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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008-present	Lahore University of Management Sciences Faculty of Economics Associate Professor in Economics and Political Science	Lahore, Pakistan
2010-2011	Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Center for International Development (CID), Kennedy School of Government, Harvard and South Asia Initiative, Harvard Recipient Fulbright Scholar Award, 2010-11	
2004-2008	Lahore University of Management Sciences Faculty of Economics Associate Professor in Economics	Lahore, Pakistan
1999-to 2004	Lahore University of Management Sciences Faculty of Economics Assistant Professor in Economics	Lahore, Pakistan
1997	University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies Faculty of Economics Visiting Lecturer in Economics	UK
1995-96	Lahore University of Management Sciences Lahore Business School Visiting Lecturer in Economics	Lahore, Pakistan
1994	St. John's College, Cambridge Visiting Tutor in Economics	Cambridge, UK

EDUCATION

1992-2000	University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics and Politics Sidney Sussex College Ph.D. in <i>Economics</i> , 2000 M-Phil in <i>Economics & Politics of Development</i> , 1992-1993 Stood first in the Class of 1992-93	UK
1989-92	University of Oxford, Corpus Christi College BA (Hons.) in <i>Politics, Philosophy and Economics</i> , June 1992 Upper Second Class	UK
1985-87	Government College Lahore BA in <i>Mathematics and Statistics</i> First Class with distinction	Lahore, Pakistan

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Trust in State Authority: Experimental Evidence from Dispute Resolution in Pakistan (with D. Acemoglu, A. I. Khwaja and J. A. Robinson), forthcoming *Journal of Political Economy*: 128(8).
- 2020 Who do Politicians Talk to? Political Contact in Urban Punjab, (with A. Liaqat and S. Khan-Mohmand) in M. Mufti, S. Shafqat and N. Siddiqui (ed.), *Pakistan's Political Parties, Surviving Between Democracy and Dictatorship*, Georgetown University Press.
- 2015 Breaking the Countercyclical Pattern of Local Democracy in Pakistan (with R. Myerson and A. Q. Khan) in J. P. Faguet (eds.) "Is Decentralization Good for Development?" Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Inequality, Institutions and Intergenerational Economic Mobility: Dynamics of Change in Rural Punjab (with M. F. Naseer) in *Lahore Journal of Economics*, September 2013.
- 2008 The Geography of Poverty: Evidence from the Punjab (with L. Khalid and M. Patnam), *Lahore Journal of Economics*, September 2008.
- 2008 Decentralization and Inequality in Pakistan: Bridging the Gap that Divides (with S. Khan-Mohmand) in S. M. Ali and M.A. Saqib (eds.) *Devolution and Governance Reforms in Pakistan*. OUP: Karachi.
- 2007 Accountability Failures and the Decentralization of Service Delivery in Pakistan (with S. Khan-Mohmand), *IDS Bulletin*, 38(1).
- 2006 Decentralization in Pakistan: Context, Content and Causes (with A. I. Khwaja and A. Q. Khan) in P. Bardhan and D. Mookherjee (eds.) *Decentralization in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective*. MIT Press.
- 2003 State and Capital in Pakistan: The Changing Political Economy of Accumulation in A. Mukherjee-Reed (eds.) *Corporate Capitalism in Contemporary South Asia*. Macmillan UK.
- 2002 Technology, Trade and Industrial Policy for Developing Countries: An Institutional, Political & Technological View (with H. J. Chang), in the *Journal of Economics of Innovation and New Technology* (Vol. X, No.1&2).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 Glass Walls: Experimental Evidence on Access Constraints Faced by Women (with A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer and J.N. Shapiro)
- 2020 Canvassing the Gatekeepers: A Field Experiment to Improve Women's Electoral Turnout in Pakistan (with S. Khan, S. Khan-Mohmand and Liaqat)
- 2020 The Empty Promise of Cities: Women's Political Participation in Pakistan (with S. Khan, S. Khan-Mohmand and A. Liaqat)
- 2020 Institutional Change and Dynastic Persistence in Pakistan: The Impact of Election Reapportionment and Education Minimums (with M. F. Naseer and L. Sonnet)
- 2020 Party Over Person: Understanding Vote Preferences in a Pakistani Megacity (with H. S. Bajwa, S. Khan-Mohmand and A. Liaqat)
- 2020 Village Republics, Public Goods and Local Political Action in Punjab: The Long-Run Impact of Colonial Rule (with B. M. Siddiqi, S. A. A. Naqvi and M.F. Naseer)

