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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 Frölich (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.

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," *Journal of Political Economy*, August 2020.

Technical Consultant Balochistan Police, Pakistan
 2014-2016
 I worked on improving recruitment procedures and communications.

GRANTS **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).

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
 Advances in Field Experiments (University of Chicago), 2019
 Annual Experimental Political Science Conference (New York University), 2019
 Field Days Conference (INSEAD), 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** University of Heidelberg
 2019-2020 Germany
 Empirical Public Choice (Bachelor in Economics)

Supervisor University of Heidelberg
 2017-2023 Germany
 Bachelor and Master theses and Master seminar papers

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^AT_EX, ODK, CSPro
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
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