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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Delaware Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics The College of Wooster Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2026 - present 2025 - 2026
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics and Public Policy, Tufts University Dissertation Title: “Essays in Development Economics” Advisors: Cynthia Kinnan (primary), Kyle Emerick, Eoin McGuirk MSc Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science BSc Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences	2025 2014 2012
FIELDS	Development Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics	
WORKING PAPERS	When NGOs Disappear: Evidence from the Forced Closure of NGOs in Pakistan , with Attique Ur Rehman Winner of the Weiss Distinguished Paper Award, NEUDC 2024 World Bank Development Impact Blog Barriers to Network Formation Among Self-Employed Women: Evidence from Pakistan [AEA registry] Shelter, Migration, and Labor Markets: Evidence from Pakistan, with Attique Ur Rehman	(Job Market Paper) (draft available on request) (draft available on request)
SELECTED ONGOING WORK	Evaluating the Impact of AI-Driven Training on Small Firms in Pakistan, with Rabia Saeed and Attique Ur Rehman [AEA registry] Do Wedding Vendors Discriminate? Experimental Evidence from the Wedding Industry in Pakistan, with Sher Afghan Asad and Rebecca Wu Marching Through Time: The Long-Run Effects of British Military Settlements in Pakistan and India, with Vikrant Kamble and Attique Ur Rehman	(fieldwork ongoing) (pilot ongoing) (analysis ongoing)
PUBLICATIONS	Government Trust and COVID-19 Vaccination: The Role of Supply Disruptions and Political Allegiances in Sierra Leone with Anbar Aizenman, Fatuh Conteh, Rachel Glennerster, Samantha Horn, Desmond Kangbai, and Anne Karing. <i>American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings</i> , 2023. What Predicts the Growth of Small Firms? Evidence from Tanzanian Commercial Loan Data with Mia Ellis, Cynthia Kinnan, and Margaret McMillan. <i>Journal of Globalization and Development</i> , 2023.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	The College of Wooster, Instructor (sole course responsibility) ECON 101: Principles of Economics [Evaluation] ECON 254: Development Economics ECON 399: Public Policy Analysis [Evaluation] ECON 451-2: Senior Independent Study Thesis	Fall 2025, Spring 2026 Spring 2026 Fall 2025 Fall 2025, Spring 2026

	ECON 401: Junior Independent Study Thesis	Spring 2026
	Tufts University, Teaching Assistant	
	EIB E242: Development Economics	Spring 2023
	EC 136: Economic Development	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
ADVISING & MENTORSHIP	The College of Wooster Independent Study Advisor, Department of Economics Research Advisor, Sophomore/Junior Research Assistant Program	
RESEARCH GRANTS	Evaluating the Impact of AI-Driven Training on Firms (\$27,000) International Growth Center (IGC) SurveyCTO Research Grant Social Networks for Female Microentrepreneurs (\$33,000) PEDL Exploratory Research Grant JPAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative Project Hitachi Center Graduate Student Research Grant	2024 2024 2022 2022 2022
PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Mathematica Policy Research & Gates Foundation World Bank Group, Consultant UN Women, Evaluation Consultant University of Chicago Research Assistant to Rachel Glennerster and Anne Karing Tufts University Research Assistant to Jenny Aker Research Assistant to Cynthia Kinnan and Margaret McMillan Center for Economic Research in Pakistan Senior Research Associate to Asim Khwaja, Ali Cheema, Farooq Naseer, and Jacob Shapiro	2026 2023 - 2025 2023 - 2024 2022 2023 2021-2022 2018 - 2020
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)	2026 Pardee School, Boston University 2025 NEUDC, Tufts; AFE, UChicago; Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Singapore 2024 NEUDC, Northeastern; ESA North America, Ohio State; Development Indicators Group Seminar, World Bank; Applied Development Economics Conference, LSE Lahore 2023 AEA Annual Meeting, New Orleans; Graduate Students Showcase, Mittal Institute, Harvard; ASHEcon, St. Louis 2022 Journal of Globalization and Development Conference, Columbia; CSAE, Oxford	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Gillespie Visiting Assistant Professor Fellowship Weiss Distinguished PhD Research Paper Award Graduate Student Fellow, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan Graduate Student Associate, Mittal Institute, Harvard University Neubauer Family Economics and Public Policy Fellowship, Tufts University Commonwealth Scholarship, London School of Economics	2025-2026 2024 2022-present 2022-2023 2020-2025 2013-2014
REFeree SERVICE	Journal of Development Economics; Journal of African Economies	
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