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| <b>A</b> CADEMIC | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics                  | 2021 - to date |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| Positions        | Faculty Affiliate, Immigration & Settlement Studies Program   | 2022 - to date |
|                  | Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) |                |

Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan 2021 **EDUCATION** 

> 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

FIELDS: Development Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics RESEARCH

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Spousal Communication and Information Sharing: Evidence from Migrants and their Spouses, Journal of Development Economics, (forthcoming)

How Do Taxpayers Respond to Public Disclosure and Social Recognition Programs? Evidence from Pakistan (with Joel Slemrod and Mazhar Waseem), The Review of Economics and Statistics 2022; 104 (1): 116–132.

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Tax Evasion Across the Income Distribution - Evidence from Audits in Pakistan Incidence of Tax Expenditures - Evidence from the Agriculture Sector in Pakistan Online vs. In-person Learning: Canadian Evidence

Many Economists Project

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** TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

| Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) | Fall 2021, 2022   |
|--|-------------------|
| Public Sector Economics (Undergraduate)      | Winter 2023       |
| International Public Economics (Graduate)    | Winter 2022, 2023 |

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

| Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)   | Summer 2016 |
|--|-------------|
| Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) | Spring 2016 |
| Graduate Student Mentor (Trainer)              | 2018 - 2019 |

|                            | , y   | 20 - Fall 2021<br>- Winter 2017<br>Spring 2012<br>Fall 2011 |  |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Presentations              | ONS Canadian Economics Association, Toronto Metropolitan University   |   |  |
|                            | International Conference on Migration & Development, Toronto Metropolitan University, Wilfrid Laurier, Pacific Conference for Development Economics   |   |  |
|                            | 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) |   |  |
|                            | 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  |   |  |
|                            | Health History Development & Demography Seminar -University of Mich   | 2018<br>igan  |  |
| GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS      | GRANTS Early Career Researcher Grant - International Growth Centre - \$17,600 Curriculum Grant - Toronto Metropolitan University - \$2,106 Travel Grant, Toronto Metropolitan University - \$1,045 Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,707 Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,850  | 2022<br>2022<br>2022<br>2019<br>2018                        |  |
|                            | SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS Rackham Dissertation Fellowship Fulbright Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University Deans Honor List, Lahore University Of Management Sciences  | Fall 2019<br>2010 - 2012<br>2005 - 2009                     |  |
| REFEREE                    | Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Tax and Pul<br>Economics and Business Letters  | blic Finance,   |  |
| Professional<br>Experience | Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund<br>Graduate Student Research Assistant, for Dean Yang<br>Research Associate, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan<br>Editor, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University<br>Research Associate, Punjab Board of Investment and Trade  | 2019<br>2017 - 2018<br>2012 - 2014<br>2011<br>2010          |  |

| SERVICE     | School of Public Policy and Democratic Innovation (SPPDI) Internal                    | 2022-2023 |
|-------------|---|-----------|
|             | Advisory Committee, Toronto Metropolitan University                                   |           |
|             | CERC in Democracy and Social Inequality, Application Team                             | 2022      |
|             | Member, Toronto Metropolitan University   |           |
|             | Economics Department Seminar Committee, Toronto Metropolitan                          | 2021-2023 |
|             | University  |           |
|             | Graduate Economics Society, President, University of Michigan                         | 2017      |
|             | Institute for Policy Studies Students Association, Vice President,                    | 2013      |
|             | Johns Hopkins University  |           |
|             | Vice President, Finance & Legal, AIESEC in Lahore                                     | 2008      |
| LANGUAGES   | English (proficient), Urdu (native), Punjabi (spoken), Hindi (spoken), Arabic (basic) |           |
| CITIZENSHIP | Pakistani, Canadian permanent resident  |           |