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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2016-present: Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis

**EDUCATION:**

PhD in economics, University of California, San Diego, 2016. Thesis: "Improving governance in fragile states through transparency: evidence from field and natural experiments."

Master in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2009. Thesis: "Developing a New Merit-Based Scholarship Program: Understanding Student Incentives in Order to Target Post-Enrollment Outcomes for Community College Students."

Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Berkeley, with honors, 2007. Major: Rhetoric. Thesis: "The Language Surrounding Propositions 209 & 54 in California."

**WORKING PAPERS:**

"Choosing Ungoverned Space: Pakistan's Frontier Crimes Regulation" (Joint with Jacob Shapiro, Michael Callen, Saad Gulzar, and Yasir Khan)

"Crowdsourcing government accountability: Experimental evidence from Pakistan" (Joint with Ali Hasanain and Yasir Khan)

"Personalities and Public Sector Performance: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan" (Joint with Michael Callen, Saad Gulzar, Ali Hasanain, and Yasir Khan)

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

"Crowd-sourced Air Pollution Monitoring in Pakistan" (Joint with Husnain Fateh and Matthew Gibson)

"Increasing SME productivity in Uganda: Leveraging clusters to train and scale" (Joint with Sarojini Hirshleifer and Benjamin Kachero)

"Integrating Isolated Communities: How Does First-Time Mobile Phone Access Affect Remote Communities in the Philippines?" (Joint with Joshua Blumenstock, Niall Keleher, and Erin Troland)

"Quality Testing to Address a Market for Lemons in Pakistan" (Joint with Ali Hasanain and Yasir Khan)

**HONORS AND GRANTS:**

2015: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference best poster award

2015: Research grant from Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL), UC San Diego (Co-PI)

2015: Exploratory grant from Private Enterprise Development for Low-Income Countries (PEDL) (Co-PI with Sarojini Hirshleifer and Benjamin Kachero)

2015: 2015-16 Herb York Global Security Fellowship, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

2015: Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UC San Diego

2015: Research grant from the East Africa Social Science Translation (EASST) Secretariat acting on behalf of the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) (Co-PI with Sarojini Hirshleifer and Benjamin Kachero)  
2015: Travel grant, J-PAL Governance Initiative  
2014: Graduate Student Association travel grant, UC San Diego  
2014: Exploratory grant from Private Enterprise Development for Low-Income Countries (PEDL) (Co-PI with Ali Hasanain)  
2014: Adoption grant from Agricultural Technology and Adoption Initiative (ATAI) (With Eli Berman and Michael Callen; led the design, implementation, analysis, and reporting)  
2013: Pilot grant from Agricultural Technology and Adoption Initiative (ATAI) (With Eli Berman and Michael Callen; led the design, implementation, analysis, and reporting)  
2013: Department travel award, UC San Diego  
2013: Visiting graduate researcher, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), UC Berkeley  
2012: Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, UC San Diego  
2011: Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, UC San Diego  
2010: Tuition Scholarship, UC San Diego  
2008: Calhoun Summer Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government  
2007-2009: Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government  
2007: Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley

**TEACHING:**

2010-2011: TA, Intermediate Microeconomics, the Economics of Immigration, UC San Diego  
2008-2009: TA, Economics Analysis of Public Policy, Markets and Market Failures advanced section, John F. Kennedy School of Government

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2015: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting, Summer School in Development Economics (SSDEV), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE) Summer Forum Political Institutions workshop, Berkeley Center for Economics and Politics (BCEP) 2015 Conference (poster), 2015 North-American Economic Science Association Conference, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC) (poster)  
2014: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting, International Growth Center (IGC) Political Economy Meeting, Lahore Economic Development Research Seminars (LEDRS), The Conference on Digital Experimentation at MIT (CODE@MIT), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC)  
2013: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC)

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