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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Global Political Economy
Occidental College

August 2023 -

Senior Research Fellow (Postdoctoral Scholar)
American Institute of Pakistan Studies

Spring 2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

Expected 2023

University of California at San Diego

Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

M.A. in Politics

2014

New York University

M.Sc. in Economics for Development

2010

Commonwealth Scholar

University of Oxford

BSc. Honors in Economics

2009

CGPA 3.98; SGPA 4.0

Lahore University of Management Sciences

Gold Medal in Economics; Gold Medal for highest CGPA

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Princeton Dissertation Scholarship, Bobst Center of Peace and Justice, Princeton University. 2022. (\$12,000)

ISA Dissertation Fellowship, 2022. (\$5,000)

Dissertation Fellowship, Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California. 2021. (\$25,000)

APSA Public Scholar, American Political Science Association. 2022.

Smith Fellow, Institute of Humane Studies. 2022. (\$5,000)

Bouchet Scholar, [Bouchet Graduate Honor Society](#) 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

Adida, Claire; Cottiero, Christina; Falabella, Leonardo; Gotti, Isabelle; **Ijaz**, ShahBano; Phillips, Gregoire and Michael Seese. (2022). "Taking the Cloth: How Religious Appeals Increase Compliance with COVID-19 Prevention Measures." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 1-10.

Ijaz, Syeda ShahBano. (2023). "Determining Development: The Impact of White Feminism on Women of Color," *Southwestern Journal of International Law*. XXIX(2): 257-266.

WORKING PAPERS

“Accessing the Last-Mile: Evidence on Aid and Accountability from Pakistan,” *Working Paper. Job Market Paper*.

“Moral Hazard or State Capacity? U.S. Military Aid and Political Violence in Pakistan,” *Under Review*

“Foreign Aid, Trust in Government and Compliance with COVID-19 Prevention Measures: Evidence from Pakistan,” *Working Paper* Awarded **UCSD South Asia Initiative Best Graduate Student Paper 2022**

“Development Aid and Political Violence: Do “Hearts and Minds” matter in Pakistan?” (with Hina Usman (UC Irvine), *Working Paper*

“Foreign Aid and Voter Preferences: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan,” *Working Paper*

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

“Indigenous Communities that Resisted Historical Labor Conscription Are More Likely to Obtain Accommodation from the State,” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 27th July, 2023. Available [here](#).

“How Conflicts and Population Loss Led to the Rise of English Wikipedia’s Credibility,” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 29th May, 2023. Available [here](#).

“Lockdowns for Public Health Can Also Reduce Violence,” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 20th March, 2023. Available [here](#).

“Failing Merit-Based Civil Service Exams Can Reduce Institutional Trust and National Identification,” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 6th February, 2023. Available [here](#).

“Getting Someone Else to Do the Task: When Accountability Initiatives Create Shadow States Instead of Building Bureaucratic Capacity,” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 26th December, 2023. Available [here](#).

“Should the Rich Be Taxed? People Are More Concerned about Whether the Rich Are Greedy Than Whether They Worked Their Way Up!” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 24th October, 2022. Available [here](#).

“Targeting Men could Raise Women Voters’ Turnout,” *PoliticalScienceNow.com*. 23rd September, 2022. Available [here](#).

“What would persuade South Asians to get vaccinated against covid-19” *The Monkey Cage blog, Washington Post*. 21st May, 2021. Available [here](#).

“Do Foreign Aid funded programs encourage women to increase their political participation?” *DAWN, Lahore*. 4th September, 2018. Available [here](#).

“Votes to a Red Bus,” *The Nation, Lahore*. 21st February, 2013. Available [here](#).

“ODA in Conflict-Affected States: Can it Assist Economic Growth?” *Social Science and Policy Bulletin*, 3.1, 7-9. 2011.

“Inflation Tax: Identifying the costs and benefits of an oil subsidy for Pakistan,” *Policy Brief for the International Growth Centre*. 2011.

“Postconflict Recovery and Peace Building,” *Background paper for the World Development Report*, 2011. With Anke Hoeffler, Oxford University and Sarah von Billerbeck, World Bank.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Associate-In (Instructor of Record), Political Science, University of California at San Diego. *Summer 2021*

Designed and taught an undergraduate advanced seminar titled “Democracy and Development in South Asia”.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science, University of California at San Diego.

2017-Present

Research Fellow, Information Technology University, Lahore.

