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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, American University 2026
Dissertation: *"Essays in Environmental and Climate Economics"*
Advisors: Mieke Meurs, Natalia Radchenko, Boris Gershman

MSc Economics, University of Warwick 2017-18
MSc Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences 2015-17
BSc (Hons) Economics and Political Science, Lahore University of Management Sciences 2010-14

Working Papers

Job Market Paper
"Clearing the Air: How Pollution Shapes Labor Supply in Bangladesh."

Other Papers
"Polluted Beginnings: Air Pollution and Child Health."

"Rainfall Shocks and Time Allocation: Evidence from Bangladesh."

"Exploring Dosage Effects and Tutor Linguistic Knowledge in a University-Based High-Impact Early Literacy Tutoring Program," with E. LeSure Epstein, K. Pace Miles, D. G. Sodani, and S. Irvine Belson. Revise and Resubmit, *Action in Teacher Education*.

Work in Progress

"Changing Climates, Changing Homes: Evidence from Bangladesh."

"From Flood to Classroom: How Climate Shocks Reshape Children's Time and Learning," with Mook Bangalore.

"Siblings in the Storm: Flood Shocks and Intra-Household Inequality," with Warda Riaz and Maheen Javaid.

"Dirty Air, Shifting Roles: The Gendered Effects of Pollution Exposure," with Aina Puig.

"Toxic Air, Hungry Children: Pollution and Child Nutrition," with Abubakar Ayesh.

"Reproducible and Robust by Design: The Reproducibility and Robustness of Social Science Research by Method and Field," with Abel Brodeur, Nikolai Cook, Derek Mikola, et al. (Institute for Replication).

Other Publications

Hameed, R. (forthcoming). "Grounds for Hope: Community Resilience in an Era of Climate Shocks." *Kogod Sustainability Review*.

Sarkar, J., & Hameed, R. (2026). "Beyond the Plough: How Technology Is Powering a New Green Revolution." *Kogod Sustainability Review*, Vol. 6.

Irvine Belson, S., Murray, D., Hameed, R., & Sodani, D. (2024). "Intentionally Constructing

Educational Possibilities: How Intensive Is Enough in Reading Interventions?" *AERA Online Paper Repository.* https://doi.org/10.3102/2107465

Irvine Belson, S., Gervais Sodani, D., Hameed, R., Pace Miles, K., Anderson, A., Smith, M., Dennis, T., Joseph, O., & Parker, C. (2023). "Consequential High-Intensity Tutoring: Developing Literary Identities within Foundational Reading Intervention through Culturally Responsive Practices." *AERA Online Paper Repository.* https://doi.org/10.3102/2004849

Teaching Experience

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Adjunct Faculty — Spring 2026
Learning in a Changing World: Climate, Environment and Human Capital
Principles of Microeconomics (Recitations)
Principles of Macroeconomics (Recitations)

University of Lahore, Lecturer — Fall 2025, Spring 2026
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics (MBA),
Managerial Economics (MBA)

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Adjunct Faculty — Fall 2025
Principles of Microeconomics (Recitations)

Quaid-e-Azam University, Visiting Faculty — Spring 2020
Principles of Microeconomics

Management Development Institute, Visiting Faculty — Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Principles of Economics, Data Analysis

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Teaching Assistant — Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Principles of Macroeconomics, Econometrics

Scholarships and Awards

Climate Change: Learning for Action Fellowship, Terra.do — 2026
William J. Fulbright PhD Fellowship, USEFP — 2020-25
Vollmer Family Scholarship Fund, American University — 2020-23
American University Best Graduate Doctorate Library Research Award, American University — 2025
35th Mathias Student Research Conference Award, American University — 2025
Arnold Ventures Workshop Fund, American University — 2024
CAS Graduate Research Fund, American University — 2024
School of Education Travel Award, American University — 2023-24
Fulbright Conference Award, USEFP — 2023
Measurement and Survey Design Course Scholarship, J-PAL — 2021
Measurement and Survey Design Course 1st position in presentation, J-PAL — 2021
Warwick Skills Portfolio Award, University of Warwick — 2018

Certificates

Econometric Society African Summer School in Economics — 2026
Development Economics Course, IGC — 2026
UNITAR Gender and Environment Course — 2026
Social Protection Course, BREAD-IGC — 2025
Gender Growth and Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries (G2LM|LIC) Development — 2025

Economics Course, IZA/FCDO
Graduate Certificate on Gender Analysis in Economics, American University 2022
Managing Successful Field Research, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) 2023
Reproducible Research Fundamentals, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) 2023
Managing Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) 2025

