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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

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))

Spillovers in State Capacity Building: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Pakistan (w/ Clement Minaudier (City University))

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

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

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

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SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:

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

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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

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 Research Associate, WWF-Pakistan

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled*):

2023	Seminars: UC-Irvine*; CREB Development Research Seminar Lahore School of Econ (cancelled) Conferences: WADES (George Washington University); Entrepreneurship and Private Enterprise Development Workshop (George Mason); IEA - World Congress*; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting*
2022	Seminars: 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 Conferences: Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation by Mike Ewens (Caltech) and Song Ma (Yale SOM) (as discussant); Pathways to Development Conference, LUMS
2021	Seminars: Development seminar University of Michigan; Fordham University; IFPRI; Iowa State University; Williams College; UVA (Development Economics) Conferences: 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	Seminars: UVA Junior Economists Lunch Series Conferences: WADES (cancelled); IEA (cancelled); EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (cancelled); Midwest International Economic Development Conference (cancelled)
2019	Seminars: Queen Mary University of London; World Bank; University of Toronto; University of Virginia; Lahore University of Management Sciences

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- 2018 **Seminars:** Institute of Fiscal Studies; London School of Economics (Development, STICERD, Political Science and Political Economy seminars)
Conferences: Stanford and UC Berkeley: Fourth Development and Political Economics SF Bay Area conference, UC Berkeley
- 2017 **Seminars:** London School of Economics (Development, Labor, STICERD, Political Science and Political Economy seminars)
Conferences: IEA; North American Summer Meeting; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM), NEUDC (Tufts University)

REFEREEING

Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Economic Policy, AER Insights, Review of Economics and Statistics, 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

- 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