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<b>Research Profile</b>	Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History	
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	2022-2027
	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	
	M.A. in Economics	
	<b>University of Chicago, Harris</b>	Jan-Jun 2026
	Visiting Graduate Fellow Host: Prof. Eduardo Montero	
<b>Working Papers</b>	<b>Tufts University</b>	2020-2022
	M.S. in Economics	
	<b>University of Westminster, London</b>	2016-2020
	B.A. in Economics with First Class Honors ( <i>equivalent to summa cum laude</i> )	
	<u><a href="#">Urban Growth and Market Access in the Former Soviet Union</a>, <i>under review</i></u>	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	- <u><a href="#">First Prize in North American Regional Science Association Graduate Student Paper Competition 2024</a></u>	
	<u><a href="#">Conflict and Religion: Evidence from Ramadan</a>, <i>under review</i></u>	
	- <u><a href="#">Best Second-Year Paper Award, University of Pittsburgh, 2025</a></u>	
	<b>Fraternity or Fracture? National Identity and Religious Violence amid the India-Pakistan Cricket Rivalry</b> (with Nilesh Fernando and Layton Hall), <i>available upon request</i>	
	<b>Faith Behind Bars: Religious Conversion and Recidivism in U.S. Prisons</b>	
<b>Awards, Grants, and Fellowships</b>	<b>Religious Calendars and the Timing of Reforms in Authoritarian Regimes</b>	
	<b>Brewing Ideas: Coffeehouses and the Making of Enlightenment Europe</b>	
	<b>From Legislation to Tension: Religious Laws and Conflict in India</b> (with Prashant Bhandari and Josue Djossou)	
	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 71 <sup>st</sup> Annual North American Regional Science	2024

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

**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**

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