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Status in Canada: Permanent Resident**Research Interests:** Labor Economics, Gender Economics, Urban Economics,
Economics of Crime and Development Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto 2026 (Expected)

Committee: Gustavo Bobonis (supervisor), Nicholas Li,
Stephan Heblich

M.Phil in Economics, University of Cambridge 2011
Overall Grade: 72%

B.Sc Hons. in Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences 2010
Minor: Mathematics
CGPA : 3.96 /4 (overall 3rd position amongst a batch of above 400)

RESEARCH

Public Transit, Residential Sorting and Labor Supply: Evidence and Theory from Lahore's Bus Rapid Transit System (Job Market Paper)

Cash Transfers, Social Norms and Married Women's Labor Supply: Evidence from the Benazir Income Support Program *Working Paper*

Brides or Breadwinners? Labor versus Marriage Market Returns to Female Education: Evidence from Pakistan *Working Paper*

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Fellowship 2020 -2022

Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy,
University of Toronto *Supervisor: Rajshri Jayaraman*

University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship 2018 - 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Ineffective Teacher Deployment: Are policies to blame? <i>with Neelum Maqsood</i>	2014
Social Science Policy Bulletin, LUMS	
Analyzing Inter-provincial differences in Schooling quality <i>with Neelum Maqsood</i>	2013
ASER report	
Analyzing the Market for Shadow Education in Pakistan: does private tuition affect the learning-gap between public and private schools? <i>with Sahar Amjad Sheikh</i>	
Lahore School of Economics Journal	2013
PERI Global Report	2014
Factor Utilization in Manufacturing: Evidence from Pakistan <i>with Sahar Amjad Sheikh</i>	2012
Pakistan Development Review	
Does Skill Formation act as a Barrier Against Economic Downturns? Social Science Policy Bulletin, LUMS	2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant	2016 - 2025
• ECO 105: Introduction to Economics for Non-Specialist • ECO 101: Microeconomics • ECO 102: Macroeconomics • ECO 411: Human Capital and Education Economics • ECO 433: Family Economics • ECO 502: STATA, MATLAB and R	
Research Assistant	2019 - 2020
• David Price: Advanced data analysis • Carolina Arteaga: Copy editing and numerical analysis	
Research Associate	2012-2016
Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS) <i>Supervisors: Ali Cheema, Jacob N. Shapiro, Faisal Bari, Reehana Raza</i>	

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Data Science and Machine Learning Software Foundations Certificate <i>Data Science Institute (DSI), University of Toronto</i>	2025
Digitizing and creating crime maps with Lahore Police <i>Project lead at IDEAS for digitizing crime maps and using machine learning algorithms to locate crime hotspots in Lahore</i>	2013 - 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association	2021
CEPA Brown Bag Seminar (University of Toronto)	2019
Women in Economics Brown bag Seminar (University of Toronto)	2019
IDEAS Dissemination Workshop (Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives, Pakistan)	2014
Lahore Economics and Development Research Seminar (Lahore School of Economics)	2013
CfBT UKFIET :Education and Development (University of Oxford, UK)	2013
USAID Teacher Recruitment, Preparation and Policy (Karachi University, Karachi, Pakistan)	2013
Ninth Conference on Management of the Pakistan Economy (Center for Research in Economics and Business, Lahore, Pakistan)	2013
Globalization, Regionalization and Privatization of Education in Asia (PERI Global, Nepal)	2012
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Conference (Islamabad, Pakistan)	2011

REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Journal of Labor Market Research

ACADEMIC SERVICE & AWARDS

Co-president of Women in Economics at the University of Toronto (WE@UofT)	2019-2022
Distinction 3/8 courses at the University of Cambridge	2011
100% merit scholarship at Lahore University of Management Sciences	2010
Deans Honors List , Lahore University of Management Sciences	2010
Gold Medalist: ‘Budding Economist of South Asia’, at the South East Asian Economics Student’s Meet (Dhaka, Bangladesh)	2009

WORKSHOPS

JPAL/CLEAR Project Management Tools Workshop	2014
<i>Advanced Stata Trainer</i>	
Policy Dialogue on Civil Service Reform	2014
Harvard Kennedy School and the National School of Public Policy, Pakistan	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	
Learning Metric Task Force (LMTF II)	2013
UNESCO and Idaar-e-Taleem-o-Igahi (ITA), <i>Panelist</i>	
Dialogue on Social Protection: Design, Institutional and Financing Challenges	2013
IDEAS, <i>Co-organizer</i>	

LANGUAGES

English and Urdu (Native); Working knowledge of French
Programming: STATA, Python (basics), SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS and SPSS.

REFERENCES

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