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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
University of California, Davis
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Prof. Giovanni Peri
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

Additional Research Experience

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