- 2019 Invisible Citizens: Why More Women in Pakistan Do Not Vote (with S. Khan, S. Khan-Mohmand and A. Liaqat) Institute of Development Studies Working Paper No. 484.
- 2018 Trust in State Authority: Experimental Evidence from Dispute Resolution in Pakistan (with D. Acemoglu, A. I. Khwaja and J. A. Robinson), National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper No. 24611.
- 2018 Political Connections and Vote Choice: Evidence from Pakistan (with A. Liaqat, M. J. Callen, Adnan Khan, M. F. Naseer and Jacob Shapiro)
- 2018 Safeguarding Pakistanis: Punjab's Crime Problem, Its Pathology and Priority for Action (with Z. Hameed and M. F. Naseer), Institute of Development and Economic Initiative (IDEAS) Working Paper.
- 2017 The Political Economy of Economic Empowerment: Bringing Politics and Society Back in, Institute of Development Studies Working Paper No. 484.
- 2017 Bringing Electoral Politics to the Doorstep: Who gains who loses? (with S. Khan-Mohmand)
- 2013 Dynastic Politics in Punjab: Facts, Myths and their Implications, IDEAS Working paper # 01-13. (with H. Javid and M. F. Naseer)
- 2010 Inequality, institutions and economic mobility: Reexamining the growth-poverty nexus. (with M. F. Naseer) Social Science and Policy Bulletin Winter, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
- 2010 Colonial Proprietary Elites and Institutions: The Persistence of De Facto Political Dominance (with S. Khan-Mohmand and M. Patnam).
- 2003 Corporate Governance in Pakistan : Issues of Ownership, Control and the Law (with F. Bari and O. Siddique) in F. Sobhan and W. Werner (eds.) A Comparative Analysis of Corporate Governance in South Asia: Charting a Roadmap for Bangladesh. Bangladesh Enterprise Institute.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020-23 Evidence in Government and Politics' (EGAP) Metaketa V, Co-PI, Women's Action Committees and Local Services.
- 2020-22 JPAL MIT's Crime and Violence Initiative (CVI), Co-PI, Safe Cities: improving the Citizen-Police Interface.
- 2019-23 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, Co-PI, Inequality and Governance in Unstable Democracies: The Mediating Role of Trust.
- 2018-20 JPAL MIT's Crime and Violence Initiative (CVI), Co-PI, Community Policing and Public Trust.
- 2017-19 Evidence in Government and Politics' (EGAP) Metaketa V, Co-PI, Community Policing.
- 2017-21 IDS Sussex, Action for Empowerment and Accountability (A4EA), Co-PI, Exercising Her Right: Civic and Political Pathways to Women's Political Participation
- 2016-18 JPAL MIT's Urban Services Initiative (USI) , Co-PI, Effect of Capacity in the Delivery of Urban Services.

2016-17	IDS Sussex, Making All Voices Count, Co-PI, Politics, Voice and Responsiveness in Cities.
2015-17	International Growth Centre (IGC) , Co-PI, Attributes and Political Accountability in Local Government Elections.
2014-17	International Growth Centre (IGC) , Co-PI, The Political Economy of Public Sector Reform: Evidence from Teacher Hiring.
2012-2018	JPAL MIT's Governance Initiative (GI) and Harvard Ash Center Grants, Co-PI, Trust in State Authority and Non-State Actors.
2010-2019	International Development Research Center GrOW, DFID-IZA and DFID, Co-PI, Punjab Economic Opportunity Programme: Evaluation Markets for Skill Acquisition and Employment
2007-2014	(HEC)-US National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Co-PI, Recovering from Earthquakes.
2004-2009	The Centre of the Future State, IDS Sussex, Co-PI, Informal institutions, State and Public Action.
2008	Country Anchor, Democratic Accountability and Citizen-Politician Linkage Project, Duke University.
2002-2008	LUMS-McGill Research Grant, Co-PI, The Political Economy of Devolution.

PUBLISHED POLICY REPORTS

2019	Skills for Market 2013-14 and Market Linkage 2014-15 Evaluation Report, (A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer and J. N. Shapiro) , Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
2018	Serving and Protecting? Victimization, Citizen Engagement and Policing in Lahore, IDEAS Policy Report (with Z. Hameed and J. N. Shapiro)
2017	Political Attitudes in Lahore and the 2018 Election, IDEAS Policy Report (with A. Liaqat)
2015	Skills for Market 2013-14 Interim Evaluation Report, (A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer and J. N. Shapiro), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
2015	Skills, Human Capital and Job Creation: Punjab's Skills Strategy, in Punjab's Growth Strategy 2018, Planning and Development Department, Government of Punjab.
2015	Alleviating Take-up Constraints for Rural Women, (A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer and J. N. Shapiro), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
2014	Pakistan's Demographic Transition: Young Adults, Human Capital and Jobs, background paper for Pakistan's National Human Development Report 2015, UNDP, Pakistan.
2013	Improving women's access to training: Evaluating the impact of the Punjab Skills Development Fund's Village-Based Training Program on Enrolment (with A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer, J.N. Shapiro, A. Lodhi, S. Sheikh, S. Siddiqui), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
2013	The Skills for Jobs Stipend Evaluation Report, (with A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer, J.N. Shapiro, A. Lodhi, S. Sheikh, S. Siddiqui), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.

