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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ryerson University 2021 - to date

**EDUCATION** Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan 2021  
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan 2017  
M.A. Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University 2012  
B.Sc. (Hons) Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences 2009

**RESEARCH** FIELDS:  
Development Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

[How Do Taxpayers Respond to Public Disclosure and Social Recognition Programs? Evidence from Pakistan](#) (with Joel Slemrod and Mazhar Waseem), February 2020, Accepted, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

## WORKING PAPERS

[Spousal Communication and Information Sharing: Evidence from Migrants and their Spouses](#)

International Student Demand for Higher Education in the U.S.

## POLICY PAPERS

[Improving Progressivity and Efficiency: A Review of the Personal Income Tax and other Taxes on Labor in Kazakhstan](#) (with Wei Shei), December 2019, Republic of Kazakhstan - Selected Issues, Country Report 20/38, *International Monetary Fund*

## **TEACHING**

### AS INSTRUCTOR

Principles of Microeconomics, Ryerson University Fall 2021  
Principles of Microeconomics, University of Michigan Summer 2016  
Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Michigan Spring 2016

### AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Michigan Winter 2020 - Fall 2021  
Principles of Microeconomics, University of Michigan Fall 2015 - Winter 2017  
Statistics & Data Analysis II, Johns Hopkins University Spring 2012  
Statistics & Data Analysis I, Johns Hopkins University Fall 2011

Graduate Student Mentor (Trainer), University of Michigan 2018 - 2019

<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	International Conference on Migration & Development, Ryerson University, Wilfrid Laurier University, Pacific Conference for Development Economics	2021
	North East Universities Development Consortium - Dartmouth College, Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference, Economic Development Seminar - University of Michigan, Economics of Migration Junior Seminar, Midwest International Economic Development Conference - Purdue University, Health History Development and Demography Research Day - Poster (University of Michigan)	2020
	National Tax Association Annual Conference -Tampa, Health History Development and Demography Research Day -University of Michigan, Pacific Conference for Development Economics -University of Southern California	2019
	Health History Development & Demography Seminar -University of Michigan	2018
<b>GRANTS &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<u>GRANTS</u>	
	Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,707	2019
	Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,850	2018
	<u>SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; AWARDS</u>	
	Rackham Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2019
	Fulbright Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University	2010 - 2012
<b>REFeree</b>	Deans Honor List, Lahore University Of Management Sciences	2005 - 2009
	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economics and Business Letters	
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund	2019
	Graduate Student Research Assistant, for Dean Yang	2017 - 2018
	Research Associate, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan	2012 - 2014
	Editor, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2011
	Research Associate, Punjab Board of Investment and Trade	2010
<b>SERVICE</b>	President, Graduate Economics Society, University of Michigan	2017
	Vice President, Institute for Policy Studies Students Association, Johns Hopkins University	2013
	Vice President, Finance & Legal, AIESEC in Lahore	2008
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (proficient), Urdu (native), Punjabi (spoken), Hindi (spoken), Arabic (basic)	
<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	Pakistani (US F1 visa), Canadian permanent resident	