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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Development, Firm Dynamics, Inequality

Education

- 2018 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS St Louis, MO
PhD. in Economics (expected)
Dissertation Committee: Yongseok Shin (chair), Alexander Monge-Naranjo, Ping Wang
- 2011 LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Easton, PA
B.A. in Mathematics and Economics
Honors in Economics

Working Papers

- "Employer Size and Spinout Dynamics" (**Job Market Paper**)
- "Skill Biased Entrepreneurial Decline" with Helu Jiang (WUSTL)
- "Financial Market Liberalization and Inequality" with Alexander Ludwig (Goethe University), Alexander Monge-Naranjo (St Louis Fed) and Ctirad Slavik (CERGE-EI)

Works in Progress

- "Understanding Mobile Money Adoption & Referrals" with Joshua Blumenstock (Berkeley), Greg Fischer (LSE), Adnan Khan (IGC)
- "Female Labor Force Participation and Necessity Entrepreneurship"

Federal Reserve Bank Publications

- "Health Care, Hospitality and Retirees Keep Hot Springs Afloat", with Charles Gascon. *The Regional Economist*, July 2016.
- "Many Countries Sink or Swim on Commodity Prices—and on Orders from China", with Alexander Monge-Naranjo. *The Regional Economist*, April 2016.
- "The Unemployment and Participation Rates for Aggregate Human Capital", with Alexander Monge-Naranjo. *Economic Synopses*, December 2015, No. 27.
- "Age and Gender Differences in Long-Term Unemployment: Before and After the Great Recession", with Alexander Monge-Naranjo. *Economic Synopses*, November 2015, No. 26.
- "The Composition of Long-Term Unemployment Is Changing toward Older Workers", with Alexander Monge-Naranjo. *The Regional Economist*, October 2015.

Research Experience

INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION (IPA) - PROJECT COORDINATOR	
Financial Inclusion Program - <i>Take-up and Usage of Mobile Money in Pakistan</i>	NOV 2016 - AUG 2017
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS - TECHNICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	
Research Division	AUG 2014 - JUN 2016
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE - RESEARCH ASSISTANT	
Economics Department - <i>Supervisor: Prof. David Stifel</i>	MAY - AUG 2010

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTOR - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS	
Introduction to Macroeconomics	SUMMER 2014
TEACHING ASSISTANT - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS	
Introduction to Econometrics	FALL 2013, SPRING 2014
Introduction to Macroeconomics	SPRING 2013
Introduction to Microeconomics	FALL 2012

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Midwest Macro Meetings, University of Pittsburgh	NOV 2017
12 th Annual EGSC, Washington University in St. Louis	OCT 2017
Economics Department, Lafayette College	OCT 2017
Macro Study Group, Washington University in St. Louis	FALL 2017
Macro Study Group, Washington University in St. Louis	SPRING 2016

Fellowships and Awards

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis	2017-2018
Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis	SUMMER 2012
John Stuart Mills Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis	2011-2012

Referee Services

Review of Development Economics, Economia

Department Services

President, Economics Graduate Student Association	2014-2016
Organizer, 8th Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference	2013

Programming Skills

C++, Stata, Matlab, R

Personal Information

Citizenship: Pakistan (F-1 Visa)

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Languages: English (fluent), Urdu (native)

References

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