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Education

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| <i>Ph.D.</i> , Economics, University of California, Davis | June, 2023 (anticipated) |
| <i>Master of Science</i> , Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science | 2016 |
| <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Economics, Dartmouth College | 2013 |

Teaching and Research Fields

Primary Field: Development

Secondary Fields: Energy and Environment, Public, Labor

Teaching Experience

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| Teaching Assistant, UC Davis | 2020-2021 |
| Energy Economics, undergraduate | |
| Development Economics, undergraduate | |
| Industrial Organization, undergraduate | |

Working Papers

Shotaro Nakamura (**Job Market Paper**) and Rizki Siregar *Distributional and Productivity Implications of Regulating Casual Labor: Evidence from Ridesharing in Indonesia*.

Shotaro Nakamura, Syed Ali Hasanain and Adeel Tariq. *Spillovers under Information and Search Frictions: Experimental Evidence from an Online Platform in Pakistan*.

Ongoing Projects

Matthew Gibson, Shotaro Nakamura, Sanval Nasim, and Arman Rezaee. *Belief Formation, Signal Quality, and Information Sources: Experimental Evidence on Air Quality from Pakistan* (Fieldwork and intervention ongoing).

Collin Weigel, Sarah Pittiglio, and Shotaro Nakamura *Messaging to Mitigate the Exposure to Wildfire Smoke in California* (Funded and in the design phase).

Grants

Shotaro Nakamura (PI), Matthew Gibson, Fatiq Nadeem, Sanval Nasim, and Arman Rezaee (Co-PIs). *Belief Formation, Signal Quality, and Information Sources: Experimental Evidence on Air Quality from Pakistan*, 2022. International Growth Centre (IGC) PAK-22039. GBP 20,000.

Sanval Nasim (PI), Matthew Gibson, Shotaro Nakamura, and Arman Rezaee (Co-PIs). *Belief Formation, Signal Quality, and Information Sources: Experimental Evidence on Air Quality from Pakistan*, 2021. International Growth Centre (IGC) PAK-21105. GBP 15,000.

Girija Bahety, Castro Gichuki, and Shotaro Nakamura *Do Community Currencies Induce “Social” Transactions and Enterprise Development?*, 2021. Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL). GBP 4,000.

Travel and Research Grants, Department of Economics, UC Davis,

2018, 2021, 2022

Conference Presentations

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| The Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago | 2022 |
| Conference on Applied Development Economics, Lahore School of Economics | 2022 |
| Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop | 2022 |
| Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT | 2022 |
| The North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Yale | 2022 |

Refereeing

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Additional Research Experiences

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| Research Assistant, Prof. Arman Rezaee, UC Davis | 2018-2019 |
| Research Assistant, Profs. Erich Muehlegger and David Rapson, UC Davis | 2018-2019 |
| Research Assistant (full-time pre-doc), Prof. Nava Ashraf, HBS and LSE | 2014-2015, 2016-2017 |
| Research Analyst, Harvard Graduate School of Education | 2013-2014 |
| Research Assistant, Profs. Bruce Sacerdote and Sandip Sukhtankar, Dartmouth College | 2010-2013 |

Awards and Honors

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| Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UC Davis | 2022-2023 |
| Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, UC Davis | 2017-2022 |
| Dean's Summer Graduate Fellowship, UC Davis | 2020 |
| Departmental Honors, Economics, Dartmouth College | 2013 |

Software and Languages

Stata, R, L^AT_EX, SQL
English (fluent) Japanese (native)
French (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)

References

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