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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

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

AFFILIATIONS:

2020- Visiting Senior Fellow, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)
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)

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)

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development Economics, Organizational Economics and Political Economy

WORKING PAPERS:

In Self Interest? Meritocracy in a Bureaucracy

Corruption as informal fiscal policy (with Sandip Sukhtankar (UVA) and Clement Minaudier (University of Vienna))

Partner identity and gender gap in information (with Brais Alvarez Pereira (NOVAFRICA, Universidade NOVA SBE) and Shamyla Chaudry (Lahore School of Economics))

Should diversity be introduced in large or small groups? Evidence from lab in the field (with Brais Álvarez Pereira (NOVAFRICA, Universidade NOVA SBE))

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:

Automation a panacea for public sector bureaucracies? Evidence from automation of land records in Punjab, Pakistan (with Clement Minaudier (University of Vienna))

Reforming the Targeted Public Distribution System (with Sheetal Seekhri (UVA) and Gaurav Chiplunkar (UVA))

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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))

Norms of corruption: Evidence from the Indian police (with Daniel Gingerich (UVA), Vineet Kapoor (UVA) and Sandip Sukhtankar (UVA))

Reducing corruption through competition between service providers (with Claudio Ferraz (UBC))

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

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

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| 2021 | JPAL Crime and Violence Initiative grant (75,000 USD as co-PI) |
| 2020 | Quantitative Collaborative (12,500 USD), UVA |
| 2020,2021 | 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:

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| 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, *postponed due to COVID*); World Congress of the International Economics Association (IEA) (scheduled for July 2020 in Bali, Indonesia, *postponed due to COVID*); 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: *Economica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Letters*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Public Economics*

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