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| Fields | Development Economics, Economics of Education, Public Policy <i>Secondary:</i> Public Economics, Experimental Economics | |
| Education | <p>M.Sc. in Economics (Applied Economics), Higher School of Economics (HSE) Moscow, Russia Sep 2023–Jun 2025 <i>Awards:</i> Russian State Scholarship and Vladimir Potanin Foundation Scholarship. <i>Selected Coursework:</i> Microeconometrics (Qualitative Dependent Variables), Applied Macro-Policy, Quantitative Policy Evaluation, Public Expenditures.</p> <p>Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI), University Of Massachusetts Amherst Amherst, USA Jun 2021–Jun 2022 Selected for U.S. Dept. of State program (Virtual 2021, In-person 2022); completed policy seminars, capstone project, and visits to Harvard, MIT, and UN.</p> <p>B.S. Public Administration (Finance), University of Sindh Jamshoro, Pakistan Jan 2017–Jun 2021 Awarded National Scholarship via Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Program.</p> | |
| Research Experience | <p>Research Intern, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT) Budapest, Hungary Feb 2024–Jun 2024 Provided research support to senior fellows by conducting literature reviews and synthesizing policy data. Developed an independent research project analyzing key foreign policy issues under senior mentorship.</p> <p>Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP) Lahore, Pakistan Dec 2022–Jun 2023 Analyzed a longitudinal dataset of 31,495 households using Stata and R to identify barriers to women's economic empowerment. Assisted with RCT implementation, randomization protocols, and data cleaning. Contributed to policy briefs for stakeholders (PSDF) by synthesizing historical findings with new data.</p> | |
| Professional Experience | <p>Market Research Analyst, Silverlight Research Group Aug 2025–Present Hyderabad, Pakistan Conduct market mapping and industry analysis to identify key economic agents and experts for institutional clients. Translate complex research requirements into targeted data acquisition strategies.</p> <p>International Customer Support Representative, Yandex Aug 2024–Mar 2025 Moscow, Russia Synthesized qualitative user feedback to identify friction points, directly informing product strategy. Analyzed consumer data trends to guide service enhancements.</p> | |

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| Teaching & Training | Fulbright TEA Fellow , University of North Carolina (UNC) Greensboro, USA Sep 2022–Oct 2022 Selected for fully funded U.S. Dept. of State program. Completed 124 hours of seminars on pedagogy and leadership, and conducted 45 hours of field experience in US classrooms involving cross-cultural dialogue and curriculum development. | | |
| | Volunteer Teacher , Govt. Degree College Bhan Saeedabad Jamshoro, Pakistan Sep 2021–Oct 2022 Developed detailed lesson plans for Pakistan Studies and Political Science according to HEC curriculum. Monitored student comprehension through analytical essays, adapting teaching methods to improve engagement. | | |
| Publications & Papers | “Creative Thinking, Mathematics Achievement, and Well-being” <i>International Journal of Educational Research Open</i> , Vol. 10, 100571 (2025). Utilized multilevel modeling on PISA 2022 data to demonstrate that self-efficacy drives student well-being. | | |
| | “Assessing the Impact of US Public Procurement” (Working Paper) <i>Available on SSRN</i> Analyzed public procurement efficiency by integrating three large-scale datasets (FPDS, FEVS, FedScope) and applying an IV strategy to correct for endogeneity. | | |
| Skills | Econometrics: Stata, R, EViews, MATLAB (Dynare/IRIS for DSGE), Panel Data, RCTs Data Science: Python, PySpark, Excel VBA, SQL, IBM Db2 Typesetting: L ^A T _E X, Markdown Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational), Russian (Basic) | | |
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