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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics

SECONDARY

Political Economy

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Development and Political Economy"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2024
Principal Advisors:	Professors Edward Miguel and Frederico Finan
Other References:	Professors Steve Tadelis and Guo Xu

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	MSc.	2020	Business Administration
Harvard University	MPP	2016	Public Policy
Lahore University of Management Sciences	BSc. (honors)	2011	Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

- "Short Messages Fall Short for Micro-Entrepreneurs: Experimental Evidence from Kenya"
(**Job Market Paper**)
- "Command and Can't Control: Assessing Centralized Accountability in the Public Sector", with Saad Gulzar, Juan Felipe Ladino, and Daniel Rogger

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

- "The Political Economy of Environmental Protection: Evidence from India", with Suraj Nair
- "Accounting for Accounting: Book-Keeping Lessons from Nigeria", with Anne Krahn and Abiola Oyeбанjo

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Guo Xu (UC Berkeley)	2019-2020
Research Assistant at Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), World Bank	2017-2018
Research Fellow at Center for International Development (CID), Harvard University	2014-2016
Research Assistant to Saad Gulzar, Yasir Khan, Michael Callen, Ali Hasanain (IGC-UCSD-LUMS)	2011-2014

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, Haas Business School at UC Berkeley (Fall 2020 – Fall 2022)
Economic Analyses for Business Decisions (MBA level)
Primary Instructor, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley Summer 2022
Principles of Economics (Undergraduate level)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

2023	Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching; Institute for Business Innovation Fellowship; Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000); CEGA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$7,000)
2022	The International Growth Centre (IGC) (£20,000); IPA Human Trafficking Research Initiative Grant (\$16,700); PEDL Small Research Grants (£6,500); Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000); SurveyCTO Research Grant (\$2,000); University of Chicago Price Theory Camp (selected participant); PEDL-NYU Abu Dhabi Young Scholar Matchmaking Workshop (selected participant)
2020-22	Institute for Business Innovation Research Grants (\$22,800)
2018-23	U.C. Berkeley Haas School of Business PhD Fellowship
2014-16	Fulbright Scholarship for Masters in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School

SERVICE:

- Member of selection team and Peer Mentor to African PhD students for CEGA EASST Fellows program 2022-23
- Berkeley Economists for Equity (BEE) Leadership board – Undergraduate student mentoring and tutoring 2021-22
- Undergraduate Student Researcher Mentorship Program 2021-22

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (fluent); Urdu (native); Punjabi (native); Hindi (fluent - verbal)
Citizenship: Pakistan