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

### **References**

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