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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, 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

Early Career Researcher Grant - International Growth Centre - \$17,600	2022
Curriculum Grant - Toronto Metropolitan University - \$2,106	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, International Tax and Public Finance, 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>	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

<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (proficient), Urdu (native), Punjabi (spoken), Hindi (spoken), Arabic (basic)
<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	Pakistani, Canadian permanent resident