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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

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

## **AFFILIATIONS:**

2023- Invited Researcher, J-PAL  
2021- Fellow, Mahbub-ul-Haq Research Center, LUMS, Pakistan  
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 Economics, London School of Economics  
2013-2014 MRes Economics, London School of Economics  
2010-2011 MSc. Economics, London School of Economics

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

Development Economics, Political Economy, Organizational Economics and Public Economics

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

*Screen Now, Save Later? The Trade-Off between Administrative Ordeals and Fraud (w/ Daniel Gingerich (UVA) and Sandip Sukhtankar (UVA))*

*Bureaucratic Deliberation and Accountability: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Benin (w/ Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton University) and Lazare Kovo (Emory University))*

*Does Ability Matter for Discretionary Promotions in Bureaucracies? Evidence from Pakistan*

*Informal fiscal systems in developing countries (w/ Clement Minaudier (City University) and Sandip Sukhtankar (UVA))*

*Team Size and Diversity (w/ Alexia Delfino (Bocconi University) and Brais Álvarez Pereira (Universidade NOVA SBE))*

## **SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:**

*Spillovers in State Capacity Formation: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Pakistan*

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*Gender and choice over co-workers: Experimental evidence (w/ Alexia Delfino (Bocconi University), Clement Minaudier (City University), Brais Álvarez Pereira (Universidade NOVA SBE) and Shamyla Chaudry (Lahore School of Economics))*

### **GRANTS:**

2022 International Growth Center (39,000 GBP as co-PI)  
2021 JPAL Crime and Violence Initiative grant (75,000 USD as co-PI)  
2020, 2021 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)  
2012-2013 Research Fund, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge

### **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

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  
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

### **TEACHING AWARDS:**

2021, 2022 Appreciation from UVA Career Center  
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

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2022- PhD Econ Math Camp, Department of Economics, University of Virginia  
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

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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

### OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

2017	Research Assistant for Prof. Oriana Bandiera, London School of Economics
2005-2004	Pakistan Administrative Services (PAS) civil servant, Government of Pakistan
2004	Research Associate, WWF-Pakistan

### SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled\*):

2023	UC-Irvine*; CREB Development Research Seminar Lahore School of Econ*
2022	<b>Seminars:</b> UVA (Experimental Economics Reading group); University of Delaware; Quantitative Collaborative Lunch Series; Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, SIOE University of Toronto, Workshop on Corruption and Institutions <b>Conferences:</b> Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation by Mike Ewens (Caltech) and Song Ma (Yale SOM) (as discussant); Pathways to Development Conference, LUMS
2021	<b>Seminars:</b> Development seminar University of Michigan; Fordham University; IFPRI; Iowa State University; Williams College; UVA (Development Economics) <b>Conferences:</b> NBER Organizational Economics fall meeting; NEUDC (Boston University); Southern Economic Association (SEA); UVA-Richmond Fed-Duke Jamboree; WADES (Georgetown); IEA (cancelled); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE); London School of Economics Workshop on Clientelism
2020	<b>Seminars:</b> UVA Junior Economists Lunch Series <b>Conferences:</b> WADES (cancelled); IEA (cancelled); EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (cancelled); Midwest International Economic Development Conference (cancelled)
2019	<b>Seminars:</b> Queen Mary University of London; World Bank; University of Toronto; University of Virginia; Lahore University of Management Sciences
2018	<b>Seminars:</b> Institute of Fiscal Studies; London School of Economics (Development, STICERD, Political Science and Political Economy seminars) <b>Conferences:</b> Stanford and UC Berkeley: Fourth Development and Political Economics SF Bay Area conference, UC Berkeley
2017	<b>Seminars:</b> London School of Economics (Development, Labor, STICERD, Political Science and Political Economy seminars)

## **SHAN AMAN-RANA**

**Conferences:** IEA; North American Summer Meeting; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM), NEUDC (Tufts University)

### **REFEREEING**

*Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, AEJ: Applied, Review of Economics and Statistics, AER Insights, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Development Econ, Journal of Public Economics, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Oxford Economic Papers*

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| 2022 | Conference on corruption and institutions (CLEAR Lab UVA)   |
| 2021 | Scientific programme committee, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE)                                   |
| 2014 | Conference convened: Institutions and their Discontents: Rethinking Economic Development in South Asia, University of Cambridge |