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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics
Labor Economics

SECONDARY

Behavioral Economics
Economics of Education

DISSERTATION TITLE: “Essays on Personnel Economics in Low-Income Countries”

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2021

Principal Advisor:

Professor Supreet Kaur

Other References:

Professors Christopher Walters and Edward Miguel

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Tufts University, Fletcher School
Boston University, School of Education
University of California, Los Angeles

DEGREE

M.A.
M.Ed.
B.A.

DATE

2014
2012
2010

FIELD

Development Economics
Curriculum and Teaching
Physics and Political Science

WORKING PAPERS:

“Inducing Positive Selection through Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from Pakistani Schools” with Tahir Andrabi (**JMP**)
“Subjective versus Objective Incentives and Employee Productivity” with Tahir Andrabi
“Attention as Human Capital” with Supreet Kaur, Geeta Kingdon & Heather Schofield

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Statistical and Financial Discrimination by Managers” (Fieldwork Completed)
“Search and Matching Frictions for Daily Wage Laborers” with Maryiam Haroon (Pilot Completed)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Edward Miguel (2015-2016)
Research Fellow to Professor Asim Khawaja, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2014-2015)
Research Consultant, Save the Children (2013-2014)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2016-2017), Development Economics & Behavioral Economics
Teaching Assistant, Fletcher School, Tufts University (2013), Microeconomics of Development (Graduate)
High School Teacher, Teach for America (2010-2012), AP Physics, Physics and Biology

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2020	National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
2019	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship IGC Grant (£20,000); PEDL Exploratory Grant (£41,000); JPAL Post-Primary Education Grant (\$50,000) Weiss Foundation Development Research Grant with Supreet Kaur & Heather Schofield (\$72,000)
2018	Weiss Foundation Development Research Grant (\$31,000) CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant (\$30,000); Strandberg Research Grant (\$21,000) Selected participant, Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics Excellence in Refereeing, American Economic Review
2017	DFID RISE Programme Grant with Tahir Andrabi (\$180,000)
2010	Chancellor’s Service Award, for outstanding leadership and service, given to <1% of graduates, UCLA

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

2020	RISE Summer Series, PacDev, IZA, DEVPEC, BREAD, NEUDC
2019	Center for Economic Research in Pakistan, RISE, Stanford

SERVICE:

Referee: *American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics*
Advisory Board: DFID Pakistan KP Education Sector Programme Evaluation (2018 – present)