S., Hossain, M. E., Bekun, F. V., & Sujon, M. H. K. (2023). Impact of COVID-19 on Bangladesh's agriculture sector and the ways forward to recovery: An overview. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 23(2), e2862.
36. Adebayo, T. S., Bekun, F. V., Ozturk, I., & Haseki, M. I. (2023, May). Another outlook into energy-growth nexus in Mexico for sustainable development: Accounting for the combined impact of urbanization and trade openness. In *Natural Resources Forum*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

37. Okwanya, I., Abah, P. O., Amaka, E. O. G., Ozturk, I., Alhassan, A., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Does carbon emission react to oil price shocks? Implications for sustainable growth in Africa. *Resources Policy*, 82, 103610.
38. Nwani, C., Bekun, F. V., Gyamfi, B. A., Effiong, E. L., & Alola, A. A. (2023, May). Toward sustainable use of natural resources: Nexus between resource rents, affluence, energy intensity and carbon emissions in developing and transition economies. In *Natural Resources Forum* (Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 155-176). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
39. Sharif, A., Kartal, M. T., Bekun, F. V., Pata, U. K., Foon, C. L., & Depren, S. K. (2023). Role of green technology, environmental taxes, and green energy towards sustainable environment: insights from sovereign Nordic countries by CS-ARDL approach. *Gondwana Research*, 117, 194-206.
40. Ajibade, S. S. M., Bekun, F. V., Adedoyin, F. F., Gyamfi, B. A., & Adediran, A. O. (2023). Machine Learning Applications in Renewable Energy (MLARE) Research: A Publication Trend and Bibliometric Analysis Study (2012–2021). *Clean Technologies*, 5(2), 497-517.
41. Adebayo, T. S., Gyamfi, B. A., Bekun, F. V., Agboola, M. O., & Altuntaş, M. (2023). Testing the Mediating Role of Fiscal Policy in the Environmental Degradation in Portugal: Evidence from Multiple Structural Breaks Co-integration Test. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-21.
42. Adedoyin, F. F., Bekun, F. V., Hossain, M. E., kwame Ofori, E., Gyamfi, B. A., & Haseki, M. I. (2023). Glasgow climate change conference (COP26) and its implications in sub-Saharan Africa economies. *Renewable Energy*, 206, 214-222.
43. Bekun, F. V., Alola, A. A., Gyamfi, B. A., Kwakwa, P. A., & Uzuner, G. (2023). Econometrics analysis on cement production and environmental quality in European Union countries. *International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*, 20(4), 4265-4280.
44. Adeleye, B. N., Azam, M., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Infant mortality rate and nonrenewable energy consumption in Asia and the Pacific: the mediating role of carbon emissions. *Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health*, 1-12.

45. Bekun, F. V., Gyamfi, B. A., Köksal, C., & Taha, A. (2023). Impact of financial development, trade flows, and institution on environmental sustainability in emerging markets. *Energy & Environment*, 0958305X221147603.
46. Voumik, L. C., Md. Nafi, S., Bekun, F. V., & Haseki, M. I. (2023). Modeling energy, education, trade, and tourism-induced environmental Kuznets curve (EKC) hypothesis: evidence from the Middle East. *Sustainability*, 15(6), 4919.
47. Tarkang, M. E., Adedoyin, F. F., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). An investigation into the role of Tourism growth, Conventional energy consumption and real income on ecological footprint Nexus in France. *International Journal of Renewable Energy Development*, 12(1), 46-54.
48. Balcilar, M., Uzuner, G., Bekun, F. V., & Wohar, M. E. (2023). Housing price uncertainty and housing prices in the UK in a time-varying environment. *Empirica*, 1-27.
49. Barut, A., Kaya, E., Bekun, F. V., & Cengiz, S. (2023). Environmental sustainability amidst financial inclusion in five fragile economies: Evidence from lens of environmental Kuznets curve. *Energy*, 126802.
50. Bekun, F. V., Gyamfi, B. A., Etokakpan, M. U., & Çakir, B. (2023). Revisiting the pollution haven hypothesis within the context of the environmental Kuznets curve. *International Journal of Energy Sector Management*, (ahead-of-print).
51. Udemba, E. N., Bekun, F. V., Kirikkaleli, D., & Döngül, E. S. (2023). New Perspective to Management, Economic Growth and Debt Nexus Analysis: Evidence from Indian Economy. *Advances in Data Science and Analytics: Concepts and Paradigms*, 89-114.
52. Balcilar, M., Uzuner, G., Nwani, C., & Bekun, F. V. (2023). Boosting Energy Efficiency in Turkey: The Role of Public–Private Partnership Investment. *Sustainability*, 15(3), 2273.