- 2012 PEOH Household and Community Surveys: Baseline Household Report on Skills,” (with A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer, J.N. Shapiro, A. Lodhi, S. Sheikh, S. Siddiqui, G. Tourek, M. Niazi, and A. Shoaib), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
- 2012 The Employer Survey Report on Skills, (with A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer, J.N. Shapiro, A. Lodhi, S. Sheikh, S. Siddiqui, G. Tourek, and M. Emeriau), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
- 2012 The Skills for Employability Evaluation Report, (with A. I. Khwaja, M. F. Naseer, J.N. Shapiro, A. Lodhi, S. Sheikh, S. Siddiqui, G. Tourek, M. Niazi, and A. Shoaib), Center for Economic Research in Pakistan.
- 2010 Poverty, Immobility, Institutions and Village Underdevelopment: Structural Change in Rural Sargodha. Lahore: Planning and Development Department. (with M. F. Naseer)
- 2008 Stabilization with a Human Face: Interim Report of Panel of Economists. Report prepared by the Panel of Economists appointed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan under the Chairmanship of Dr. Hafeez Pasha. Planning Commission: Government of Pakistan.
- 2007 History, Land Settlements and Informal Institutions in Sargodha (with S. A. A. Naqvi and S. Khan-Mohmand). Mimeo LUMS-DRC on Future State, IDS, Sussex, Informal Institutions Project.
- 2005 Towards a Prosperous Pakistan: A Strategy for Rapid Industrial Growth. Report published by the Ministry of Industries, Government of Pakistan.
- 2003 Local Government Reform in Pakistan: Legitimizing Centralization or a Driver for Pro-Poor Change (with S. Khan-Mohmand). A Part of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Collective for Social Science Research and DFID UK’s Published Study on Drivers of Change in Pakistan.
- 2003 Bureaucracy and Pro-Poor Change (with Dr. A. U. Sayeed). A Part of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Collective for Social Science Research and DFID UK’s Published Study on Drivers of Change in Pakistan.
- 2003 Corporate Governance in Pakistan in Comparative Analysis of Corporate Governance in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (with Dr. F. Bari), commissioned by Bangladesh Enterprise Institute and DFID, Government of the UK.
- 2002 Regulatory Impediments, Market Imperfections and Firm Growth: Analyzing the constraints to SME growth in Pakistan. (with Dr. F. Bari and Dr. E. U. Haque) Asian Development Bank, Manila.
- 2002 Evaluating constraints on Investment in South-Asia, (with Dr. F. Bari), South Asia Centre for Economic Policy Studies, Dhaka.
- 2001 Sales Tax Business Process and Administration Reform. Taskforce on Tax Administration Reform, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 2002 Pakistan: Private Sector Assessment, (with Mr. S. Kardar and Dr. F. Bari), Asian Development Bank, Manila.
- 2001 A Policy Report on the Structure of Tariffs in Pakistan,2000-2001, Asian Development Bank, Manila.
- 2001 A Policy Report on trade-related SROs in Pakistan, 1999-2000, Asian Development Bank, Manila.

- 2000 Sources of Financing & The Structure of the Small & Medium Enterprise Sector (SME) in Pakistan, Asian Development Bank, Manila.
- 2000 A Policy Report on the Structure of Tariffs and Related SROs in Pakistan, 1999-2000, Asian Development Bank, Manila.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present **Director, Mahbub ul Haq Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences**
- 2016-Present **Board of Trustees, Institute of Development Studies Sussex** UK
Member
- 2012-Present **Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives** Lahore, Pakistan
Senior Research Fellow
- 2010-Present **London-School of Economics and University of Oxford, International Growth Centre (IGC)** London, UK
Co-Lead Academic of the Pakistan Programme
- 2008-2010 **Lahore University of Management Sciences** Lahore, Pakistan
Acting Head of the Economics Department
- 2007-present **Centre of Economic Research, Pakistan** Lahore, Pakistan
Founding Member and Member Board of Directors
- 2006-2010 **Initiative for Policy Dialogue Taskforce on Decentralization, University of Columbia**
Member
- 2005-2009 **Development Research Centre (DRC) on the Future State, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)** University of Sussex, UK
Member Management Committee
- 2005-2009 **Development Research Centre (DRC) on the Future State, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)** University of Sussex, UK
Join convener (with Prof. Andres Mejia Acosta) of the DRC programme on building State capacity in developing states
- 2004-2007 **Lahore University of Management Sciences** Lahore, Pakistan
Head of the Economics Department
- 2003-2008 **Lahore University of Management Sciences** Lahore, Pakistan
Founding member of Law and Policy Program Design Committee
- 2003-2006 **Member LUMS-Citibank Corporate Governance Project Committee**
Lahore, Pakistan
- 2002-03 **South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS)** Dhaka, Bangladesh
Research Coordinator, Pakistan (along with Dr. F. Bari)
- 1990-91 **Corpus Christi College** Oxford, UK
Secretary Middle Common Room (MCR)

