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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2021 - to date  
Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

**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), *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 2022; 104 (1): 116–132.

## WORKING PAPERS

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

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Tax Evasion Across the Income Distribution - Evidence from Audits in Pakistan

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  
International Public Economics (Graduate) Winter 2022

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

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

<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	Canadian Economics Association ( <i>scheduled</i> ), Toronto Metropolitan University	2022
	International Conference on Migration & Development, Toronto Metropolitan University, Wilfrid Laurier, 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

**GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**GRANTS

International Growth Centre - Early Career Researcher - \$17,600	2022
Travel Grant, Toronto Metropolitan University - \$1,045	2022
Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,707	2019
Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,850	2018

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Rackham Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2019
Fulbright Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University	2010 - 2012
Deans Honor List, Lahore University Of Management Sciences	2005 - 2009

<b>REFeree</b>	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economics and Business Letters
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<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>	Economics Department Seminar Committee, Toronto Metropolitan University	2022
	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, Canadian permanent resident