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EMPLOYMENT

2014-present	Economist, Impact Evaluation Unit, Development Research Group, The World Bank
2012-2014	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development & the Rule of Law, Stanford University
2009-11	Research Officer, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University
2008-09	Research Officer, Department of International Development, Oxford University
2005-06	Research Assistant, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC

EDUCATION

2012	Oxford University , Ph.D. in Economics, " <i>Essays in Law, Institutions, and Conflict</i> " Fields: Development economics, political economy, law and economics, behavioral economics
2004	Oxford University , M.Phil. in Economics (on Rhodes Scholarship)
2001	Lahore University of Management Sciences , B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics & Social Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012	Minerva Postdoctoral Fellowship
2011	Marie Curie - AMID Fellowship
2010	Wingate Fellowship
2007-2010	Departmental Teaching Fellowship
2002	Rhodes Scholarship
2001	Gold Medal, Lahore University of Management Sciences
1998-2001	National Merit Scholarship, Lahore University of Management Sciences

GRANTS

2016	\$249,477	3ie DPW Grant for "Evaluating the Impacts of the Dar es Salaam Bus Rapid Transit System" (with Clare Balboni, Gharad Bryan, and Melanie Morten)
2016	\$220,669	International Growth Centre Grant for "Evaluating the Impacts of the Dar es Salaam Bus Rapid Transit System" (with Clare Balboni, Gharad Bryan, & Melanie Morten)
2014-16	\$100,000	World Bank i2i Impact Evaluation Proposal Preparation Grants for <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Azerbaijan: Experimental Evidence on Delivering Legal Aid to Vulnerable Groups"• "Kazakhstan: Experimental Evidence on Legal Aid and Socioeconomic Rehabilitation of Offenders"• "Sierra Leone: Can Legal Aid Make Investment in Mining and Agriculture Work for the Local Poor?"• "Tanzania: Experimental Evidence on Urban Transport and Mobility"
2013	\$215,476	J-PAL Governance Initiative Grant for "Reconciliation, Development and Institutional Change" (with Jacobus Cilliers and Oeindrila Dube)
2012	\$432,000	USAID Development Innovation Ventures Grant for "Improving Health Service Delivery through Community Monitoring & Non-Financial Awards" (with Oeindrila Dube, Johannes Haushofer, and Vivek Maru)
2010	\$238,000	3ie OW Grant for "Does Reconciliation affect Conflict and Development?" (with Oeindrila Dube)
2010	\$235,000	International Growth Centre Grant for "Incentivizing Health Service Delivery in Sierra Leone" (with Oeindrila Dube and Vivek Maru)
2010	\$185,000	International Growth Centre Grant for "Law Without Lawyers: Community Paralegals in Liberia and Sierra Leone" (with Justin Sandefur)
2009	\$156,000	Open Society Justice Initiative Grant for "Reducing Pre-Trial Detention in Sierra Leone" (with Justin Sandefur)

WRITING

[“Reconciling After Civil Conflict Increases Social Capital but Decreases Individual Wellbeing”](#) (with Jacobus Cilliers and Oeindrila Dube) – 2016. *Science*, Vol. 352, Issue 6287, pp. 787-794

- **Press coverage:** [NPR Hidden Brain Podcast](#), [Washington Post](#), [Voice of America](#), [Le Monde](#), [Science Daily](#), [The Daily Mail](#), [Pacific Standard](#), [Público](#), [Ecodiario](#), [Diariomedico](#), [EDA](#), [Sinc](#), [Infosalus](#), [El Espectador](#)

[“The White-Man Effect: How Foreigner Presence Affects Behavior in Experiments”](#) (with Jacobus Cilliers and Oeindrila Dube). 2015. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 118, pp. 397-414

- [Online Appendix](#)
- **Press coverage:** [NY Magazine](#), [Quartz](#), [Debraj Ray’s blog](#)

[“Global Fund Grant Programmes: An Analysis of Evaluation Scores”](#) (with Steven Radelet). 2007. *Lancet*, Vol. 369, pp. 1807-1813

Working papers

“Delivering Justice to the Poor: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Liberia” (with Justin Sandefur)

“The Economics of Due Process: Police Monitoring Versus Legal Aid in Sierra Leone” (with Justin Sandefur and Alaina Varvaloucas)

“Lords and Peasants: Colonial Village Institutions and Long-Run Development in Pakistan” (with Ali Cheema, Asjad Naqvi and Farooq Naseer)

Book chapters

“Improving the Justice Sector: Law and Institution Building in Sierra Leone” (with A. Varvaloucas, S. Koroma and M. Turay). 2012. In O. Johnson (ed.) *Economic Challenges and Policy Issues in Early 21st Century Sierra Leone*. International Growth Centre.

“Rights or Remedies? Shopping for Justice in Liberia’s Dualistic Legal System” (with J. Sandefur). 2011. In E. Harper (ed.), *Working with Customary Justice Systems Post-Conflict and Fragile States*. International Development Law Organization.

Policy and other publications

Impact Evaluation of Timap for Justice’s Criminal Justice Project (with J. Sandefur and A. Varvaloucas). 2012. CSAE.

Customary Justice and the Rule of Law in Liberia (with M. Best, J. Sandefur, G. Gordon, J. Ndebe, A. Varvaloucas and A. Zeitlin). 2009. Centre for the Study of African Economies.

US Development Aid and the Millennium Challenge Account: Emerging Trends in Appropriations (with K. Brown and M. Sessions). 2006. Center for Global Development.

“Aiding Development: Tracking the Flows.” [Finance & Development](#), 42(3), Sept. 2005. IMF & World Bank.

US Pledges of Aid to Africa: Let’s Do the Numbers (with S. Radelet). 2005. Center for Global Development

Towards a Prosperous Pakistan: A Strategy for Rapid Industrial Growth (with F. Bari, A. Cheema, I. Nabi, A. Nasim, S. Kardar, et. al.). 2005. Islamabad: Ministry of Industries, Govt. of Pakistan.

Public Expenditure Allocation in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas of Pakistan, 1990-1999 (with A. Cheema and H. Rahman). 2002. Islamabad: National Reconstruction Bureau, Govt. of Pakistan.

Referee services

American Political Science Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Review of International Organizations, World Development

TEACHING

2007, 2009-10 Teaching Associate, Dept. of Economics, Oxford University

2008 Teaching Associate, Dept. of International Development, Oxford University

2008, 2009 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Economics & International Studies, Buckingham University

2001 Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences

SEMINARS

Invited talks

- University of Wageningen, Department of Economics, 2015
- The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group, 2014
- London School of Economics, Department of International Development, 2014
- University of California, San Diego, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, 2013
- University of Texas, Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, 2013
- University of California, Berkeley, Development and Planning Seminar, 2013
- Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation Seminar, 2013
- University of Namur, Belgium, Development Seminar, 2013
- Stanford University, Comparative Politics and International Relations Seminar, 2013
- UK Department for International Development (DFID), London, 2013
- Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law Research Seminar, 2013
- World Bank-USIP-GWU Customary Justice & Legal Pluralism Conference, Washington, DC, 2009
- Oxford University, Centre for the Study of African Economies Workshop, 2010

Conference presentations

- Annual Bank Conference in Development Economics, 2014
- UCLA, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, 2014
- Harvard Kennedy School, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), 2013
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013
- 17th World Congress of Int'l Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 2013
- Université Paris-Dauphine, DIAL Development Conference, 2013
- World Bank, Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2013
- Oxford University, Centre for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008
- Caltech, Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2012
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2011
- University of Nottingham, Economic History Society Annual Conference, 2008