

# AMAL AHMAD

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## APPOINTMENTS

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**Assistant Professor, Wageningen University** 2023-Present  
*Development Economics Group*

Research focus: Development microeconomics and political economy

**Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Göttingen** 2021-2023  
*Department of Economics and Centre for Modern Indian Studies*

## EDUCATION

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**PhD Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst** 2015 - 2021

**MS Development Economics, SOAS, University of London** 2012-2013

**BA Economics and Black Studies, Amherst College** 2008-2012

## REFEREED RESEARCH

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Ahmad, Amal. (2022) “Imperfect information and learning: Evidence from cotton cultivation in Pakistan”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 201:176-204.

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

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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Ahmad, Amal. (2023) “Transfers and the rise of Hindu nationalism in India”. *Under review*.

Ahmad, Amal, Naeher, Dominik, and Vollmer, Sebastian. (2023) “The political economy of patent buyouts”. *Under review*.

“Early age of marriage and child health” (with Sebastian Vollmer)

“Water user associations and collective action in developing countries” (with Leonard Krapf & Sebastian Vollmer).

## PRESENTATIONS

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Development Research Seminar, Lahore School of Economics	Mar 2023
Centre for Modern Indian Studies Colloquium, University of Göttingen	Nov 2022
Oxford Development Economics Workshop, University of Oxford	Sep 2022
Applied Economics Meeting (Conference)	Jun 2022
Northeastern Universities Development Conference	Nov 2021
Eastern Economic Association Conference	Mar 2019, Feb 2020, Feb 2021
Applied Political Economy Workshop, UMass Amherst	Feb 2018, Oct 2018, Nov 2019
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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

Graduate quasi-experimental economics, University of Göttingen	2023
Graduate global health economics, University of Göttingen	2022, 2023
Graduate interdisciplinary studies of modern India, University of Göttingen	2022
Graduate mathematics camp, UMass Amherst	2019, 2020
Graduate econometric theory camp, UMass Amherst	2019
Undergraduate microeconomics, UMass Amherst	2020

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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Dean's Summer Dissertation Fellow, UMass Amherst	2019, 2020
PERI 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

## OTHER

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### Citizenship:

USA & Palestine

### Languages:

Arabic (native), English (native), Spanish (advanced), German (basic)