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AFFILIATIONS	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR		
	Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh		2021 -
	FELLOW		
	Mahbub Ul Haq Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences		2021 -
FACULTY AFFILIATE			
	Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburgh		2022 -
EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY - HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
	Ph.D in Business and Public Policy		2015 - 2021
	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY		
	Masters in Public Administration		2008 - 2009
	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE		
	Masters in Public Policy		2007 - 2008
LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (LUMS)			
	B.Sc. (honors) in Economics		2003 - 2007
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“Using Preference Parameter Estimates to Optimize Public Sector Wage Contracts: A Field Study in Pakistan”, with James Andreoni, Michael Callen, Karrar Hussain and Charles Sprenger, <i>Journal of European Economic Association</i> (2023)		
	“No bulls: Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Veterinarian Ratings in Pakistan”, with Arman Rezaee and Ali Hasanain, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> (2023)		
	“The Political Economy of Public Employee Absence: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan”, with Michael Callen, Ali Hasanain, Saad Gulzar and Arman Rezaee, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> (2023)		
	“Data and Policy Decisions: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan”, with Michael Callen, Saad Gulzar, Ali Hasanain and Arman Rezaee, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> (2020)		
	“Improving public health delivery in Punjab, Pakistan: issues and opportunities”, with Michael Callen, Ali Hasanain, Saad Gulzar, Abdur Rehman Khan and Zia Mehmood <i>The Lahore Journal of Economics</i> (2013)		
WORKING PAPERS	““Good Politicians”: Experimental Evidence on Motivations for Political Candidacy and Government Performance”, with Saad Gulzar, <i>Revise & Resubmit at The Review of Economic Studies</i>		
	“Mission Motivation and Public Sector Performance: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan”, <i>Under Review</i>		
	“Personalities and Public Sector Performance: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan”, with Arman Rezaee, Michael Callen, Ali Hasanain, and Saad Gulzar, NBER Working Paper No. 21180, <i>Under Review</i>		
	“Limits of Correcting Social Norms: An Experiment on Women Voting”, with Saad Gulzar, and Luke Sonnet		

WORK IN PROGRESS	“Dishonesty in Public Sector”, with Priyoma Mustafi, <i>Field Work in Progress</i>	
	“Does Financial Affirmative Action Improve Minority Well-Being? Evidence from a Directed Lending Program in India”, with S.K. Ritadhi, <i>Slides Available</i>	
	“Bureaucratic Wealth”, with S.K. Ritadhi, <i>Data Collection in Progress</i>	
MONOGRAPHS	“Norms, Beliefs, and Networks: Descriptive Findings on Women’s Political Participation in Pakistan”, with Saad Gulzar and Luke Sonnet, <i>mimeo</i>	
	“Barriers to Political Entry: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan”, with Saad Gulzar, <i>mimeo</i>	
	“Learning in public schools”, with Tahir Andrabi, Sohaib Khan and Farooq Naseer, <i>International Growth Centre</i>	
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	DFG, German Research Foundation Grant (Euros 330,000), <i>collaborator</i>	2023
	International Growth Centre Grant (£20,000), <i>co-PI</i>	2022
	International Growth Centre Grant (£44,000), <i>PI</i>	2021
	IRLE Fellowship (\$15,000), Sasakawa Fellowship (\$50,000) & Oliver Williamson Fund (\$4,000)	2020
	CEGA Development Economics Grant (\$15,000) & Weiss Family Fund Grant (\$15,800), <i>PI</i>	2019
	International Growth Centre Grant (£20,000), <i>co-PI</i> & Institute for Business Innovation Grant (\$10,000), <i>PI</i>	2018
	International Growth Centre Grant (£15,272) & JPAL Governance Initiative Grant (\$94,796), <i>co-PI</i>	2018
	International Growth Centre Grant (£66,000), & JPAL Governance Initiative (\$ 73,000), <i>co-PI</i>	2015
	Agricultural Technology and Adoption Initiative Grant (\$ 50,000), <i>co-PI</i>	2014
	International Growth Centre Grant (£10,000), <i>co-PI</i>	2012
	International Growth Centre Grant (£50,000), <i>co-PI</i>	2011
INVITED TALKS	University of Virginia, Universidad del Rosario, POLECONUK, Georgetown University, Development Rookiefest at Northwestern University	
CONFERENCES	BREAD-MIT, AALIMS-Stanford, PacDev (U of Washington), KDI-DIME, CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, MWIEDC, SIOE, ECBE, NEUDC, Field Days, PacDev, Institutions and Innovations Conference	
TEACHING	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i> : Graduate Development Economics (Econ 3440), Graduate Labor Economics (Econ 3410), Poverty and International Development (Econ 1710), Labor and Development Seminar (Econ 1710)	
	<i>UC Berkeley (as Graduate Student Instructor)</i> : Economics for Business Decisions (Microeconomics), Ethics and Responsible Leadership	
SERVICE	<i>Graduate Students</i> : Priyoma Mustafi (co-Chair), Bruno Komel (reader)	
	<i>Committee</i> : Graduate admission committee (2023)	
	<i>Referee</i> : Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Management Science, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Economica, National Science Foundation	
PRE-PH.D. WORK EXPERIENCE	INTERNATIONAL GROWTH CENTRE (IGC)	
	Country Economist	2011 - 2015
	AGA KHAN FOUNDATION	
	Research Officer	2010 - 2011

OTHER

Languages: English (fluent), Pashto (native), Urdu (fluent)
Nationality: Pakistani

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