

## Saniya Jilani

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### Education

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, Colorado State University *Expected May 2026*

*Dissertation: The Political Economy of Gendered Structures: Labor, Care, and Resistance*

*Committee:* Ray Miller (Advisor), Ramaa Vasudevan (Co-advisor), Alexandra Bernasek, Elissa Braunstein, Gamze Cavdar

**MPhil in Economics**, Lahore School of Economics — GPA: 3.78 2019

**BSc (Hons.) Economics & Finance**, Lahore School of Economics — Silver Medal, GPA: 3.94 2017

### Fields of Interest

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Migration Economics, Gender Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy, Feminist Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### Selected Works and Publications

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#### Peer Reviewed

- **Militarization, Gendered Labor Markets and the Care Economy.** *Review of Radical Political Economics (RRPE), Conference Proceedings Issue, 2025.* DOI

#### Selected Reports & Policy Briefs

- **Paid Sick Leave Access Increased During the Last Decade, but Inequities Remain.** *Institute for Women's Policy Research, 2024.* (PDF)

#### Working Papers

- **The Gendering of Markets: Militarization and Segregation.**

#### Works in Progress

- **Migrating Reproduction: The Political Economy of Gendered Care**
- **Cracking the Patriarchy: Informal Collective Action**

### Research Experience

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#### Student Research Associate

May 2023 – Present

*Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRISS), Colorado State University*

- Worked on multiple social-science projects across both CSU and external partners.
- Worked on both quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- Co-authored report: “*Eco-Fashion FUNDamentals Colorado State University SPUR Campus Program Report*”

#### Research Consultant

Feb 2023 – Apr 2023, Oct 2023 – Apr 2024

*Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR), Washington, D.C.*

- Co-authored the report on “Paid Sick Leave Access Increased During the Last Decade, but Inequities Remain” (See Selected Works and Publications)
- “Enhancing Women’s Employment: The Role of Care Infrastructure in the US.”
- Worked on Jobs Day Report using BLS data.

#### Research Assistant

Feb 2022 – Feb 2023

*Regional Economic Development Institute (REDI), Colorado State University*

- Worked on Regional Indicators while exploring avenues for intersectional research.

*Additional research experience (selected):*

**Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

May 2021 – Aug 2021

**Research Associate**, Sub-National Governance (Oxford Policy Management, Pakistan) Dec 2019 – Jul 2020  
**Research Assistant**, Centre for Research in Economics and Business (CREB) Sep 2017 – Dec 2019  
**Field Researcher**, Centre for Economic Research Pakistan (CERP) May 2017 – Jun 2017  
**Researcher**, DevTrio Consultants, Lahore Jul 2016 – Sep 2016

## Teaching Experience

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**Instructor of Record**, CSU May 2023 – Present  
*Courses*: Principles of Microeconomics (In-person and Online), Principles of Macroeconomics (Online), Gender in the Economy (In-person and Online)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, CSU Aug 2020 – May 2023  
*Courses*: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Econometrics, History of Economic Institutions

**Teaching Assistant**, Lahore School of Economics Sep 2018 – Dec 2019  
*Courses*: Econometrics I, Econometrics II, Development Economics, Advanced Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Finance

## Conference Presentations

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- URPE-John Jay Conference, New York (February 2026)
- Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (January 2026)
- International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) 33rd Annual Conference, Amherst (July 2025)
- Carework Network Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Pre-conference, North Carolina (June 2025)
- Eastern Economic Association, New York (February 2025)
- Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (January 2025)
- Young Economists Conference, Vienna (September 2024)
- Care Conference (IWPR), Washington, DC (April 2024)
- Eastern Economic Association, Boston (March 2024)
- Applied Development Economics, Lahore, Pakistan (August 2023)

## Grants and Funding

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**YSI Pre-conference Travel Grant** (*Carework Network*) 2025  
**IAFFE Travel Grant** 2025  
**Graduate School Research Support Grant**, CSU (*Eastern Economic Association*) 2024  
**YSI Travel Grant** (*Young Economists Conference*) 2024

## Skills and Professional Services

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- Languages: English (fluent), Urdu (native), Punjabi (fluent)
- Software: Stata, MS Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Dedoose
- Reviewer: Feminist Economics, Review of Radical Political Economy (RRPE)

## References

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