POLICY EXPERIENCE

2020-Present	Technical Member, Government of Punjab's Working Group on Smart-Testing and Smart-Containment of the COVID-19 outbreak
2018	Lead researcher (with Asad Liaquat) on the SDPI-Herald General Election 2018 voter poll and its reporting
2016-2018	National Finance Commission Pakistan, the Constitutional Body for Awarding Federal Fiscal Transfers Member for Punjab, the Commission comprises of 10 members
2015-Present	Punjab Provincial Finance Commission, the Statutory Body for Awarding Fiscal Transfers between Province and Local Governments Technical Member
2015-16	Advisory Author, Pakistan's National Human Development Report 2015, UNDP, Pakistan
2013-2014	Lead author on Skills and Labor Markets for Punjab Growth Strategy 2018, Planning and Development Department, Government of Punjab
2008-2010	Member Panel of Economists, Government of Pakistan Planning Commission
2008-2010 2007-2008	Member Chief Minister Punjab's Economic Advisory Council Economic Consultant on the DFID-Government of Punjab Poor Districts of Punjab Programme
2007-2008	Consultant to Dawn Media Group on the analysis and coverage of Election 2008
2004	Member Pakistan's Federal Ministry of Industries and Production Working Group on the Design of Pakistan's Industrial Policy
2004-05	Governance Consultant on the Asian Development Bank TA on Drivers of Rural Poverty in Pakistan
2003-2004	Governance Consultant DFID Drivers of Change Study
2001-2002	Consultant to the Asian Development Bank Mission to Pakistan
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May-June 2001	Team Member World Bank Mission on Corruption and Governance Reform in Pakistan – with an emphasis on judicial, fiscal and financial sector corruption.
2000-2001	Team Leader & Consultant to the Taskforce of Reform on Tax Administration (Sales Tax Reform), Government of Pakistan
2000-2001	Staff Consultant to the Asian Development Bank Mission to Pakistan
2001	Member Economic Advisory Board Sub-Group on Industry, Investment and Privatization, Government of Pakistan.
1987-89	Urban Resource Centre (Development Consultancy) Karachi, Pakistan

HONOURS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010-11	Fulbright Scholar Award
2010-11	Harvard South Asia Initiative Fellow
1998-99	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Bursary, University of Cambridge.
1998-99	The Cambridge Journal of Economics Political Economy Society Fund Award, University of Cambridge.
1995-96	The Ellen McArthur Fund Award, University of Cambridge.
1995-96	The Suzy Paine Bursary, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge.
1994-97	Sidney Sussex College Studentship, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge.
1994-Present	Appointed Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society.
1992-93	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholarship.
1989-92	Rhodes Scholar, University of Oxford.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2018-Present	Evidence in Governance and Politics
2009-Present	Member, American Political Science Association
2009-Present	Founding Fellow, Pakistan Economic History Society
2006-Present	Member, Pakistan Society of Development Economists

SERVICE

2017-present	Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee Member	Pakistan
2016-2018	Member Board, Punjab Population Innovation Fund, Government of Punjab	
2015-2017	Member Board, Punjab Economic Research Institute, Government of Punjab	
2014-2018	Member Board, Benazir Income Support Program, Government of Pakistan	
2012-2018	Member Board, The Urban Unit, Urban Sector Planning and Management Services Unit (Pvt.) Limited	
2010-2018	Board of Directors Children's Global Network Pakistan (Guaranteed), Ltd.	
2010-2017	Board of Directors Punjab Rural Support Program	
2009-2012	Member Senate Government College University	
October 2005	Founding Member (with others) www.risepak.com, the Relief Information System for Earthquakes Pakistan The portal won the prestigious Stockholm Challenge Award in 2006.	