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**FIELDS OF INTEREST** Primary: Development Economics  
Secondary: Health Economics, 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

**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**  
With Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)  
*Funded by the International Growth Centre.*

**WORK IN PROGRESS** **Cash Transfers and Trust in the State**  
With 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.*

**Cash Transfers and Women's Empowerment**  
With Markus Frölich (Mannheim) and Paula von Haaren (Heidelberg)  
*Funded by the German Research Foundation. Data collection in progress.*

**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). Pilot completed.*

**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)*

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Research Associate</b>	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.	
	<b>Technical Consultant</b>	Balochistan Police, Pakistan 2014-2016 I worked on improving recruitment procedures and communications.
<b>GRANTS</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b>	CREST, Government of France 2012 I analyzed retirement data in France for Roland Rathelot (Warwick) and Thomas Le Barbanchon (Bocconi).
	<b>Total Funding Acquired</b>	EUR 746,608
	<b>International Growth Centre (IGC)</b>	GBP 20,000 2022 "The Economic Effects of Shia Sunni Contact" with Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).
	<b>Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)</b>	USD 15,065 2021 "The Economic Effects of Shia Sunni Contact" with Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).
	<b>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</b>	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).
	<b>IGC</b>	GBP 75,940 2021 "Using Preference Parameter Estimates to Optimize Public Sector Wage Contracts" with Michael Callen (LSE) and Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).
	<b>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</b>	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).
	<b>PEDL</b>	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	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> 2019-2020 Empirical Public Choice: Bachelor in Economics	University of Heidelberg Germany
	<b>Supervisor</b> 2017-2023 Bachelor and Master theses and Master seminar papers	University of Heidelberg Germany
	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> 2019-2020 Introduction to Economics: Bachelor in Economics	SRH Heidelberg Germany
	<b>Visiting Lecturer: Economics</b> 2015-2016 Econometrics: M.Sc. in Economics	University of the Punjab Pakistan
	<b>Lecturer</b> 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	<b>Advanced:</b> Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, ODK, CPro <b>Basic:</b> 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	<b>Bilingual:</b> English, Urdu <b>Fluent:</b> French, Punjabi, Hindi <b>Basic:</b> German	
REFERENCES	<b>Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher</b> 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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