

# TAREENA MUSADDIQ

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, Education Policy Initiative, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	August 2020- Present
Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs, Georgia State University	2018-2020
Economic Analyst, King Abdullah University of Science & Technology	2013
Teaching Fellow, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan	August 2010-December 2012
Research & Teaching Fellow, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan	January 2010-July 2010

## EDUCATION

### Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. in Economics	2020
M.A. in Economics	2017

### University of Warwick, U.K

MSc. in Economics & Finance	2009
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### Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

BSc.(Hons.) in Economics; Minor in Mathematics	2008
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## RESEARCH

### Publications

- Testing the Effects of Adaptive Learning Courseware on Student Performance: An Experimental Approach (with Grace Eau and Derek Hoodin) *Accepted, Southern Economic Journal*

### Working Papers

- Using Existing School Messaging Platforms to Inform Parents About Their Child's Attendance (with Alexa Prettyman and Jonathan Smith) *Revision requested by Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*
- The Effect of Free School Meals on BMI and Student Attendance (with Will Davis and Dan Kriesman) *Under Review*
- The Pandemic's Effect on Demand for Public Schools, Homeschooling, and Private Schools (with Kevin Stange, Andrew Bacher-Hicks, and Joshua Goodman) *Under Review*

### Research in Progress

- Evaluating Michigan's Transitional Kindergarten Program (with Brian Jacob, Anna Shapiro & Christina Weiland)
- Evaluating a text based peer mentoring program for young mothers (with Lindsay Page & Christina Weiland)
- Impact of free provision of meals in Michigan Schools

### International Work on Education & Health in Developing Countries

- The Impact of Community Mid-Wives on Maternal Healthcare Utilization *Revision requested by Health Economics*
- Educate the Girls! Long-run Effects of Secondary Schooling for Girls (with Farah Said.) *Under Review*
- Competitive Games to Nudge Students: Evidence from India (With Puneet Arora) *Under Review*
- Teacher Recognition Incentive and Student Outcomes (with Ishtiaque Fazlul and Puneet Arora) *Under Review*

*Other publications (for non-technical audience and policy practitioners)*

- Where did 1.5 million schoolkids go? (with Andrew Bacher-Hicks), *Boston Globe*. October 2021.
- 4 trends in public school enrollment due to COVID-19, (with Andrew Bacher-Hicks), *The Conversation*, October 2021.
- The Pandemic's Effect on Demand for Public Schools, Homeschooling, and Private Schools (with Kevin Stange, Andrew Bacher-Hicks, and Joshua Goodman). *Policy Brief*, Education Policy Initiative, September 2021
- School Messaging Platforms and Student Attendance (with Alexa Prettyman and Jonathan Smith). *Policy Brief*, Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education. July 2020.

**TEACHING (Instructor of record)**

ECON 4350 Economics of Poverty and Public Policy, Georgia State University	2018
ECON 4950 Econometrics and Application, Georgia State University	2017
ECON 261 Principles of Finance, ECON 363 Economics of Investment and Finance,	2010-12
ECON 334 Applied Time Series Econometrics, ECON 352 International Finance,	
Lahore University of Management Sciences	

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Support Grant	\$7500
Conference Travel Grants from Ramsey Chair, Georgia State University	\$5000
Ramsey Chair Summer Research Grant, Georgia State University	\$2000

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Quantitative Economics Award, Georgia State University	2019
Second Century Initiative Fellowship, Georgia State University	2016-20
Distinction in the Masters Program, University of Warwick, U.K.	2009
Pakistan Post Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Warwick. U.K.	2008-09
Graduation with Dean's Honor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan	2008

**SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Annenberg Institute, Brown University. (October, 2021)	
Association for Education Finance and Policy, 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. (March 2021)	
Association for Public Policy & Management, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. (November, 2020)	
Association for Education Finance and Policy, 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. (March, 2019)	
American Society of Health Economics, 8th Annual Conference. Washington D.C. (June 2019)	
16 <sup>th</sup> Mid-Western International Economic Development Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison. (April 2019)	
Association for Education Finance and Policy 44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO. (Poster Presentation, March 2019)	
Southern Economic Association 88 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (November 2018)	
American Society of Health Economics, 7th Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. (June, 2018)	
Association for Education Finance and Policy, 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon. (March, 2018)	
Southern Economic Association, 87 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings, Tampa, Florida. (November, 2017)	

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award Committee, University of Michigan	2021
Mentor, AYSPS Mentorship Program for Undergraduate Students, Georgia State University	2019
Graduation Committee, Lahore University of Management Sciences	2011
Study Abroad Exchange Program Selection Committee, Lahore University of Management Sciences	2011

**REFEREE SERVICE**

Economics of Education Review, Educational Researcher, American Educational Research Journal, Health Economics, PLOS ONE, BMC Public Health, , Lahore Journal of Business

## REFERENCES

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