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Education

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

Teaching Experience

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

Ongoing projects

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

Matthew Gibson, Shotaro Nakamura, Sanval Nasim, and Arman Rezaee. *Belief formation, signal quality, and information sources: Experimental evidence on air quality from Pakistan.*

Hernán Bejarano, Pedro Hancevic, Shotaro Nakamura, Hector Nuñez, David Rapson, Juan Rosellón. *Energy efficiency audits for SMEs in Aguascalientes, Mexico.*

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, USD 500 and 550 2018, 2021

Additional research experience

Research assistant, Arman Rezaee, UC Davis	2018-2019
Research assistant, Erich Muehlegger and David Rapson, UC Davis	2018-2019
Research assistant, Nava Ashraf, HBS and LSE	2014-2015, 2016-2017
Research analyst, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2013-2014
Research assistant, Bruce Sacerdote and Sandip Sukhtankar, Dartmouth College	2010-2013

Awards and Honors

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

References

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