

## Professional Profile

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As a decisive and energetic Researcher, I have 3 plus years of experience in academic and empirical research. My experience consists of assisting in survey development, implementation, data collection and data analysis amongst other skills such as exposure to drafting grant proposals and softwares. Fluent in the use of Microsoft Office and STATA. Increasing fluency in LaTeX and GIS.

A resilient and adaptable organizer, I possess strong leadership qualities. I am currently enrolled in the Ph.D. (Economics) program at Colorado State University. My research interests include developmental economics, labor and macroeconomics.

## Experience

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**Feb 2022 – Present**      **Regional Economic Development Institute (REDI), Colorado State University**      **Research Assistant**

**Aug 2020 – Present**      **Department of Economics, Colorado State University**      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**May 2021 – Aug 2021**      **Department of Economics, Colorado State University**      **Research Assistant**

### *Key responsibilities*

- Worked on transcribing banking data into usable digital format

**Dec 2019 – July 2020**      **Sub-National Governance, (Oxford Policy Management Pakistan), Lahore**      **Research Associate**

### *Key responsibilities*

- Participate in meetings, workshops and discussion with SNG-II stakeholders
- Maintain work stream wise requisite database of documents, record notes, meeting notes and take minutes of team meetings and other meetings with the stakeholders
- Review literature, policy papers and legislations relevant to the program
- Collect data and conduct analysis on various issues identified under the SNG-II work streams
- Assist in producing research reports, briefing notes, policy papers, and other materials as required
- Any other activities and duties as assigned by the Punjab Provincial Team Lead

**Sep 2017 – Dec 2019**      **Centre for Research in Economics and Business (CREB), Lahore**      **Research Assistant**

### *Key responsibilities*

- Handle confidential and sensitive data with integrity
- Data collection for various projects using appropriate the software (such as STATA and SurveyCTO)
- Perform other duties as required

### *Key Projects*

- Aid effectiveness and unintended consequences: Evidence from a donor rule change in Pakistan (with Dr. Hamna Ahmad & Dr. Kate Vyborny)
- The role of non-cognitive skills in improving academic performance (with Dr. Farah Said & Maryyam Haroon)

**Sep 2018 – Dec 2019**      **Lahore School of Economics, Burki Road, Lahore**      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

### *Key responsibilities*

- Searching material for instructor relevant to the teaching topics
- Evaluating quizzes/ assignments within time
- Providing tutorials to students

### *Courses*

Econometrics I (**ECO 613**), Seminar Applied Development I- Research and Evaluation in Development Economics (**ECO 624**), Advanced Macroeconomics (**ECO 620**), International Economics (**ECO 401**), International Finance (**ECO 409**), Econometrics II (**ECO 205**)

**May 2017 – June 2017**      **Centre for Economic Research Pakistan (CERP), Gulberg, Lahore**      **Field Researcher**

### *Key responsibilities*

- Establishing and maintaining relationships with organizations through phones, email and in person outreach and follow-up survey
- Convey the findings to the core team

### *Key Projects*

- Women's Mobility Project (Principal investigators- Dr. Erica Field and Dr. Kate Vyborny, Duke University)

**Jul 2016 – Sep 2016**      **DevTrio Consultants, Lahore**      **Researcher**

### *Outline*

Responsible for **drafting of proposals for grants, research proposals** as well as progress reports Projects worked on include: Young Parliamentarians Forum Progress Report (**British Council**), Baseline Study for Creating Spaces to Take Action on Violence against Women and Girls (**Oxfam GB**), Final Evaluation of Livelihoods and Disaster Risk Reduction Programs (**Irish Aid and Trócaire**), Saving Brains, Research to Assess Issues and Challenges Hindering Girls' Mobility and Way Outs in Target Areas of YEEP (**Plan International, Pakistan**).

## Education

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- **Ph.D Economics**, Colorado State University-Expected graduation 2025
- **MPhil Economics**, CGPA: 3.78, Lahore School of Economics – 2019
- **BSc. (Hons.) Economics and Finance**, *Silver Medal-Dean's Honor List* (CGPA: 3.94), Lahore School of Economics – 2017

References available upon request.