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Research Profile

Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

Education

University of Pittsburgh
 Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
 M.A. in Economics

2022-2027

University of Chicago, Harris
 Visiting Graduate Fellow
 Host: Prof. Eduardo Montero

Jan-Jun 2026

Tufts University
 M.S. in Economics

2020-2022

University of Westminster, London
 B.A. in Economics with First Class Honors (*equivalent to summa cum laude*)

2016-2020

Working Papers

Urban Growth and Market Access in the Former Soviet Union, under review
 - First Prize in North American Regional Science Association Graduate Student Paper Competition 2024

Conflict and Religion: Evidence from Ramadan, under review
 - Best Second-Year Paper Award, University of Pittsburgh, 2025

Fraternity or Fracture? National Identity and Religious Violence amid the India-Pakistan Cricket Rivalry (with Nilesh Fernando and Layton Hall), *available upon request*

Work in Progress

Faith Behind Bars: Religious Conversion and Recidivism in U.S. Prisons

Religious Calendars and the Timing of Reforms in Authoritarian Regimes

Brewing Ideas: Coffeehouses and the Making of Enlightenment Europe

From Legislation to Tension: Religious Laws and Conflict in India (with Prashant Bhandari and Josue Djossou)

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

ReCIPE PhD Research Grant (\$19,682) 2025
 Best Second-Year Paper Award, University of Pittsburgh
 Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center
 Early-Stage Research Grant, Behavioral Economics Design Initiative
 First Prize in 71st Annual North American Regional Science 2024

	Association Graduate Student Paper Competition The Varkey Family Endowed Fellowship, Tufts University Special Student Fellowship, Central Bank of Uzbekistan Dean's List Award, University of Westminster	2021 2019 2017-2020
Other Research Experience	Research Analyst Intern , Central Bank of Uzbekistan Research Assistant , University of Westminster	2019 2018 – 2019
Teaching Experience	University of Pittsburgh Instructor of Record: Intro to Microeconomics Graduate Teaching Fellow: Development Economics Environmental Economics Applied Econometrics II Intro to Macroeconomics Intro to Microeconomics	Summer 2025 Fall 2025 Spring 2025 Fall 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2023
	Tufts University Grader: Econometrics, International Trade, International Finance	2020-2022
Presentations and Invited Workshops	83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference*, Association for the Study of Religion and Culture (ASREC) Conference*; American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting	2026
	Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting; Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) Political Economy Summer School in Tanzania; ASREC Conference; ASREC Graduate Student Workshop	2025
	71 st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI); Research Seminar Series (Westminster International University in Tashkent)	2023-2024
	* scheduled	
Academic Service	Panel Chair , 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Regional Development in Central Asia (Osh, Kyrgyz Republic) Keynote Speaker , Summer School on Enhancing Research Skills and Academic Writing (Samarkand, Uzbekistan) Discussant , NARSC Conference (New Orleans) Graduate Student Mentor , Pitt Economics Mentorship Initiative Volunteer , Economic History Association 2023 Meeting (Pittsburgh) Instructor , Khan Academy <u>MOOC in Microeconomics (Uzbek)</u>	2025 2025 2024 2023-2024 2023 2021
Invited Referee	<i>Annals of Regional Science, Economic Inquiry</i>	
Professional Skills	Data Analysis: complex administrative panel data analysis (>10 million individuals, >100 million obs.) OLS/logistic regressions, TWFE, RDD, Difference-in-Differences, causal inference, program evaluation	

Programming: Stata, Python, R, LaTeX

Memberships American Economic Association (AEA), Royal Economic Society (RES), American Political Science Association (APSA), North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)

Personal Information
Citizenship: Uzbekistan
Date of Birth: June 12, 1998
Marital status: Married, with 2 children
Languages: English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Uzbek (native)

References	Andreas Ferrara Department of Economics University of Pittsburgh a.ferrara@pitt.edu	Muhammad Yasir Khan Department of Economics University of Pittsburgh myk17@pitt.edu
	Gabriel Tourek Department of Economics University of California, Davis gtourek@ucdavis.edu	Richard Van Weelden Department of Economics University of Pittsburgh rmv22@pitt.edu