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**BUSINESS ADDRESS:**

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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, PacDev, IZA, DEVPEC, BREAD, NEUDC, NBER Education Fall Meeting, E-con of Education
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)