Presentations

Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Conference (*Scheduled*)	2027
Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference (*Scheduled*)	2026
Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference (Chair, Presenter, Discussant)	2026
Western Economic Association International Conference (Chair, Presenter, Discussant)	2026
Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Brown Bag Series	2026
Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AERE) Conference (Poster)	2025
George Mason University Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (Poster)	2025
Mathias Conference (Poster)	2025
American University Library Awards Ceremony Presentation	2025
Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE) Workshop	2025
3rd Year Conference, Department of Economics, American University (Discussant)	2025
Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Meeting	2024
Program on Gender Analysis in Economics (PGAE) Gender Dissertation Workshop	2024
Mathias Conference (Poster)	2024
Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE) Workshop	2024
American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference (Roundtable)	2024
Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AERE) Conference (Poster)	2024
American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference (Poster)	2023
3rd Year Conference, Department of Economics, American University	2023
American Economic Association (AEA) CSWEP Workshop	2023
Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE) Workshop	2023
Program on Gender Analysis in Economics (PGAE) Gender Dissertation Workshop	2023

Press Publications

"Climate Cartography: Mapping Pakistan's Temperature in 2024." Medium	2024
"Mapping Air Quality with Spatial Data: PM2.5 Pollution Analysis in Bangladesh." Medium	2024
"The Care Infrastructure-Measuring Gaps and Identifying Resources for Closing Them." Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)	2024
"Pakistan's Gender Disparity Crisis." The Express Tribune	2022
"Pakistan Must Tackle its Growing Maternal Nutrition Problem." The Express Tribune	2022
"Status of Drinking Water in Households in Pakistan." Open Data Pakistan Blog	2021
"Status of Childhood Immunization in Pakistan." Open Data Pakistan Blog	2021
"Post Pandemic Economic Recovery." The Express Tribune	2021
"What is the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan?" The Express Tribune	2020
"The Importance of a Temporary Basic Income During COVID-19." The Express Tribune	2020
"The Post Pandemic Inequalities." The Express Tribune	2020
"How has COVID-19 Impacted Gender Equality in the Workforce?" The Express Tribune	2020
"Economic Recovery in Asia Post COVID-19." The Express Tribune	2020

"Recovering from the Great Lockdown." The Express Tribune 2020
"The Impact of COVID-19 on Refugees." The Express Tribune 2020
"Assessing the Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 in Pakistan." The Express Tribune 2020
"COVID-19 and the Global Economy." The Express Tribune 2020
"How to Ensure Food Security in Africa During COVID-19." The Express Tribune 2020
"COVID-19 and the Perils of Air Travel." The Express Tribune 2020
"COVID-19 and the Looming Food Crisis." The Express Tribune 2020
"How will COVID-19 Impact Global Poverty Levels?" The Express Tribune 2020
"The Psychological Impact of COVID-19 on Youngsters." The Express Tribune 2020
"NEST Methodologies: Multidimensional Aspects" with Sindhu, Charitarth et al. 1st ed., CCLP Worldwide 2017

Other Experience

Research Assistant, American University
Garima Sharma Spring 2025
Izzi Stern Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Sarah Belson Spring 2022-Spring 2025
Anna Fung Spring 2022-Spring 2023

Consultant, World Bank
Social Protection and Labor SAR Spring 2023-Spring 2024
Digital Development EAP Spring-Summer 2023

Intern, Save the Children Fall 2023

Data Analyst, Civil Society Human & Institutional Development Program Fall 2018-Spring 2020

Data Analyst, British Council and Oxbridge Innovative Solutions Spring-Summer 2017

Leadership and Service

Reviewer: American Educational Research Association (AERA), Northeastern Educational Research Association (NERA), Economics Science PG, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Association of Health Economics (AsHE) Conference 2025 Abstract Reviewer, Lahore Business School (LBS) Journal of Human Resources

Mentor: Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN), Women in Economics Initiative, Warwick Women's Career Society Mentorship Scheme, Warwick Women in Economics Mentorship Program, Women in Econ and Policy, LUMS Mentorship Program

Panel Interviewer, LUMS Learning Institute (LLI) 2026
Panel Interviewer, Pakistan National Economic Competition 2026
Career Management Cell Member, University of Lahore 2025
Panel Interviewer Fulbright Program, USEFP 2025
Case Content Developer World Bank Youth Summit, World Bank 2024
Executive Editor, Kogod Sustainability Review, American University 2024
Editor, The British Journal of Health Economics 2023-present
Professional Development Committee Member, Muslim Americans in Public Service 2023-present
Academic Integrity Panel Member, American University 2022
Executive Team Member Academic Support, University of Warwick 2017-18

Internships and Voluntary Work

Volunteer IWPR Conference, American University	2024
International Orientation Volunteer, University of Warwick	2021
Decolonizing Economics PGAE Artist Lecture Volunteer, American University	2021
Volunteer, Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide	2016
Intern, Ministry of Commerce	2013
Intern, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund	2012
Intern, Habib Bank	2011

Skills

Programming: Stata, Python, ArcGIS Pro, Mathematica
Other Software: Microsoft Office, LaTeX, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, VOSviewer
Languages: English (advanced), Urdu (native), Hindi (intermediate), Punjabi (intermediate), French (beginner)

References

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