2016-2017

Short Term Consultant , World Bank.	2016
Teaching Assistant , New York University.	2012-2016
Instructor of Record , Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences.	2010-2012
Designed and taught undergraduate introductory course titled “Development Economics” and an advanced undergraduate seminar titled “Public Economics”.	
Text Analyst , Mouseion Pvt. Ltd.	2013
Senior Researcher , Situation Analysis Report, UNICEF.	2011
Researcher , Adam Smith Institute.	2011

GRANTS

Institute of Humane Studies, Publication Accelerator Grant. 2022. (\$5,000).
 Institute of Human Studies, Travel Award. 2022. (\$750 each, for PEIO 2022 and APSA 2022).
 Research Fellowship, Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research. 2022. (\$2,500).
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Conference Travel Grant (International) for PEIO. 2022. (\$1,500).
 Oceanids Memorial Fellowship, UCSD. 2021. (\$3,000).
 University of California Doctoral Diversity Initiative Writing Grant. 2021. (\$3,000).
 American Political Science Association First Generation Scholars Travel Grant. 2021. (\$250).
 American Political Science Association Travel and Accessibility Grant. 2021. (\$300).
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Conference Travel Grant. 2021. (\$600).
 International Institute Travel and Research Grant, UCSD. 2022 (\$2,100); 2020 (\$2,200); 2019 (\$1,800).
 Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCSD. 2020 (\$1,300). *Also* 2019. (\$1,750).
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Conference Travel Grant. 2019. (\$600).
 Friends of the International Center Fellowship, UCSD. 2019. (\$2,000).
 Field Research Grant, Center for Peace and Security Studies, UCSD. 2018. (\$4,000).
 United States Institute of Peace Junior Peace Fellowship, USIP Pakistan. 2016. (\$4,900)
 Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award (NYU). 2015. (\$500)
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies summer grant. 2014. (\$3,000)
 Mac Cracken Fellowship for the duration of Ph.D. at NYU. 2012-2017.
 Commonwealth Shared Scholarship, University of Oxford. 2009-2010.
 LUMS merit scholarship for the duration of B.Sc. Honors. 2007-2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Journeys in World Politics, University of Wisconsin - Madison (2023).
 American Political Science Association (2023). *South Asia Mini Conference*
 South Asian Network on Economic Modeling. (2023). *World Bank Conference*
 Department of Political Science Seminar, Bowdoin College. (2022). *Invited Talk*
 Department of Political Science Seminar, Tulane University. (2022). *Invited Talk*
 Department of Political Science Seminar, Smith College. (2022). *Invited Talk*
 Pizza and Politics Lunch Seminar, Pomona College. (2022). *Invited Talk*
 American Political Science Association (2022). Panel on *The Politics of Credit Claiming*
 Comparative Politics Seminar, Claremont Graduate University. (2022) *Invited Talk*
 CaliWEPS V, Claremont Graduate University. (2022).
 Dissertation Scholars Workshop, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University. (2022).
[India Politics Workshop](#), The Center on Contemporary India, UC Berkeley. (2022).
 Political Economy of International Organizations (2022). *Poster presentation*
 American Political Science Association (2021). *Two panel presentations and one TLC workshop*
 Aid Withdrawal Virtual Workshop. (2021).

University of British Columbia Political Science Graduate Student Conference. (2021).
International Studies Association. (2021).
Graduate Student International Political Economy (GSIPE). (2020). Special Aid Workshop. (2021)
Lahore University of Management Sciences, Economics department Seminar. (2019). *Invited Talk*
Canadian Political Science Association, Workshop 12 (on experiments). (2019).
Empirical Studies of Gender in Pakistan, Center of Economic Research in Pakistan. (2018).
Midwest Political Science Association, (2015, 2016).
Columbia University South Asia Workshop, (2016).
International Association of Conflict Management conference, New York City. (2016).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Student Voting Member, UCSD Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women. 2021-2023.
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Liaison, Department of Political Science (UCSD).
Founder & Co-organizer, [Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia](#).
Lead Convener, [Women in Political Science \(WIPS\)](#) at UC San Diego.
Moderator, [Graduate Student International Political Economy Workshop](#).
Reviewer, Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Peacekeeping.

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

Certificate in Inclusive College Teaching, UC San Diego 2021
Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training, BITSS, UC Berkeley 2020

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient in **R**, **Stata** and **LaTeX**.

REFERENCES

Christina Schneider (*Committee Co-Chair*)
Professor of Political Science, UCSD.
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Claire Adida (*Committee Co-Chair*)
Professor of Political Science, UCSD.
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