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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	New York University Abu Dhabi , Abu Dhabi, UAE Post-Doctoral Associate, Political Science, 2016 - present	
EDUCATION	University of Rochester , Rochester, NY Ph.D. , Political Science, October 2016 Focus Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology M.A. , Political Science, June 2013 Lahore University of Management Sciences , Lahore, Pakistan BSc Honours , <i>Dean's Honour List</i> (Criteria: CGPA greater than 3.6, on a 4.0 scale), Politics & Economics, June 2009	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Distributive politics, political accountability, development, foreign aid, South Asia	
PUBLICATIONS	“Corporate Influence in World Bank Lending” (with Randall W. Stone) <i>Forthcoming</i> at <i>The Journal of Politics</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	“The Specter of Instability: Fragile Democracy and Distributive Politics in Pakistan” (<i>Under Review</i>) “Transparency, Elections, and Pakistani Politicians’ Tax Compliance” “Lesser of Two Evils: Allocating Resources to Core and Swing Districts in Pakistan”	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“The Other Women: The Effect of Female Incumbency on Female Political Participation in Kenya” (with Jonathan Andrew Harris) “Regional Nepotism, Public Expenditure, and Health Outcomes in Pakistan” (with Umair Mustafa Khalil) “Affecting Effectiveness: Political Corruption and Health Sector Development Aid”	
DISSERTATION	Title: “Electoral Incentives, Distributive Politics, and Tax Evasion in Pakistan” Committee: Gretchen Helmke (chair), Matthew Blackwell, Bethany Lacina, G. Bingham Powell, Jr. Summary: How do electoral incentives shape officeholding politicians’ decisions and behavior? Based on extensive field research in Pakistan and causal inference research designs, the three chapters of my dissertation analyze various aspects of this question in the context of unstable democracies. The first two chapters extend our understanding, both theoretically and empirically, of how electoral considerations affect resource distribution by incumbent parties in politically competitive but institutionally unstable democracies. I show that legislators from the ruling party are disproportionately rewarded and those from the opposition are disproportionately punished, but that this difference is driven by opposition swing districts being punished while opposition core districts are placated as a hedging strategy by the ruling party. The third chapter uses	

new data on politicians' own tax payments to show that electoral pressures condition how legislators respond to exogenous increases in information to citizens in terms of their subsequent tax evasion.

FIELDWORK

Lahore and Islamabad, Pakistan: July-September 2013; May-July 2014; December 2014-March 2015. Conducted detailed interviews with bureaucrats, government officials and federal legislators. Constructed new *Tameer Dataset* on federal development fund allocation and national election outcomes, using data acquired from the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and from the Election Commission of Pakistan, which is used in the first two chapters of the dissertation. Extensively used newspaper archives at the Lahore University of Management Sciences library and the University of the Punjab library to learn about the development fund and to collect information on legislators' political experience for the *Tameer Dataset*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Transparency, Elections, and Tax Evasion in Pakistan"

Accepted to present at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy (2017), and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (2017)

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (2016)

"The Specter of Instability: Fragile Democracy and Distributive Politics in Pakistan"

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (2015) and the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (2015)

"Corporate Influence in World Bank Lending" (with Randall W. Stone)

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (2015); Washington, D.C. (2014)

Presented by Randall W. Stone at the Annual Conference of The Political Economy of International Organizations, Berlin, Germany (2015); the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Washington, D.C. (2014); the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada (2014)

"Public Goods and Uneven Development in Pakistan"

Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (2014)

"Affecting Effectiveness: Political Corruption and Health Sector Development Aid"

Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (2013)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

PumpPrimer II Grant for *In the Field* website project (with Gretchen Helmke, Yeonkyung Jeong, and Svanhildur Thorvaldsdottir), University of Rochester, 2016-2017

Dean's Post-Field Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2015-2016

American Political Science Association Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of APSA, 2015

Department of Political Science Grant for International Field Research, University of Rochester, 2014; 2013

Department of Political Science Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, University of Rochester, 2012-2013, for Teaching Assistantship for *Political Inquiry* (undergraduate quantitative methods class)

Department of Political Science Second-Year Paper Fellowship, University of Rochester,

2012
University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2010-2015

TEACHING AND
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Rochester
Summer 2015: Politics in Developing Nations

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester
Spring 2014: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor G. Bingham Powell, Jr.
Fall 2013: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Bonnie M. Meguid
Spring 2013: Political Inquiry, Professor Kevin A. Clarke
Fall 2012: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Bonnie M. Meguid

Teaching Assistant, Lahore University of Management Sciences
Spring Quarter 2009: Development Economics, Professor Nadia Mukhtar
Winter Quarter 2009: Cognition, Professor Yasser Hashmi
Fall 2007 & Spring 2008: Introduction to Philosophy, Professor Ghazala Irfan
Fall 2007 & Winter 2008: Writing & Communication, Professor Shazia Afzal

Research Assistant
Research Assistant to Professor Gretchen Helmke, 2013-2016
Research Assistant to Professor Randall W. Stone, 2011-2015

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *Review of International Organization, Politics and Gender*
Coordinator: Watson Seminar Series (International Relations Working Group), University of Rochester, 2012-2013
Reviewer: Travel Grant Reviewer for the Graduate Student Association, University of Rochester, 2012-2013

OTHER SKILLS

R, Stata, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Urdu (native), Punjabi (intermediate), Hindi (conversational), Arabic (basic), French (basic)

REFERENCES

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