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Personal Information

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Education

PhD in Economics, Georgia State University (expected 2020)

CGPA: 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-Present	Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs (Dr. Tim Sass)
2015-18	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> , Georgia State University
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 Econometrics, ECON 352 International Finance</i> , Lahore University of Management Sciences

Working Papers

Educate the Girls! Long-run Impact of a Secondary School Program for Girls (with Farah Said.)- *Job Market Paper*

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

Voluntary Training, Intrinsic Motivation & Cognitive Competencies in Technology Rich Environments (with Alberto Chong and Camila Morales) *Submitted*

Research in Progress

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 Alexa Prettyman and Jonathan Smith)

Effect of the Community Eligibility Provision on Child Health and Educational Outcomes (with Will Davis)

Adaptive Learning and Student Performance in Undergraduate Economics (with Grace Eau and Derek Hoodin)

Can Community Midwives Change Maternal Health Practices? Evidence from Pakistan

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.

Policy Work

Using Existing School Messaging Platforms to Inform Parents About Their Child's Attendance (with Alexa Prettyman and Jonathan Smith) [Policy Brief & Research Alert](#), Georgia Policy Labs

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

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

American Society of Health Economics, 7th Annual Conference. Washington D.C (June 2019)

16th Mid-Western International Economic Development Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison (April 2019)

44th Annual Conference of Association for Education Finance and Policy, Kansas City, MO (Poster Presentation, March 2019)

Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (November 2018)

Missouri Valley Economic Association, 55th Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee. (November, 2018)

American Society of Health Economics, 6th Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. (June, 2018)

Association for Education Finance and Policy 43rd Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon. (March, 2018)

Southern Economic Association 87th Annual Meetings, Tampa, Florida. (November, 2017)

Research Grants

2019 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Support Grant (\$7500)

2018-19 Conference Travel Grants from Ramsey Chair, Georgia State University (US \$5000)

2018 Ramsey Chair Summer Research Grant (US \$ 2000)

2016-17 Research Support Grant, Adult Literacy Research Center (US. \$5000, with Alberto Chong & Camila Morales)

Fellowships and Awards

2019 Inaugural Mentor for Andrew Young School Mentorship Program
2017 Quantitative Economics Award, Georgia State University
2016-20 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 Graduation with Dean's Honor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
2008 Second in Major (Economics) based on SCGPA of 3.96, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

Referee Service

Economics of Education Review, Lahore Journal of Business

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

Additional Training

2019 Data Visualization Workshop by PolicyViz (conducted at Georgia State University)
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
2015 Human Subject Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

Skills

STATA, SAS, some experience with SPSS, Microsoft Office, Latex

References

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