

## Muhammad Zia Mehmood

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CONTACT INFORMATION	Haas Business School 2220 Piedmont Avenue #F525 Berkeley, CA 94720-1900	mz_mehmood@berkeley.edu +1 347 455 8008
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley - Haas School of Business</b> Ph.D. in Business and Public Policy 2018 - 2024 M.S. in Business Administration 2018 - 2020 Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science 2021  <b>Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government</b> Master of Public Policy 2014 - 2016  <b>Lahore University of Management Sciences</b> B.Sc. (honors) in Economics 2007 - 2011	
RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Political Economy	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<i>"Texting to Train Microentrepreneurs: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya"</i> <i>"Managing Information in Bureaucracies: Evidence from Pakistan"</i> , with Saad Gulzar, Dan Rogger and Juan Felipe <i>"Politics of Environmental Protection: Evidence from India"</i> , with Suraj Nair <i>"Outsourcing Public Health Management: Evidence from Pakistan"</i> , with Muhammad Yasir Khan <i>"Accounting for Accounting: Book-keeping Lessons from Nigeria"</i> , with Abiola Oyebanjo and Anne Krahn <i>"Mobile Mentoring: Supporting Education of Children of Sex Workers in Kenya"</i> , with Stephanie Bonds	
SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	The International Growth Centre (£20,000) 2022 Institute for Business Innovation Research Grants (\$22,800) 2020, 2021 & 2022 IPA Human Trafficking Research Initiative (\$16,700) 2022 Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$16,000) 2022 & 2023 PEDL Small Research Grant (£6,500) 2022 University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp (selected participant) 2022 PEDL Young Scholar Matchmaking Workshop (selected participant) 2022 SurveyCTO Data Collection Research Grant 2021 & 2022 UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business PhD Fellowship 2018 - 2023 Ash Center for Democratic Governance & Innovation Winter Research Grant 2015 Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy Winter Research Grant 2015 Fulbright Scholarship for MPP at Harvard Kennedy School 2014 - 2016	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<b>University of California, Berkeley - Haas School of Business</b> Summer 2019 & Spring 2020 RA to Guo Xu <b>World Bank - DIME</b> Jan 2017 - June 2018 RA to Dan Rogger <b>World Bank Pakistan - Health, Nutrition and Population</b> Nov 2016 - Jan 2017 RA to Robert Oelrichs and Alia Kashif <b>Harvard University - Center for International Development</b> Sep 2014 - May 2016 Research Fellow to Michael Callen <b>National Bureau of Economic Research Inc.</b> Summer 2015 RA to Aprajit Mahajan, Manisha Shah and Leonardo Bursztyn <b>University of California, San Diego</b> Feb 2012 - July 2014	

RA to Michael Callen, Arman Rezaee, Saad Gulzar & M. Yasir Khan  
**Lahore University of Management Sciences**  
RA to Ali Hasanain

Aug 2011 - Jan 2012

TEACHING

**University of California, Berkeley - Economics Department**

Primary Instructor, Principles of Economics

Summer 2022

**University of California, Berkeley - Haas School of Business**

Graduate Student Instructor, Economic Analyses for Business Decisions (MBA) 2020 - 2023

*Recipient of the Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching*

SERVICE AND  
MENTORSHIP

**Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)**

Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

Peer Mentor to CEGA EASST Fellows

**Economists for Equity at Berkeley (BEE)**

2021 - 2022

Leadership Board - Undergraduate student mentoring & tutoring

**U.C. Berkeley Business and Public Policy Seminar**

2019 - 2020

Co-Coordinator

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Urdu (native), Punjabi (native), Hindi (fluent)

CITIZENSHIP

Pakistan