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## Education

Ph.D Economics, University of Georgia, 2026 (expected)  
M.A. Economics, University of Georgia, 2023  
M.Phil Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, 2018  
M.Sc Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, 2016

## Work Experience

Lecturer, Hazara University Mansehra, Pakistan, Nov. 2020–Jul. 2021  
Lecturer, Higher Education Department, KP-Pakistan, Oct. 2017–Nov. 2020  
Intern (RA), School of Policy, Development and Governance, PIDE, June 2016–May 2017  
Intern, School of Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Summer 2015

## Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Gender, Cultural Economics, Political Economy of Development

## Working Papers

- [1] “Marital Endowments and Mental Health: Evidence from South Asia” [JMP]
- [2] “Residence and Resilience: Post-Marital Living Arrangements and Mental Health” with Xiaolong Hou.
- [3] “Intergenerational effect of an education stipend program on child immunization and development in Pakistan”
- [4] “Political Dynasties and Service Delivery: Evidence from Rural Health Clinics in Pakistan” with Faiz Ur Rehman (Accepted, *Lahore Journal of Economics*)

## Selected Research in Progress

- [1] “Direct and Spillover Effects of Access to Higher Education: Evidence from an Unusual Policy Experiment in KP-Pakistan”
- [2] “Incentivizing the Demand for Female Education in Pakistan: Do Local Conditions Matter?”
- [3] “Education and Mental Health: Exploring the Impact of the Female Stipend Program in Bangladesh” with Xiaolong Hou

## Publications

- [1] “COVID-19 induced national lockdown and income inequality: evidence from Pakistan” with Faiz Ur Rehman, Nasir Sarwar. *Oxford Development Studies*, 51(1), 66-81. [\[Paper link\]](#)
- [2] “Political Dynasties and Local Economic Development in Pakistan” with Faiz Ur Rehman, Muhammad Nasir. *The Pakistan Development Review*, 61(3), 415-443. [\[Paper link\]](#)
- [3] “Does Terrorism Reduce Trust?: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan” with Faiz Ur Rehman. *Defence and Peace Economics*, 61(3), 415-443. [\[Paper link\]](#)
- [4] “A blessing in disguise?: Assessing the impact of 2010–2011 floods on trust in Pakistan” with M. Zeeshan Younas. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 28(20), 25419-25431. [\[Paper link\]](#)
- [5] “Political Institutions And Economic Growth: A Case Study of Selected South Asian Nations” with M. Tariq Majeed. *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, 30 (1), 43-72. [\[Paper link\]](#)

## Non-Peer-Reviewed Papers

- [1] “Pandemic-induced school closure and inequalities in homeschooling: Implications for the long-run human capital accumulation in Pakistan” with Faiz Ur Rehman, Nasir Sarwar. *PIDE COVID-19 Bulletin*, (No. 2020: 21). [\[Paper link\]](#)
- [2] “Does Political Globalisation Impede Terrorism? A Regional Perspective” with M. Tariq Majeed. *Pakistan Development Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 409-423. [\[Paper link\]](#)

## Resting Projects

- [1] “Violence and Risk Preferences in Pakistan”. *Draft available on request*
- [2] “Political Dynasties and Political Competition in Pakistan”. Available at SSRN 3531639. with Faiz Ur Rehman
- [3] “The Lingering Effects of Indirect Colonial Rule on Democratic Institutions in Pakistan: Insights from Surveys and Election Data” (with Faiz Ur Rehman and Nasir Sarwar)

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

William J. Fulbright PhD Fellowship, 2021-2026  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia, 2022-2026  
Young Economist, 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, Germany, 2022  
RASTA – PIDE & Planning Commission Competitive Research Grants (2.5 million PKR), 2021-22  
HEC-USAID Merit-Cum-Needs-Based Scholarship, Quaid-e-Azam University, 2017-2018  
Departmental Merit Scholarships, Quaid-e-Azam University, 2015-2016

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

2021: Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), Islamabad  
2018: International Conference on Applied Development Economics, LSE, Lahore  
2017: FCCU Economics Research Conference, Lahore  
2016: Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), Islamabad

## Trainings

2017: Mandatory Pre-Service Training (4 weeks), Pakistan Provincial Services Academy, Peshawar

## Teaching Experience

### University of Georgia

#### *Instructor*

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2023

Teaching Evaluation: 4.23/5

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2024

Teaching Evaluation: 4.03/5

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Economic Analysis for Business Leaders (Executive MBA), Fall 2022

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Introduction to Sustainable Development (Undergraduate), Fall 2025

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate), Fall 2025

### Hazara University

#### *Instructor*

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2021

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Spring 2021

Public Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2021

## Referee Activity

*Pakistan Development Review, Social Indicators Research*

## Computational Skills

STATA, QGIS, R, Python, Matlab,  $\LaTeX$

## Nationality and Language

#### *Nationality*

Pakistani

#### *Date of Birth*

April 1993

#### *Languages*

Hindko (Native), English (Fluent), Urdu (Fluent), Punjabi (Fluent), Pashto (Beginner)

## References

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