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Education

- Ph.D. Economics (Expected 2024)
University of Oklahoma, Chair: Dr. Firat Demir
- M.Phil. in Applied Economics (2017)
Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan
- B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics (2015)
Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan.

Research Interests

Political Economy, Economic Development, Applied Economics.

Employment

- Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2021 – Winter 2022; Fall 2023 – Present)
Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (Fall 2019 – Spring 2021; Spring 2023)
Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma.
- Associate Research Fellow (April’18 - June’19)
Punjab Institute of Economic Research (PERI), Government of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Research Associate (Jul’16 - Mar’18)
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Information Technology University, Lahore, Pakistan.

Publications in Refereed Journals

1. “Political competition and economic policy: empirical evidence from Pakistan”. *Economics*, 13(1), 20190001.
<https://doi.org/10.5018/economics-ejournal.ja.2019-1> (with U. Mazhar).

Papers Under Review

1. “Does Flu Vaccination Affect Wages? State-Level Evidence from the US” (with P. Ghosh, F. Demir, M. Kim, and J. Zhao).
2. “Effects of CDC Recommendation on HPV Vaccine Uptake 2010 – 2015” (with P. Ghosh, F. Demir, M. Kim, J. Zhao, and K. Smith).
3. “How Campaign Contribution Laws Affect Welfare Policy: Evidence from the US States”.

Working Papers

1. “The Effect of Political Ideology on Productive Capabilities”.
2. “The Nexus Between Political Ideology and IMF Program Participation and Conditionalties”.

Work in Progress

1. Effect of Campaign Contribution Laws on State-Level Economic Development Incentives.
2. Impact of Political Ideology on (De)Militarization (with A. Mayberry).
3. Covid-19 and Food Insecurity in Pakistan.

Unpublished Works

1. How Socio-Economic Conditions Affect Voting Turnouts in Pakistan? A District-Level Analysis (with U. Mazhar & M. Khan)
2. Productive Capabilities and Economic Development: A Case for Industrial Diversification in Pakistan (with N. Ishtiaq)

Conference Presentations

- Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting (Feb 2023).
- Southern Economic Association (SEA) 92nd Annual Meeting (Nov 2022).
- Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA) 59th Annual Meeting (Oct 2022).
- OU Ph.D. Economics Conference (OPEC), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (May 2022).
- Pakistan Society of Development Economics Annual Meeting, Islamabad, Pakistan (Dec 2017, Dec 2018).

Teaching Experience

- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, University of Oklahoma (Summer 2023).
- Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Oklahoma (Winter 2021, 2022 [online], Summer 2022 [x2]).
- Principles of Microeconomics, University of Oklahoma (Summer 2021, Spring 2023).

Academic Awards & Grants

- Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences (DFCAS) Dissertation Finishing Fellowship [\$8,500] (Fall 2023).
- Graduate Student Senate Conference Travel Grant, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2022, Spring 2023).
- Robberson Conference Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma (2022).
- Travel Assistance Program (TAP), Dodge College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma (2022).
- Chong Liew Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (2021).
- Chong Liew Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (2020).
- Summa Cum Laude, Forman Christian College University, Lahore (2017).
- Vice Rector’s List, Forman Christian College University, Lahore (2015-17).

Skills

- Language Proficiency: English & Urdu.
- Computer & Technical Skills: MS Office, E-Views, SPSS, STATA, LaTeX, & R.

References

Available upon request.