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- FIELDS OF INTEREST** Primary: Development Economics
Secondary: Health Economics, Economics of Education, Behavioral Economics
- AFFILIATIONS** **Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)**
Graduate Student Fellow, 2018-present
- EDUCATION** **University of Heidelberg**, Heidelberg, Germany
PhD Economics, 2023 (Expected)
Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands
MSc Economics, 2011
Recipient of the Tilburg University Merit Scholarship
- PUBLICATIONS** **Mobilizing Women Voters: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan**
With Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg) and Attique-ur-Rehman (UC Delaware)
Oxford Economic Papers, May 2022
- WORKING PAPERS** **Fickle Groups: An Experimental Assessment of Time Preferences (Job Market Paper)**
With Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Funded by the International Growth Centre.
- WORK IN PROGRESS** **Cash Transfers and Trust in the State**
With Markus Froelich (Mannheim) and Paula von Haaren (Heidelberg)
Funded by the German Research Foundation. Data collection in progress.
- Cognitive Skills and Health in Developing Countries**
With Axel Dreher (Heidelberg) and Tobias Korn (Hannover)
Funded by the University of Goettingen and the German Research Foundation.
- The Economic Effects of Inter-Sectarian Contact**
With Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Funded by Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) and the International Growth Centre (IGC). Endline in progress.
- Selection and Performance of Health Workers**
With Dietmar Fehr (Heidelberg), Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg) and Muhammad Yasir Khan (Pittsburgh)
Funded by the German Research Foundation.
- POLICY WRITINGS** **Trust and Networks in Factories in Pakistan**
With Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)
PEDL (FCDO)
- Mobilizing Women Voters in Pakistan**
PEGNet (German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)

EXPERIENCE	Research Associate	Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan 2016-2017
	I designed parts of the experiment, piloted surveys and supervised fieldwork, and conducted data analysis for Daron Acemoglu (MIT), Ali Cheema (LUMS), Asim Khwaja (Harvard) and James Robinson (Chicago) on "Trust in State and Non-State Actors: Evidence from Dispute Resolution in Pakistan," <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , August 2020.	
	Technical Consultant	Balochistan Police, Pakistan 2014-2016 I worked on improving recruitment procedures and communications.
GRANTS	Research Assistant	CREST, Government of France 2012 I analyzed retirement data in France for Roland Rathelot (Warwick) and Thomas Le Barbanchon (Bocconi).
	Total Funding Acquired	EUR 746,608
	International Growth Centre (IGC)	GBP 20,000 2022 "The Economic Effects of Shia Sunni Contact" with Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).
	Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)	USD 15,065 2021 "The Economic Effects of Shia Sunni Contact" with Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).
	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	EUR 213,690 2021 "Cash Transfers, The State and Women Empowerment in South Asia" with Markus Frölich (Mannheim). PhD applicant, and lead writer, along with PhD applicant Paula von Haaren (Heidelberg).
	International Growth Centre (IGC)	GBP 75,940 2021 "Using Preference Parameter Estimates to Optimize Public Sector Wage Contracts" with Michael Callen (LSE) and Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).
	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	EUR 310,942 2020 "The Impact of Migration on Labor Market Outcomes and Political and Social Beliefs" with Axel Dreher (Heidelberg). PhD Applicant, and lead writer, along with PhD applicant Tobias Korn (Hanover).
	Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL)	GBP 19,900 2019 "Understanding Team Composition and Productivity in Factories" with Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg) and Muhammad Yasir Khan (UC Berkeley). Co-PI.

University of Goettingen

EUR 30,600

2019

“Change From Overseas” with Axel Dreher (Heidelberg), Tobias Korn (Hannover) and Muhammad Farooq Naseer (LUMS). Co-PI.

CONFERENCES	EUDN PhD Workshop (Passau), 2020 Internal Seminar (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg), 2020 Advances in Field Experiments (University of Chicago), 2019 Annual Experimental Political Science Conference (New York University), 2019 Field Days Conference (INSEAD), 2019 Spring Meeting of Young Economists Europe (ULB), 2019 German Development Economics Conference (DIW/WZB), 2019 Nova Africa Conference (Nova SBE), 2019 European Political Science Associate (EPSA) Conference, 2019 PEGNet Bonn (Kiel Institute for World Economy and GIZ), 2019 ZEW Mannheim, 2018	
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant 2019-2020 Empirical Public Choice (Bachelor in Economics)	University of Heidelberg Germany
	Supervisor 2017-2023 Bachelor and Master theses and Master seminar papers	University of Heidelberg Germany
	Adjunct Professor 2019-2020 Introduction to Economics (Bachelor in Economics)	SRH Heidelberg Germany
	Visiting Lecturer: Economics 2015-2016 Econometrics (M.Sc. Economics)	University of the Punjab Pakistan
	Lecturer 2011-2015 Business Economics (Master in HR Management), Introduction to Economics (Bachelor in HR Management), Corporate Finance (MBA), Microeconomics (Bachelor in Business Administration)	Groupe Institut de Gestion Sociale France
COMPUTER SKILLS	Advanced: Stata, L ^A T _E X, ODK, CPro Basic: R, Python	
PLACEMENTS	Amna Cheema, RA with Erica Field (Duke) and Kate Vyborny (Duke), 2022 Tom Zeising, PhD Candidate at University of Heidelberg, 2021 Aysham Sohail, RA with Erica Field (Duke) and Kate Vyborny (Duke), 2020	
LANGUAGES	Bilingual: English, Urdu Fluent: French, Punjabi, Hindi Basic: German	
REFERENCES	Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher Alfred-Weber-Institute for Economics, University of Heidelberg Bergheimer Strasse 58, 69115 Heidelberg, Germany <i>Email:</i> axel.dreher@awi.uni-heidelberg.de <i>Tel:</i> +49 6221 54-2921	

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