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## Education:

**Iowa State University** **Ames, IA, USA**  
Ph.D. Economics Expected 2020

- Research Interests: Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Labor Economics
- Dissertation: Do workers discriminate against their out-group employers: Theory and Evidence

**Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)** **Lahore, Pakistan**  
MSc. Economics 2011

**Forman Christian College University** **Lahore, Pakistan**  
BSc. Honors (Major: Economics) 2010

- Gold Medalist

## Professional Experience:

**Iowa State University** **Ames, IA, USA**  
Graduate Research Assistant 2017 – 2018  
Project: Measuring Subjective Beliefs of Farmers  
Principal Investigators: Quinn Weninger, Keri Jacobs

**Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)** **Lahore, Pakistan**  
Research Associate 2012 – 2018  
Project: Motivating Bureaucrats: Autonomy vs. Performance-Pay for Public Procurement in Pakistan  
Principal Investigators: Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Michael Best (Columbia), Adnan Khan (LSE), Andrea Prat (Columbia)

**Punjab Skills Development Fund** **Bahawalpur, Pakistan**  
Technical Officer 2011 – 2012  
Responsible for evaluating proposals for the award of funding for skill training proposals for the poor.

## Teaching Experience:

**Iowa State University**  
Instructor:  
HONS 321: Understanding Misbehaviour: Insights from Behavioural Economics for Policy Making, Fall 2019  
ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2019  
ECON 102: Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2020  
Graduate Teaching Assistant:  
ECON 301: Intermediate Microeconomics  
Fall 2017, for Dr. John Curtiss  
Spring 2019, for Dr. John Winters

**Lahore University of Management Sciences**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant:  
ECON 314: Law & Economics, for Dr. Ali Hasanain, Fall 2010  
ECON 361: Money & Banking, for Dr. Ahmed M. Khalid, Spring 2011

## **Research in Progress:**

Do workers discriminate against their out-group employers? Theory and Evidence (with J. Bhattacharya and R. Banerjee)

Distributive effects of nudges

Religious Bias in Job Search – Evidence from India (with J. Bhattacharya and R. Banerjee)

Economic Consequences of Affective Polarization (with T. Ditonto, D. Andersen, J. Bhattacharya)

## **Selected Presentations**

Advances with Field Experiments	Boston University	2018
Advances with Field Experiments	University of Chicago	2019
ASSA Annual Meetings	San Diego	2020

## **Conferences and Workshops**

ASSA Annual Conference	Atlanta, Georgia	2019
ASSA Annual Conference	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2018
IFREE Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics	Orange, California	2018
Advances with Field Experiments	Chicago, Illinois	2017
ASSA Annual Conference	Chicago, Illinois	2017

## **Referee Services:**

Economics Bulletin, PLOS ONE

## **Fellowships and Academic Honors**

Prescott Scholarship	Iowa State University	2019
Fulbright Foreign Student Program	Fulbright Program	2015-20
Dr. E D Lucas Medal	Forman Christian College	2010
Core Values Award	Forman Christian College	2010
Magna Cum Laude	Forman Christian College	2010
Outstanding Student Award	Forman Christian College	2010
Services Award	Forman Christian College	2010
USAID Talent Scholarship	Forman Christian College	2006-10

## **Grants and Gifts**

Small Grants in Behavioural Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, 2019, \$7,500

LAS Seed Grants for Social Science, Iowa State University, with T. Ditonto, D. Andersen and J. Bhattacharya, 2019, \$8,000

## **Other Professional Positions and Activities**

Senator	Graduate and Professional Students Senate	Iowa State University	2018-2020
President	Fulbright Students and Scholars Club	Iowa State University	2018-2019
Member	Emerging Leaders Academy	Iowa State University	2017-2018
President	Economics Graduate Student Association	Iowa State University	2017-2018
President	Pakistan Student Association	Iowa State University	2016-2017

## **Other Information:**

Software: Python, oTree, STATA, R, Matlab, LaTeX, LyX

Languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi

Date of Birth: November 09<sup>th</sup>, 1988

Citizenship: Pakistan