

# AMAL AHMAD

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## POSITION

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<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Göttingen</b> <i>Department of Development Economics, Centre for Modern Indian Studies</i>	2021- Present
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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst</b> <i>Dissertation: Essays on learning and conflict applied to developing countries</i> Concentrations: Microeconomics, Development	2015 - 2021
<b>MS Development Economics, SOAS, University of London</b>	2012-2013
<b>BA Economics and Black Studies, Amherst College</b>	2008-2012

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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Ahmad, Amal. (2022) “Land for peace? Game theory and the strategic impediments to a resolution in Israel-Palestine.” *Defence and Peace Economics*. DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2022.2031445

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Ahmad, Amal. (2021) “Organizational deficiencies in developing countries and the role of global surgery.” In Ahmad, Alaaeldin and Agarwal, Aakash (eds.) *Early Onset Scoliosis: Guidelines for Management in Resource-Limited Settings*. Boca Raton: Taylor & Francis.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Ahmad, Amal. (2021) “Imperfect information and learning: Evidence from cotton cultivation in Pakistan.” Economics Department Working Paper Series 300. *Journal revisions requested*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“The international political economy of patent buyouts” (with Dominik Naeher & Sebastian Vollmer).  
“Early age of marriage and child health in India” (with Rajesh Kumar Rai & Sebastian Vollmer)  
“Water user associations and aid effectiveness: the evidence” (with Leonard Krapf & Sebastian Vollmer).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Main Instructor

Graduate mathematics camp, UMass Amherst	2019, 2020
Graduate econometric theory camp, UMass Amherst	2019
Undergraduate microeconomics, UMass Amherst	2020

### Co-Instructor

Graduate global health economics, University of Göttingen	2022
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## **Tutor and Lab Instructor, R**

Graduate quasi-experimental economics, University of Göttingen	2021
Undergraduate econometrics, UMass Amherst	2017

## **Teaching Assistant**

Graduate mathematical economics, UMass Amherst	2018, 2019, 2020
Graduate macroeconomic theory, UMass Amherst	2019
Undergraduate game theory, UMass Amherst	2018
Undergraduate macroeconomics, UMass Amherst	2015

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Applied Economics Meeting (Conference)	June 2022
Stockton University	April 2022
Whitman College	April 2022
Northeastern Universities Development Conference	Nov 2021
Eastern Economic Association Conference	Feb 2021, Feb 2020, Mar 2019
Applied Political Economy Workshop, UMass Amherst	Nov 2019, Oct 2018, Feb 2018
UMass-New School Workshop, UMass Amherst	Oct 2018
Arab Studies Institute, George Mason University	Jun 2017
History of Political Economy Summer Program, Duke University	Jun 2015

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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Dean's Summer Dissertation Fellow, UMass Amherst	2020
PERI Dissertation Fellow, UMass Amherst	2019
Dean's Summer Dissertation Fellow, UMass Amherst	2019
Arab Studies Institute Summer Fellow, George Mason University	2017
Graduate Department Fellow, UMass Amherst	2016
History of Political Economy Summer Fellow, Duke University	2015
Masters Scholar, SOAS University of London	2012
Evan Carroll Commager Fellow in Development Economics	2012
Select Internship Fellow, Amherst College	2010

## **TECHNICAL STRENGTHS**

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<b>Programming language</b>	R
<b>Other</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Sweave, NetLogo

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (fluent)
Arabic (fluent)
Spanish (proficient)
German (beginner)

**References available upon request.**