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## Education

<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

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 and Shotaro Nakamura *Transaction costs in adapting to air pollution: Experimental evidence from 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

The Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE) Conference	2022
The North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Yale	2022
Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT	2022
Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop	2022
Conference on Applied Development Economics, Lahore School of Economics	2022
The Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago	2022

### Refereeing

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

### Additional Research Experiences

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

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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL  
English (fluent) Japanese (native)  
French (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)

### References

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