

APPOINTMENTS	<b>College of Wooster</b> Assistant Professor, Economics Department	2025 - present
EDUCATION	<b>Tufts University</b> Ph.D. Economics and Public Policy	2020 - 2025
	<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> MSc Economics	2014
	<b>Lahore University of Management Sciences</b> BSc (hons) Economics	2012
PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>“Government Trust and COVID-19 Vaccination: The Role of Supply Disruptions and Political Allegiances in Sierra Leone.”</b> with Anbar Aizenman, Fatuh Conteh, Rachel Glennerster, Samantha Horn, Desmond Kangbai, and Anne Karing. <i>American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings</i>, 2023.</p> <p><b>“What Predicts the Growth of Small Firms? Evidence from Tanzanian Commercial Loan Data.”</b> with Mia Ellis, Cynthia Kinnan, and Margaret McMillan. <i>Journal of Globalization and Development</i>, 2023.</p>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><b>“Do Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Matter for Development? Evidence from Pakistan.”</b> with Attique Ur Rehman <i>Winner of the Weiss/NEUDC Distinguished Paper Award, 2024</i></p> <p><b>“Evaluating the Impact of AI-Driven Training on Microenterprises”</b> with Attique Ur Rehman. [<a href="#">AEA registry</a>] (<i>fieldwork ongoing</i>)</p> <p><b>“Barriers to Network Formation Among Self-Employed Women: Evidence from Pakistan.”</b> [<a href="#">AEA registry</a>] (<i>draft available on request</i>)</p>	
RESEARCH GRANTS	Evaluating the Impact of AI-Driven Training on Microenterprises (\$27,000)	2024
	International Growth Center (IGC)	2024
	SurveyCTO Research Grant	2024
	Social Networks for Female Microentrepreneurs (\$33,000)	
	<a href="#">PEDL Exploratory Research Grant</a>	2022
	<a href="#">JPAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative Project</a>	2022
	Hitachi Center Graduate Student Research Grant	2022
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	NEUDC Distinguished PhD Research Paper Award	2024
	Graduate Student Fellow, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan	2022-present
	Graduate Student Associate, Mittal Institute, Harvard University	2022-2023
	Neubauer Family Economics and Public Policy Fellowship, Tufts University	2020-present
	Commonwealth Alumni Scholarship, British Council	2019
	Commonwealth Scholarship, full merit scholarship at London School of Economics	2013-2014
PRESENTATIONS	2025	LKYSP, National University of Singapore (job talk) Advances in Field Experiments, University of Chicago*
	2024	Northeastern Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) ESA North America Meeting, Ohio State University DEC-IG Half-Baked Seminar, World Bank Applied Development Economics Conference, Lahore School of Economics
	2023	AEA Annual Meeting Graduate Students Showcase, Mittal Institute, Harvard University ASHEcon Conference
	2022	Journal of Globalization and Development Conference, Columbia University CSAE Conference, University of Oxford Graduate Students Symposium, Hitachi Center, Fletcher School Empirical Study of Gender Workshop, CERP (discussant)

	2021-2024	Economics and Public Policy Workshop, Tufts University	
	2021	IFPRI Rise Day	
		★ <i>indicates scheduled</i>	
REFeree SERVICE		Journal of Development Economics; Journal of African Economies	
PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE		<b>World Bank Group</b>	
		Consultant, Africa Gender Innovation Lab	2023 - present
		Consultant, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice	2024
		Consultant, Poverty and Equity Global Practice	2023 - 2024
		<b>UN Women</b>	
		Evaluation Consultant	2023 - 2024
		<b>University of Chicago</b>	
		Research Assistant to Rachel Glennerster and Anne Karing	2022
		<b>Tufts University</b>	
		Research Assistant to Jenny Aker	2023
		Research Assistant to Cynthia Kinnan and Margaret McMillan	2021-2022
		<b>Center for Economic Research in Pakistan</b>	
		Senior Research Associate to Asim Khwaja, Ali Cheema, Farooq Naseer, and Jacob Shapiro	2018 - 2020
PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE		<b>Development Economics: Microperspectives</b>	
		Teaching Assistant to Jenny Aker	Spring 2023
		<b>Topics in Economic Development</b>	
		Teaching Assistant to Margaret McMillan	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022