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### CITIZEN AND VISA STATUS

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- Pakistan Citizen

### ACADEMIC POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

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- Assistant Professor, Lahore School of Economics, Jan 2018- Present
- Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Economics and Business, Sept 2016-Present
- Teaching Fellow, Lahore School of Economics, Aug 2012-2018
- Teaching Assistant, Lahore School of Economics, Sept 2011- July 2012.

### EDUCATION

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- Enrolled in Ph.D., in Economics, Lahore School of Economics (expected graduation November, 2021)
- MPhil in Economics, Lahore School of Economics, 2013
- BSc. (Hons.) Double Majors in Economics and Finance, Lahore School of Economics, 2010

### FIELDS OF INTERESTS

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Development Economics and Applied Microeconomics: Industrial Organization, Labor, Education

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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1. [Productivity Dispersion across Districts in Punjab](#), *Lahore Journal of Economics*, (2019), 24(2), 25-48.
2. [Economic Geography and Misallocation in Pakistan's Manufacturing Hub](#), joint with Theresa Chaudhry and Muhammad Haseeb, *The Annals of Regional Science*, (2017), 59(1), 189-208.
3. [Free Trade: Does Myopic Policy Overlook Long-term Gains?](#), *The Lahore Journal of Economics*, (2017), 22(2), 65-88.
4. [The Economic Impact of New Firms in Punjab](#), joint with Azam Chaudhry, *The Lahore Journal of Economics*, (2015), 20, 143.
5. [Growth in Pakistan: Inclusive or Not?](#), joint with Zunia Tirmazee, *The Pakistan Development Review*, (2015), 335-350.
6. [The Birth of Exporters: Entry and Scale of Firms in Punjab's Export Sectors](#), Joint with Azam Chaudhry and Marjan Nasir, *The Lahore Journal of Economics*, (2012), 17, 191.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. [Where Do New Firms Locate? The Effect of Agglomeration on the Formation and Scale of Operation of New Firms in Punjab](#), with Azam Chaudhry, Economics Discussion Papers 2014-21, Kiel Institute for the World Economy.
2. [The Effects of Agglomeration on the Formation and Scale of Operation of New Firms](#), CREB Working Paper No. 03-13, 2013.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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1. Non-cognitive skills and academic performance of undergraduate female students in Lahore joint work with Farah Said (University of Göttingen-Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) and Mahniya Zafar (Lahore School of Economics). The policy brief can be found at: <http://www.creb.org.pk/uploads/policy%20brief%202-20.pdf>- fieldwork and manuscript completed.
2. Search and matching frictions for casual day laborers joint work with Christina Brown (The University of Chicago)- in the field.
3. Education equity and quality in Afghanistan and Pakistan: From evidence to policy and practice with Jean-Francois Trani (University of Washington in St Louis), Farah Said (University of Göttingen-Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), Peter Hovmand (University of Washington in St Louis), Parul Bakhshi (University of Washington in St Louis), Juanita Vasquez-Escallon (UNICEF), Sheretta Barnes (University of Washington in St Louis), Nidhi Singal (University of Cambridge), Amin Mayel (Swedish Committee for Afghanistan) and Muhammad Tahir Waqar (NRSP)- in the field.
4. Spatial proximity, knowledge networks, and firm performance: the case of Sialkot Surgical instrument cluster in Pakistan joint work with Waqar Wadho (Lahore School of Economics)- pilot conducted and paused due to COVID-19.
5. Measuring the impact of agglomeration economies on naturally rising and declining manufacturing sectors in Pakistan joint work with Azam Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)- under submission.
6. The impact of the Pakistan-China free trade agreement on Pakistani firm's joint work with Azam Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)- manuscript completed.
7. Where to locate? The correlation between spatial proximity and location choice of new firms: The case of Pakistan joint work with Azam Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)- Revise & Resubmit

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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1. **PEDL (£41,504)**: Search and Matching Frictions for Casual Day Laborers (with Christina Brown).
2. **Lahore School Research Development Fund (\$3,400)**: The role of non-cognitive skills in improving academic performance (with Farah Said).
3. **Lahore School Research Development Fund (\$5,600)**: Spatial Proximity, Knowledge Networks, and Firm Performance: The Case of Sialkot Surgical Instrument Cluster in Pakistan (with Waqar Wadho)

## SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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| 2021 | “International Collaboration in Research: Projects from PEDL Matchmaking Workshops”,<br>The Centre for the Study of African Economics Conference 2021; “1st Workshop in |
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2020	Applied Microeconomics”, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics Co-Sponsored by Y-RISE, U.Connecticut, UW-Madison.
2018	Early-career workshop, organized by Duke University.
2018	“2nd GW Student Research Conference”, The George Washington University, Washington D.C, U.S.; “First International Applied Development Conference”, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan; “Lahore School of Economics 14th Annual International Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy”, Lahore, Pakistan.
2017	“The Place Dimension of Cities and Regions: Governance, Industrial Development, and Sustainability”, Annual Winter Conference, Regional Studies Association, London, UK.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2019, 2020	International Finance (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2018	Advanced Microeconomics II (Graduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2019, 2018	Advanced Microeconomics I (Graduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2013, 2015, 2016	Research Methods (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2014, 2016, 2017	Research Projects (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2013, 2018	Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2013, 2015 to 2021	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2014 to 2016	Pakistan Economy (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.
2014 to 2015	History of Economic Thought (Undergraduate level), Lahore School of Economics.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Led a webinar on Evaluation Methods in collaboration with CERP impact evaluation as part of CLEAR’s gLOCAL Evaluation Week, June 2020.
- Co-convenor, Applied Development Economics Conference, Lahore School of Economics 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021.
- Co-convenor of South Asian Economics Students’ Meet, 2019, 2020 & 2021.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 1st Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics Co-Sponsored by Y-RISE, U.Connecticut, UW-Madison (March 2021).
- IZA/DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation, Kathmandu, 2019.
- NYU/PEDL Young Scholars Workshop on The Frontiers of Research in Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries, Abu Dhabi, 2018.
- Microeconometrics and Policy evaluation; Experimental Economics held at the Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, 2018.
- Global School in Empirical Research Methods (GSERM), held at University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2017.
- STATA: Data Manipulation and Analysis, conducted by Ines Rombach at iT services, University of Oxford, Hilary term, 2015.
- Visiting doctoral student, University of Oxford, Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford, Hilary term, 2015.
- Faculty Development Workshops held at the Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan, 2013- 2021.

## References

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