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### Employment

2006- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences  
2019- Director, Office of Program Enhancement, Lahore University of Management Sciences

### Education

2000-2007 PhD, Department of Economics, Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut, USA  
1997-2000 BSc (Hons), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore

### Research Interests

Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

### Research Grants

2017 British Asian Trust, Market Linkage for Skilled Rural Women (Co-PI)  
2016 Department for International Development (DFID), Skills Development Program (SDP) Impact Evaluation Grant (Co-PI)  
2015 Research Grant by International Development Research Center (IDRC), Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women Programme, (Co-PI)  
2014 Department for International Development (DFID), Sub-National Governance Project, District Delivery Challenge Fund Grant (Co-PI)  
2014 Department for International Development (DFID), Punjab Economic Opportunities Program (PEOP) Impact Evaluation Grant (Co-PI)  
2012 International Growth Center (IGC) Small Projects Funding Grant for pilot research (Principal Investigator)  
2012 Research Grant by IZA, Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme (Co-PI)  
2011 Technical Assistance Grant, Department for International Development (DFID) UK (Co-PI)  
2008 Planning & Development Department, Government of Punjab's Research Grant (Co-PI)

## Academic Honors and Awards

2002-03	Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Economic Growth Center, Yale University
2000-05	Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Yale University
2000	National Management Foundation Gold Medal for the Best Graduating Student, LUMS
1998-2000	LUMS Merit Scholarship

## Publications

“Historical Inequality and Intergenerational Educational Mobility: The Dynamics of Change in Rural Punjab” (with Ali Cheema) **The Lahore Journal of Economics** 18 (2013) pp.211-232.

“Transforming Public Schools: Impact of the CRI program on Child Learning in Pakistan” (with Manasa Patnam and Reehana Raza) **Economics of Education Review** 29 (2010) pp. 669-683.

## Other Publications (Non-refereed or in non-economics journals)

"Finding Needle in the Case-Stack: Effective Remote Monitoring of Courts" (with Amn Rahman, Hassan Nawaz, Omer Naeem, Fareed Zaffar and Adeel Zaffar) HICSS, pp.1906-1915, **47<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences**, 2014

“Inequality, Institutions and Economic Mobility: Reexamining the Growth-Poverty Nexus” (with Ali Cheema) **Social Science and Policy Bulletin**, Vol. 1(3), Winter 2010.

## Working Papers

“Glass Walls: Experimental Evidence on Access Constraints faced by Rural Women” (with Ali Cheema, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro) – *Submitted*

“Addressing Selection: Experimental Evidence from Design Variations in a Skills Training Program” (with Ali Cheema, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro)

“The Long-run Impacts of Colonial Village Institutions on Development: Evidence from Pakistan” (with Ali Cheema, Ali Asjad Naqvi and Bilal Siddiqi)

“Acquiring Skills to Earn: Impact of Skills Training and Market Linkage on Rural Women in Pakistan” (with Ali Cheema, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro)

“Political Connections and Vote Choice: Evidence from Pakistan” (with Asad Liaqat, Michael Callen, Ali Cheema, Adnan Khan and Jacob Shapiro)

“Institutional Change and Dynastic Persistence in Pakistan: The Impact of Electoral Reapportionment and Education Minimums” (with Ali Cheema and Luke Sonnet)

“Dynastic politics in Punjab: Facts, myths and their implications” (with Ali Cheema and Hassan Javid) *Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives Working Paper 01-13 (2013)*.

## **Other Work in Progress**

Use of Technology for Effective Design of In-service Training of Teachers in Public School (with Faisal Bari, Javaeria Qureshi and Abbas Rashid)

The Impact of Cell Phones on Student Learning Outcomes in College (with Karrar Hussain and Muhammad Afzan Munir)

Making a Big Push to Improve Productivity in the Rural Economy (with Ali Cheema, Joshua Gill, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro)

## **Selected Policy Reports**

“Big Push for the Rural Economy: Final Impact Evaluation Report” (with Ali Cheema, Joshua Gill, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro). Department for International Development (UK) and Punjab Skills Development Fund. 2020.

“Skills for Market (SFM 2013-14) - Market Linkage (ML 2015-16): Final Impact Evaluation Report” (with Ali Cheema, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro). Department for International Development (UK). 2019.

“Learning While You Teach: Integrating Technology into Teacher Training” (with Amal Aslam, Faisal Bari, and Javaeria Qureshi). Society for the Advancement of Education. 2017.

“Designing Active Labor Market Policies in Southern Punjab Evidence from Household and Community Surveys” (with Ali Cheema, Asim Khwaja and Jacob Shapiro). Department for International Development (UK). 2015.

“Education for Growth: Assessing Challenges and Imagining Solutions for Education Reform in Punjab.” Background Chapter on Education Policy for the *Punjab Growth Strategy 2018*. Planning and Development Department (P&DD) of the Government of Punjab. 2014

“Skills Intervention Report: Results of First Round of Voucher Disbursement and Strategies for Improving Uptake” (with Ali Cheema, Asim Khwaja, Jacob Shapiro, Arqam Lodhi, Sahaab Sheikh, Sameem Siddiqui, Gabriel Tourek, Minahil Niazi and Anam Shoaib). Punjab Skills Development Fund. 2013.

“Poverty, Mobility and Institutions in Rural Sargodha: Evidence for Social Protection Reform” (with Ali Cheema). Planning and Development Department (P&DD) of the Government of Punjab. 2010.

“Computerization of the Lahore High Court: A Case Study of IT in the Judicial System” (with Muhammad Fareed Zaffar). Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan. 2010.

## **Teaching**

LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Econometrics and Research Methodology II (graduate)

Econometrics (undergraduate)

Development Economics Theory (undergraduate)

Data Science for Economists (undergraduate)

YALE UNIVERSITY

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate; as Graduate Teaching Assistant)

### **Refereeing**

Agricultural Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Political Behavior, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review; Grant proposal reviews for National Science Foundation and the International Growth Center

### **Selected Conference and Seminar Presentations**

The Econometric Society World Congress 2020, European Economic Association Conference 2019, Econometric Society European Meetings (2017-19), 3<sup>rd</sup> IZA/DfID Conference on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries (2017), IDRC Conference on Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (2016), 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Population Association of Pakistan (2017), IGC-CDPR Conference on Public Service Delivery (2014), Center for the Economics of Education in London (2008), Faculty Seminar Series at LUMS and various executive training courses

### **Professional Affiliations**

Member: The Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Consortium for Development Policy Research (CDPR), Pakistan Bureau of Statistics: National Users' Council

Research Fellow: Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP), Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)

### **Service at LUMS**

(University) Director of Program Enhancement (2019-22), Examinations and Standing Committee (2017-19), Undergraduate Admissions Committee (2009-10), Student Life on Campus (2009), Quarter to Semester Transition (2009), Faculty Salary Review

(School) Development Policy Research Center Steering Committee (2010), Founding Editor of the Social Science and Policy Bulletin (2008-10)

(Department) Department Promotions and Tenure Committee (2019-), Department Research Committee (2016-19), Department Graduate Program Committee, Curriculum Committee: Maths and Econometrics Cluster, Department Search Committee (2006-10),