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FIELDS OF INTEREST Primary: Development Economics
Secondary: Behavioral Economics, Health 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: A Field Experiment on Time Preferences (Job Market Paper)**
With Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Funded by the International Growth Centre (IGC).

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).

WORK IN PROGRESS **Cash Transfers and Trust in the State**
With Markus Frölich (Mannheim) and Paula von Haaren (Heidelberg)
Funded by the German Research Foundation. Pilot in progress.

Cognitive Skills and Decision-Making
With Axel Dreher (Heidelberg) and Tobias Korn (Hannover)
Funded by the University of Goettingen and the German Research Foundation. Baseline data collection 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. Data collection begins Fall 2023.

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	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	EUR 324,450
	2022	“Selection, Performance of Health Workers and State Legitimacy” with Dietmar Fehr (Heidelberg), Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg) and Muhammad Yasir Khan (Pittsburgh). PhD applicant and lead writer.
	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).
	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).
CONFERENCES	2023 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Advances in Field Experiments (Chicago), Conference on Field Experiments in Strategy (Harvard Business School), Naples Workshop on Networks and Development, EUDN PhD Workshop, Queen Mary University of London Economics and Finance Workshop	
	2019 Advances in Field Experiments (Chicago), Annual Experimental Political Science Conference (New York University), Field Days Conference (INSEAD), German Development Economics Conference (DIW/WZB), Nova Africa Conference (Nova SBE), PEGNet Bonn (Kiel Institute for World Economy and GIZ), Spring Meeting of Young Economists Europe (ULB)	

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), Microeconomics (Bachelor in Business Administration)	Groupe Institut de Gestion Sociale France
COMPUTER SKILLS	Advanced: Stata, L ^A T _E X, ODK, SurveyCTO, CSPro Basic: R, Python	
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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