53. Destek, M. A., Adedoyin, F., Bekun, F. V., & Aydin, S. (2023). Converting a resource curse into a resource blessing: The function of institutional quality with different dimensions. *Resources Policy*, 80, 103234.
54. Caglar, A. E., Zafar, M. W., Bekun, F. V., & Mert, M. (2022). Determinants of CO₂ emissions in the BRICS economies: The role of partnerships investment in energy and economic complexity. *Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments*, 51, 101907.
55. Ohajionu, U. C., Gyamfi, B. A., Haseki, M. I., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Assessing the linkage between energy consumption, financial development, tourism and environment: evidence from method of moments quantile regression. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(20), 30004-30018.
56. Yussif, A. R. B., Onifade, S. T., Ay, A., Canitez, M., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Modeling the volatility of exchange rate and international trade in Ghana: empirical evidence from GARCH and EGARCH. *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*.
57. Gyamfi, B. A., Agozie, D. Q., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Can technological innovation, foreign direct investment and natural resources ease some burden for the BRICS economies within current industrial era?. *Technology in Society*, 102037.
58. Onifade, S. T., Gyamfi, B. A., Bekun, F. V., & Altuntaş, M. (2022). Significance of Air Transport to Tourism-Induced Growth Hypothesis in E7 Economies: Exploring the Implications for Environmental Quality. *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal*, 70(3), 339-353.
59. Alola, A. A., Bekun, F. V., Adebayo, T. S., & Uzuner, G. (2022). The nexus of disaggregated energy sources and cement production carbon emission in China. *Energy & Environment*, 0958305X221102047.
60. Bekun, F. V., Gyamfi, B. A., Bamidele, R. O., & Udemba, E. N. (2022). Tourism-induced emission in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Panel Study for Oil-Producing and Non-oil-Producing countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(27), 41725-41741.
61. Gyamfi, B. A., Bein, M. A., Adedoyin, F. F., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). To what extent are pollutant emission intensified by international tourist arrivals? Starling evidence from G7 Countries. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 24(6), 7896-7917.

62. Agboola, P. O., Bekun, F. V., Agozie, D. Q., & Gyamfi, B. A. (2022). Environmental sustainability and ecological balance dilemma: accounting for the role of institutional quality. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-15.
63. Mujtaba, A., Jena, P. K., Bekun, F. V., & Sahu, P. K. (2022). Symmetric and asymmetric impact of economic growth, capital formation, renewable and non-renewable energy consumption on environment in OECD countries. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 160, 112300.
64. Nwani, C., Alola, A. A., Omoke, C. P., Adeleye, B. N., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Responding to the environmental effects of remittances and trade liberalization in net-importing economies: the role of renewable energy in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 1-31.
65. Azam, M., Gohar, A., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Estimating the energy consumption function: evidence from across the globe. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-16.
66. Eluwole, K. K., Bekun, F. V., & Lasisi, T. T. (2022). Fresh insights into tourism-led economic growth nexus: a systematic literature network analysis approach. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 27(4), 374-410.
67. Erdoğan, S., Onifade, S. T., Altuntaş, M., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Synthesizing urbanization and carbon emissions in Africa: how viable is environmental sustainability amid the quest for economic growth in a globalized world?. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(16), 24348-24361.
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Induced Uncertainty on Manufacturing Job Postings in the United States. *Mathematics*, 10(24), 4780.

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73. Hossain, M., Islam, M., Sujun, M., Khan, H., Tuhin, M., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Towards a clean production by exploring the nexus between agricultural ecosystem and environmental degradation using novel dynamic ARDL simulations approach. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-17.
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75. Islam, M., Hossain, M., Khan, M., Rana, M., Ema, N. S., & Bekun, F. V. (2022). Heading towards sustainable environment: exploring the dynamic linkage among selected macroeconomic variables and ecological footprint using a novel dynamic ARDL simulations approach. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(15), 22260-22279.
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