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EDUCATION:

2014-2019 PhD Economic, London School of Economics
2013-2014 MRes Economics, London School of Economics
2010-2011 MSc. Economics, London School of Economics (Distinction)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2019- Assistant Professor of Economics,
University of Virginia, Department of Economics

AFFILIATIONS:

2019- Democracy initiative, Corruption Lab for Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law
(CLEAR)
2019- Centre for Economic Research Pakistan (CERP)
2018- Bissau Economics Lab (BELAB)
2015- International Growth Centre (IGC)

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development Economics, Organizational Economics and Political Economy

WORKING PAPERS:

In Self Interest? Meritocratic Promotions in a Bureaucracy through Discretion of Seniors

Should diversity be introduced in large or small groups? Evidence from lab in the field (with Brais Álvarez Pereira (Loyola University, Spain))

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:

Automation a panacea for public sector bureaucracies? Evidence from automation of land records in Punjab, Pakistan

Efficiency of discretionary allocations: Evidence from PAS bureaucracy in Pakistan (with Gaurab Aryal (UVA), Clement Minaudier (University of Vienna) and Zahid Habib Bhutta (Additional Accountant General, Accountant General Office, Government of Punjab))

Who signals more? Asymmetric social signaling by men and women and implications for performance (with Brais Alvarez Pereira (Loyola University, Spain) and Shamyla Chaudry (Lahore School of Economics))

How politics aligns market incentives? Empirical evidence from sugar industry in Punjab, Pakistan (with M. Tayyab Safdar (University of Cambridge))

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2020	Bankard Fund for Political Economy (30,000 USD), UVA
2018	Research Grant (5,000 GBP), STICERD
2014	Research Grant (20,000 GBP), International Growth Centre (IGC)
2014	PhD Field Research Grant (5000 USD), Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS), Pakistan
2014	Research Grant (140,000 USD), United States Institute of Peace (with Dr. Jacob Shapiro, Dr. Ali Cheema and Mr. Zulfiqar Hameed)
2013-2018	Economics Department Award, Full Scholarship, PhD Economics, LSE
2013	Offered Visiting Student Research Collaborator (VSRC), Princeton University, Department of Politics, under Dr. Jacob N. Shapiro
2013	Offered Visiting Graduate Student, University of California San Diego (UCSD), Economics Department under Prof. Eli Berman
2012-2013	Research Fund, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge
2011-2013	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust- HEC Pakistan, Full PhD Scholarship
2009-2011	Master's Award, Full Scholarship, MSc. Economics, London School of Economics
2007	Best in Academics, Civil Service of Pakistan
2007	Best Research Paper, Civil Service of Pakistan
2006	President of Pakistan Gold Medal, Best Probationary Officer, Civil Services of Pakistan
2006	Best in Academics, Civil Service of Pakistan
2003	Gold Medal, MSc. Economics, Lahore School of Economics
2003	Silver Medal, Dean's Honor List, Lahore School of Economics
2002	Gold Medal, M.B.A. Program, Lahore School of Economics
2002	Silver Medal, M.B.A. Program, Lahore School of Economics
2002	Full Scholarship, MSc. Economics, Lahore School of Economics

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

2017	Research Assistant for Prof. Oriana Bandiera, London School of Economics
2015-2018	Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, LSE
2013-2018	Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Public Policy, LSE
2011-2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Cambridge
2005-	Pakistan Administrative Services (PAS) civil servant, Government of Pakistan
2004	Research Associate, WWF-Pakistan
2002-2004	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Lahore School of Economics

PRESENTATIONS:

2020	Accepted for presentation: Annual Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES) (scheduled for May 2020 in DC, <i>postponed due to COVID</i>); World Congress of the International Economics Association (IEA) (scheduled for July 2020 in Bali, Indonesia, <i>postponed due to COVID</i>); EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (scheduled for June, 2020 in Berlin, Germany); 17th Midwest International Economic Development Conference (scheduled for April 17-18, 2020 in West Lafayette, Indiana).
2019	Queen Mary University of London, World Bank, University of Toronto, University of Virginia, Lahore University of Management Sciences
2018	Institute of Fiscal Studies, Stanford and UC Berkeley: Fourth Development and Political Economics SF Bay Area conference, UC Berkeley, London School of Economics (Development, STICERD, Political Science and Political Economy seminars)

2017 18th World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), North American Summer Meeting, 32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM), North Eastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC) Tufts University, London School of Economics (Development, Labor, STICERD, Political Science and Political Economy seminars)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2019- Economic Development, Department of Economics, University of Virginia
2015-2018 Micro and Macro for Public Policy, Master of Public Administration, School of Public Policy, LSE
2013-2018 Empirical Methods for Public Policy, Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA), School of Public Policy, LSE
2013-2018 Economic Policy Analysis, Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA), School of Public Policy, LSE
2013-2014 Political Science & Public Policy, Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA), School of Public Policy, LSE
2012-2013 Economics of Developing Countries, Undergraduate Tripos Part IIB, Department of Economics, University of Cambridge
2011-2012 Development Economics, Undergraduate Tripos Part I, Department of Economics, University of Cambridge
2002-2004 Microeconomics, Masters level, Department of Economics, Lahore School of Economics

TEACHING AWARDS:

2016 LSE Best Class Teacher Award
2016 Nominated for LSE Students' Union Student-led Most Inspirational Teacher Award
2012-2013 Best Teaching Fellow in the Economics Tripos, University of Cambridge

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee Service: Economic Development and Cultural Change

Conference convened: Institutions and their Discontents: Rethinking Economic Development in South Asia, University of Cambridge (2014)