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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Micro-econometrics, Labor economics, Development economics

EMPLOYMENT

January 2018- current	Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Bristol
October 2012- December 2017	Lecturer in Economics, University of Reading; Department Director of Postgraduate Research August 2015 to December 2017
August 2011- September 2012	Senior Research Associate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
August 2008-July 2011	Research Associate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics	Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA (2008) Dissertation: Ethnicity, Race and Gender in the Labor Market Committee: Prof Christopher Taber (Chair), Prof Charles Manski, Prof Dale Mortensen
MA in Economics	Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA (2003)
BSc Honors in Economics	Lahore University of Management Sciences (2002)

PUBLICATIONS

- Are drone strikes effective in Afghanistan and Pakistan, joint with David Jaeger, *CESifo Economic Studies*, forthcoming.
Media citations: Foreign Policy.
- The Economic Payoff of Name Americanization, joint with Costanza Biavaschi and Corrado Giulietti, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2017, 35(4), 1089-1116.
Media citations: Freakonomics blog, Chris Blattman's blog, The Economist, Slate and Financial Times.
- Randomized control trials in an imperfect world, IZA World of Labor, 2014.

- Partially Identified Treatment Effects under Imperfect Compliance: the case of Domestic Violence, published in *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 2013, Volume 108, Issue 502, 504-513
- Consumption and Social Identity: Evidence from India, joint with Melanie Khamis and Nishith Prakash, published in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2012, 83(3), 353-371
Media citations: Livemint
- Tax Evasion, Minimum Wage Non-Compliance and Informality, joint with Arnab Basu and Nancy Chau, published in *Research in Labor Economics*, 2012, 34: 1-53.
- Evidence of Caste-Based Discrimination, published in *Labour Economics*, 2011, 18 (S1), S146-S159

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- University of Reading 2020 Research Fellowship, 2016
- University of Reading Research Endowment Trust Fund for project 'The Economic Payoff of Name Americanization', 2014
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, since 2014
- Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2006
- Deans Honor List, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 1998-2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Additional Administrative roles and positions held:

- External Examiner for Department of Economics, Royal Holloway University of London, since January 2017
- University of Reading Pathway Institutional Lead for Development Studies with the ESRC accredited SeNSS Consortium, November 2016 to December 2017
- Disability Representative, Department of Economics, University of Reading, 2013 to 2015
- Managing Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2009 to 2012
- Visiting Research Fellow at the Development Policy Research Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2011

- Consultant for the World Bank, worked on LEAPS project (Learning and Education Achievement in Punjab Schools) with Jishnu Das, Development Research Group, 2005

Workshops:

- Co-organiser of SPEIR Policy in Practice workshop 'Domestic Violence in Developing Countries' at the University of Reading, March 2015
- Co-organiser of DEEM workshop on Conflict at the University of Reading, May 2014
- Co-organiser of inter-disciplinary workshop on Discrimination and Ethnicity at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2011

Referee for: Journal of the European Economic Association, Economics and Human Biology, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, CESifo Economic Studies, PLOS ONE, International Journal of Manpower, Economic Modelling, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Research in Labor Economics, IZA World of Labor, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Development Studies, International Security

Grant Reviewer for: Swiss National Science Foundation, IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme

TEACHING

University of Bristol

- Economics of Developing Countries: taught in 2017-2018 (tutorials), 2018-2019 (lectures and tutorials)
- Applied Economic Dissertation: taught in 2018-2019 (tutorials)

University of Reading

- Intermediate Econometrics (Part 2 BSc module): taught in 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- Introductory Econometrics (Part 2 BSc module): taught in 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- Introductory Quantitative Techniques 2 (Part 1 BSc module): taught in 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
- Math for Economics (Part 2 BSc module): taught in 2013-2014
- Introductory Econometrics (Part 2 BA module): taught in 2012-2013

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Since 2012: NEUDC 2018, Institute for Development and Economic Alternatives (August 2018), Bath Workshop on Micro and Macro Foundations of Conflict (January 2018), Leicester Workshop on the Economics of Domestic Violence (June 2017), Tinbergen Institute/Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Economics Research Seminar (February 2017), Tinbergen Institute/Erasmus University Rotterdam Workshop 'Discrimination at work' (November 2016), Queen Mary University of London, School of Business and Management seminar (October 2016), CESifo Venice Summer Institute- The Economics of Peace and War (July 2016), ESPE Annual Conference (June 2016), IZA/World Bank conference (June 2015), University of Cologne (May 2015), Institute for Development and Economic Alternatives (December 2014), University of Southampton (November 2013), Royal Holloway University of London: external speaker at Department of Economics Annual PhD Conference (May 2013), PEPA workshop on Programme Evaluation: Theory and Practice CeMMAP London (March 2013), Oxford University: CSAE Seminar (May 2012), RES Annual Conference at University of Cambridge (March 2012)