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### **Contact Information**

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### **Education**

PhD in Economics, Georgia State University (expected 2020)

GPA: 3.96

Committee: Dr. Thomas A. Mroz (chair), Dr. Alberto E. Chong, Dr. Tim R. Sass, Dr. Jonathan Smith  
Dr. Naved Hamid (external)

M.A in Economics, Georgia State University, 2017

MSc. in Finance and Economics, University of Warwick, 2009

BSc (Hons) in Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2008

### **Research Interests:**

Economics of Education, Health Economics, Development Economics

### **Work Experience:**

2018-	Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs (Dr. Tim Sass)
2016-18	Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Alberto Chong), Georgia State University
2013	Economic Analyst, Economic Development Division, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
2010-2012	Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
2010	Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Economics and Business, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan

### **Teaching:**

2018	<i>ECON 4350 Economics of Poverty and Public Policy</i>
2017	<i>ECON 4950 Econometrics and Application</i> , Georgia State University
2010-2012	<i>ECON 261 Principles of Finance, ECON 363 Economics of Investment and Finance, ECON 334 Applied Time Series and ECON 352 International Finance</i> , Lahore University of Management Sciences
2010	<i>ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics</i> , Lahore School of Economics.

### **Research in Progress:**

Educate the Girls! Long-run Impact of Secondary Schooling for Girls (with Said, F.)

Are there Returns to Girls' Education even at Low Levels? Evidence from Pakistan

Using Existing School Messaging Platforms to Inform Parents About Their Child's Attendance (with Prettyman, A. and Smith, J.)

### **Working Papers**

Estimating the Effects of Free School Meal Provisions on Child Health: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision in Georgia Schools (with Davis, G.W.) *Under Review*

Voluntary Training, Intrinsic Motivation & Cognitive Competencies in Technology Rich Environments (with Chong, A.E. and Morales, M.C.) *Submitted*

Can Community Midwives Change Maternal Health Practices? Evidence from Pakistan

Returns to Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from the PIAAC Data (with Morales, M.C.)

### **Publications:**

Macro Level Determinants of Poverty: Investigation through Poverty Mapping of Districts of Pakistan. (with Said, F. and Mahmud, M.) (2011) *Pakistan Development Review* Vol. 53 No 4.

Internal migration patterns in Pakistan – Case for fiscal decentralization (with Mahmud, M. and Said, F.) (2010) *Pakistan Development Review* Vol. 49, No 4.

### **Other Policy Work:**

Mental Health Interventions for Foster Care Population, Policy Brief Georgia Policy Labs (with Prettyman, A.)

India-Pakistan Trade: The Pakistan Perspective (2012); with a team commissioned by the Adam Smith Institute, U.K

The Situation Analysis of Women and Children in Pakistan (2011); with a team commissioned by UNICEF

Impact of financial crisis on remittances to selected South Asian countries (2010); with a team, for the South Asian Network of Economic Institutes (SANEI)

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

Educate the Girls: Long Run Returns of Secondary Schooling for Girls. *16<sup>th</sup> MidWestern International Economic Development Conference*. University of Wisconsin, Madison (April 2019)

Educate the Girls: Long Run Returns of Secondary Schooling for Girls. *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association for Education Finance and Policy*, Kansas City, MO (Poster Presentation, March 2019)

Educate the Girls: Long Run Returns of Secondary Schooling for Girls. *Southern Economic Association 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C. (November 2018)

Are there Returns to Girls' Education even at Low Levels? Evidence from Pakistan. *Missouri Valley Economic Association*, 55th Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee. (November, 2018)

Estimating the Effects of Free School Meal Provisions on Child Health: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision in Georgia Schools (with Davis, G.W.) *American Society of Health Economics*, 7th Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. (June, 2018)

Estimating the Effects of Free School Meal Provisions on Child Health: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision in Georgia Schools (with Davis, G.W.) *Association for Education Finance and Policy 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*, Portland, Oregon. (March, 2018)

Voluntary Training and Adult Competency Outcomes in a Cross Section of Countries. (with Chong, A.E. and Morales, M.C). *Southern Economic Association 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings*, Tampa, Florida. (November, 2017)

Returns to Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from the PIAAC Data (with Morales, M.C.) *Missouri Valley Economic Association 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Kansas City (October, 2017)

### **Research Grants:**

2019        Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Support Grant (\$7500)  
2018        Ramsey Chair Summer Research Grant ( US \$ 2000)  
2016-17    Adult Literacy Research Center Research Support Grant US. \$5000 (with Chong, A.E. and Morales, M.C.)

### **Fellowships and Awards:**

2017        Quantitative Economics Award, Georgia State University  
2016-18    Second Century Initiative Fellowship, Georgia State University  
2009        Distinction in the Masters Program, University of Warwick, U.K  
2008-09    Pakistan Post Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Warwick, U.K  
2008        Dean's Honor List (Stood Second in the major), Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

### **Certifications:**

edX Honor Code Certification: JPAL101x: Evaluating Social Programs. (November, 2014)  
edX Honor Code Certification: MITx 14.74x: Challenges of Global Poverty (May, 2015)  
Chartered Financial Analyst; passed all levels, award of charter expected on completion of work experience (August, 2013)

### **Additional Training:**

2017        Workshop on Eliciting Subjective Beliefs and Risk and Time Preferences in Developing Countries, Georgia State University.  
2017        Workshop in SPSS, Centre of Excellence in Teaching & Learning, Georgia State University  
2017        Managing Class Discussion, Centre of Excellence in Teaching & Learning, Georgia State University  
2016        3-Day Workshop on PIAAC data and Assessment Tools, Portland State University and Education Testing Services

**Skills:**

STATA, some experience with SPSS, Microsoft Office

**References:**

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Private Enterprise  
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