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RESEARCH

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<b>A</b> CADEMIC	Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)	
Positions	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2021 - to date
	Faculty Affiliate, Immigration & Settlement Studies Program	2022 - to date
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan	2021
	M.A. Economics, University of Michigan	2017
	M.A. Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University	2012
	B.Sc. (Hons) Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences	2009

<u>FIELDS:</u> Development Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Spousal Communication and Information Sharing: Evidence from Migrants and their Spouses, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2023; 165, 103148.

How Do Taxpayers Respond to Public Disclosure and Social Recognition Programs? Evidence from Pakistan (with Joel Slemrod and Mazhar Waseem), *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2022; 104 (1): 116–132.

#### SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Predistribution Vs. Redistribution: The Role of Taxes, Transfers, and Public Spending in Reducing Inequality

Impact of Fiscal Policies on the Economic Outcomes of Migrants: Evidence from Canada

Online vs. In-person Learning: Canadian Evidence

Many Economists Project

### **POLICY PAPERS**

Understanding Federal Sales Tax Expenditures in Pakistan (with Sher Afghan Asad, and Manaal Mohsin Khwaja), September 2023, *IGC Report* 

Improving Progressivity and Efficiency: A Review of the Personal Income Tax and other Taxes on Labor in Kazakhstan (with Wei Shei), December 2019, Republic of Kazakhstan - Selected Issues, Country Report 20/38, *International Monetary Fund* 

# TEACHING TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	2021-2023
Public Sector Economics (Undergraduate)	2023-2024
International Public Economics (Masters)	2022-2024
Advanced Topics in Public Economics (PhD)	2024

	University of Michigan	
	Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	2016
	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	2016
	Graduate Student Mentor (Trainer)	2018-2019
	As Graduate Student Instructor	
	Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Michigan	2020-2021
	Principles of Microeconomics, University of Michigan	2015-2017
	Statistics & Data Analysis II, Johns Hopkins University	2012
	Statistics & Data Analysis I, Johns Hopkins University	2011
PRESENTATIONS	Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Michigan Development Economics Conference* (*forthcoming)	2024
	Pathways to Development Conference	2023
	Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto Metropolitan University	2022
	International Conference on Migration & Development, Toronto Metropolita University, Wilfrid Laurier University, Pacific Conference for Developme Economics	
	North East Universities Development Consortium, Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference, University of Michigan, Economics of Migration Junior Seminar, Midwest International Economic Development Conference Health History Development and Demography Research Day - University of Michigan	ce,
	National Tax Association Annual Conference, Health History Development and Demography Research Day - University of Michigan, Pacific Conference for Development Economics	2019
	Health History Development & Demography Seminar -University of Michiga	an 2018
GRANTS &	<u>Grants</u>	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Early Career Researcher Grant - International Growth Centre - \$17,600	2022
	Curriculum Grant - Toronto Metropolitan University - \$2,106	2022
	Travel Grant, Toronto Metropolitan University - \$1,045	2022
	Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,707	2019
	Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan - \$4,850	2018
	SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	E 11 2010
	Rackham Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2019
		2010 - 2012 2005 - 2009

REFEREE

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, Economics and Business Letters

Professional	Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund	2019
EXPERIENCE	Graduate Student Research Assistant, for Dean Yang	2017-2018
	Research Associate, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan	2012-2014
	Editor, Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2011
	Research Associate, Punjab Board of Investment and Trade	2010
MEMBERSHIP	Canadian Economics Association, American Economic Association	
Service	Economics PhD Admissions Committee, Toronto Metropolitan University	2024
	Economics Department Seminar Committee, Toronto Metropolitan University	2021-2024
	School of Public Policy and Democratic Innovation (SPPDI) Internal Advisory Committee, Toronto Metropolitan University	2022-2023
	CERC in Democracy and Social Inequality, Application Team Member, Toronto Metropolitan University	2022
	Graduate Economics Society, President, University of Michigan	2017
	Institute for Policy Studies Students Association, Vice President, Johns Hopkins University	2013
	Vice President, Finance & Legal, AIESEC in Lahore	2008
LANGUAGES	English (proficient), Urdu (native), Punjabi (spoken), Hindi (spoken), Arabic (basic)	
CITIZENSHIP	Pakistani, Canadian permanent resident	