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CHRISTINA BROWN

EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago, Department of Economics <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2023 -
Becker Friedman Institute <i>Saieh Family Fellow</i>	2021-2023

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	2021	Economics
Tufts University, Fletcher School	M.A.	2014	Development Economics
Boston University, School of Education	M.Ed.	2012	Curriculum and Teaching
University of California, Los Angeles	B.A.	2010	Physics and Political Science

WORKING PAPERS:

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

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Search and Matching Frictions for Daily Wage Laborers” with Maryiam Haroon (Pilot Completed)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2021	REStud Tour China Star Tour Journal of Development Economics Prize, UC Berkeley JPAL South East Asia Grant (\$15,000)
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

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

2021	Boston College, Brown University, Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference, Comparative and International Education Society Conference, Duke University, Harvard University, Institute of International Economic Studies at Stockholm University, MIT, National Academy of Education/Spencer Fellows Retreat, New Economic School in Moscow, Northwestern Rookiefest, Paris School of Economics, Penn State, Psychology and Economics of Poverty Convening, PUC Chile, Society of Labor Economics, University of California Irvine, University of Chicago, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, University of Manchester, University of Southern California, World Bank (DIME), Yale University,
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Yale University School of Management

- 2020 RISE, IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, DEVPEC, BREAD, NEUDC, NBER Education Fall Meeting, E-con of Education
- 2019 Center for Economic Research in Pakistan, RISE, Stanford University

SERVICE:

Referee: *American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

Advisory Board: DFID Pakistan KP Education Sector Programme Evaluation (2018 – present)

OTHER 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