

Sher Afghan Asad

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Education:

Ph.D. Economics (Expected 2020)

Iowa State University

MSc. Economics

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

BSc. Honors (Major: Economics) Gold Medalist

Forman Christian College University, Lahore

Experience:

Research Associate

Oct 2012 – To date

Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)

Project:

Measuring and improving efficiency in public procurement in Punjab, Pakistan.

Principal Investigators:

Oriane Bandiera (LSE), Andrea Prat (Columbia), Michael Best (Stanford), Adnan Khan (LSE)

Responsibilities:

- Cleansing, summarizing and analyzing large datasets for presentation to government officials.
- Establishing good relationships with government departments and other stakeholders.
- Contributing to the design and implementation of study.
- Designing of algorithm to compute real time performance indicators of government officials.
- Training government officials on ICT tools.
- Contributing to the design and implementation of statistical analysis of the data for research purposes
- Monitoring and evaluation of survey firm.
- Travelling to other districts to collect quantitative and qualitative data.

Technical Officer

May 2011 – Oct 2012

Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF)

Responsibilities:

- Design of Term of References (TORs), Request for Proposals (RFPs), framework for the assessment of course content, study plan, instructors, facilities and validation methodology of skills training providers;
- Carrying out desk research on skill testing methodologies and designing measurable deliverables of the service providers;
- Collect data of skills training providers;
- Keep a close liaison with monitoring team for exchange of information;

Teaching Experience:

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Law & Economics – Lahore University of Management Sciences – Fall 2010

Money & Banking – Lahore University of Management Sciences – Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomics – Forman Christian College University – Fall 2009

Basic Econometrics – Forman Christian College University – Spring 2010

Fellowships, Awards and Achievements:

Fulbright Foreign Student Program 2015-20
Dr E D Lucas Medal - June 13th, 2010
Magna Cum Laude - June 12th, 2010
Outstanding Student Award - June 12th, 2010
Core Values Award - June 12th, 2010
Services Award - June 12th, 2010
USAID Talent Scholarship - Baccalaureate 2006-10
Topped in ICS group - Intermediate 2004-06

Research Projects:

Efficiency of Power Sector in Pakistan (2011)
Understanding Determinants of Poverty: Survey of Literature (2011)
Sources of Inflation in Pakistan (2010)
How to control fiscal deficit of Pakistan? (2010)

Other Information:

Software: STATA, R, Matlab, LaTeX, LyX
Languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi
Date of Birth: November 09th, 1988
Citizenship: Pakistan