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## Placement Director

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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

## References

Prof. Arman Rezaee (Chair)  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
University of California, Davis  
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Prof. David Rapson  
Professor of Economics  
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## 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 *Market Adjustments to Regulation on 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.*

## 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 Advances with Field Experiments 2022  
Conference on Applied Development Economics, Lahore School of Economics  
Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop  
Conference on Digital Experimentation (scheduled), MIT

## 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  
English (fluent) Japanese (native)  
French (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)