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<b>EDUCATION</b>	Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan (expected)	2021
	M.A. Economics, University of Michigan	2017
	M.A. Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University	2012
	B.Sc. (Honors) Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences	2009
<b>RESEARCH</b>	FIELDS OF INTEREST	
	Development Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics	
	JOB MARKET PAPER	
	Spousal Communication and Information Sharing: Evidence from Migrants and their Spouses	
	PUBLICATIONS	
	<a href="#">How Do Taxpayers Respond to Public Disclosure and Social Recognition Programs? Evidence from Pakistan</a> (with Joel Slemrod and Mazhar Waseem), May 2020, Accepted, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> .	
	POLICY PAPERS	
	<a href="#">Improving Progressivity and Efficiency: A Review of the Personal Income Tax and other Taxes on Labor in Kazakhstan</a> (with Wei Shei), December 2019, Republic of Kazakhstan - Selected Issues, Country Report 20/38, <i>International Monetary Fund</i> .	
	WORK IN PROGRESS	
	Foreign Student Demand for Higher Education in the U.S.	
<b>RESEARCH &amp; WORK 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
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	Research Associate, Punjab Board of Investment and Trade	2010
	AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR	
	Principles of Microeconomics, University of Michigan	Summer 2016
	Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Michigan	Spring 2016
	Graduate Student Mentor (Trainer), University of Michigan	2018 - 2019
	AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR	
	Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Michigan	Winter, Fall 2020
	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>	Economic Development Seminar (University of Michigan), Economics of Migration Junior Seminar (Online), 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, Florida), Health, History, Development and Demography Research Day (University of Michigan), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (University of Southern California)	2019
	Health, History, Development and Demography Seminar (University of Michigan)	2018
<b>AWARDS &amp; FELLOWSHIPS</b>	GRANTS	
	Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan (\$4707)	2019
	Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan (\$4850)	2018
	SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS	
	Rackham Dissertation Fellowship Fulbright Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University	Fall 2019 2010 - 2012
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	AWARDS	
	Deans Honor List, Lahore University Of Management Sciences	2005 - 2009
	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>SKILLS</b>	Proficient in Stata, LaTeX Working knowledge of R, Python, ArcGIS	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (proficient), Urdu (native), Punjabi (spoken), Hindi (spoken), Arabic (basic)	
<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	Pakistani (US F1 Visa), Canadian Permanent Resident	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	<b>Dean Yang</b> (Chair) Professor Department of Economics University of Michigan <a href="mailto:deanyang@umich.edu">deanyang@umich.edu</a>	<b>Joel Slemrod</b> Professor Stephen M. Ross School of Business University of Michigan <a href="mailto:jslemrod@umich.edu">jslemrod@umich.edu</a>
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