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FIELDS OF INTEREST Primary: Development Economics, Behavioral Economics
Secondary: Economics of Education, Health Economics

AFFILIATIONS **Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)**
Graduate Student Fellow, 2018-present
Association Francaise d'Economie du Developpement(AFEDEV)
Member, 2023-Present

EDUCATION **Heidelberg University**, Heidelberg, Germany
PhD Economics, 2023

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**
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, Trust in the State and Vaccinations**
With Markus Frölich (Mannheim) and Paula von Haaren (Heidelberg)
Funded by the German Research Foundation. Data collection begins in September 2023.

Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills, and Preventive Health Behavior
With Tobias Korn (Hannover)
Funded by the University of Goettingen and the German Research Foundation. Data analysis in progress.

Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills, and Educational Achievement
With Tobias Korn (Hannover)
Funded by the University of Goettingen and the German Research Foundation. Data analysis 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 in 2024.

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 worked on experiment design, phone and field survey creation and piloting, 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 with the police department 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).

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).

CONFERENCES **2023** Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Advances in Field Experiments (Chicago), Conference on Field Experiments in Strategy (Harvard Business School), Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 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

Heidelberg University

2019 and 2020

Germany

Empirical Public Choice (Bachelor in Economics)

Lecturer

Groupe Institut de Gestion Sociale

2011-2015

France

Business Economics (Master in HR Management) and Introduction to Economics (Bachelor in HR Management)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced: Stata, L^AT_EX, ODK, SurveyCTO, CSPro

Basic: R, Python

PLACEMENTS

Ahson Riaz, MSc. Business Analytics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2022

Amna Cheema, RA with Erica Field (Duke) and Kate Vyborny (Duke), 2022

Tom Zeising, Ph.D. Candidate at Heidelberg University, 2021

Aysham Sohail, RA with Erica Field (Duke) and Kate Vyborny (Duke), 2020

LANGUAGES

Bilingual: English, Urdu

Fluent: French, Punjabi

Basic: German

REFERENCES

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