

CHRISTINA BROWN

EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago

Department of Economics
Assistant Professor

2023 -

Becker Friedman Institute

Saieh Family Fellow in Economics

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 Teacher Productivity” with Tahir Andrabi

“Cognitive Endurance 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:

2022: *Seminars:* Columbia University

Conferences: AEA/ASSA

2021 *Seminars:* Boston College, Brown University, Duke University, Harvard University, Institute of International Economic Studies at Stockholm University, MIT, Penn State, Princeton, PUC Chile, Stanford University, University of California Irvine, University of Chicago, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, World Bank (DIME), Yale University, Yale University School of Management

Conferences: BREAD Conference on Behavioral Economics and Development, Centre for the Study of African Economics Conference, China Star Tour, Comparative and International Education Society Conference, Conference on Applied Development Economics, IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education, National Academy of Education/Spencer Fellows Retreat, Northwestern Rookiefest, Psychology and Economics of Poverty Convening, REStud Tour, Rochester Applied Micro Conference, Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDec), TCD/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, WEAI Annual Conference

2020 *Conferences:* RISE, IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, DEVPEC, BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics, NEUDC, NBER Education Fall Meeting, E-con of Education

2019 *Conferences:* Center for Economic Research in Pakistan, RISE, Stanford University Bay Area Development Economics

SERVICE:

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

Advising: DFID Pakistan KP Education Sector Programme Evaluation Advisory Board (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