

# UMER SOHAIL

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Delaware

Ph.D. Economics

M.S. Economics and Applied Econometrics

*Expected May 2027*

*CGPA: 3.6 ,May 2024*

### Lahore University of Management Sciences

BSc (Honors) Economics

Minor: Mathematics

*May 2021*

*CGPA: 3.6 (Distinction), SCGPA (Major): 3.86*

## SKILLS

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STATA, R, Python, LaTeX, Excel, GitHub

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- The Impact of Trade liberalization on Manufacturing Firms: Evidence from Pakistan.
- Contracts, Dispute Resolution, and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Commercial Courts in India.

## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Delaware

#### *Research Assistant*

*June 2024 - Present*

- Assisting Prof. Rao on the project "*Contracts, Disputes, and Firms: Evidence from India*".
- Merging firm-level financial data from India's **Prowess** database with court records to examine the impact of dispute resolution and judge assignment on firms.
- Cleaning and analyzing large datasets using Stata and R.
- Strengthening expertise in handling administrative datasets and conducting empirical analysis for academic research.

#### *Teaching Assistant*

*Aug 2022 - Dec 2024*

- Assisted a class of 35 students with understanding concepts and graded assignments.
- Enhanced communication skills to deliver complex concepts.
- Supported courses: Econometrics Theory II, Microeconomics Theory I, Banking and Monetary Policy.

### University of Manchester

#### *Research Assistant*

*July 2021 - Aug 2021*

- Worked with Prof. Mazhar with scraping administrative tax data and converting it to Stata format.
- Enhanced data extraction and research skills through hands-on experience with research projects.

### Unison Infrastructure

#### *Data Researcher*

*Aug 2021 - July 2022*

- Performed geospatial data tracking which enhanced my research and data extraction skills.
- Contributed to successful deals by providing accurate data insights.

### Center for Economic Research Pakistan (CERP)

#### *Data Researcher*

*Jan 2020 - Feb 2020*

- Collaborated with Taleem Finance Company (TFC) and Teach the World Foundation (TTWF).
- Focused on data cleaning and analysis using Stata.
- Enhanced client engagement, data management, and analytical skills.