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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D** in Economics Aug 2020  
American University (Washington, DC)  
*Dissertation:* “Three Essays on Gender, Time Use and Unconditional Cash Transfers: Case of Pakistan”  
*Committee:* Maria S. Floro (Chair), Meike Meurs, Jessica Leight  
*Graduate Certificate:* Program on Gender Analysis in Economics
- MA.** in Economics Dec. 2018  
American University (Washington, DC)
- MS.** in Economics Dec. 2009  
Lahore University of Management Sciences, (Lahore, Pakistan)
- BSc. (Hons.)** in Economics May 2008  
Lahore University of Management Sciences, (Lahore, Pakistan)

### FIELDS AND INTERESTS

**Research:** Gender Economics, Labor Economics, Experimental Economics, Household and Family Economics

**Teaching:** Microeconomics, Game Theory, Econometrics, Managerial Economics, Gender Microeconomics, Project Evaluation

### WORKING PAPERS

**Job Market Paper:**

“Unconditional Cash Transfers: Do they effect the Aspirations of the Poor?”

**Other Papers:**

“Newly Formed Norms of Social Distance Collide with the more Traditional Norm of Eid” (with Sheharyar Banuri and Zehra Aftab)

“Going Beyond the Surface: Public Infrastructure, Labor Saving Appliances and Intra-Household Hierarchy within Females” (Dissertation Chapter)

“Invisible Workforce – Who Are They and Why Do They Remain Hidden? – Insights from Pakistan Time Use” (Dissertation Chapter)

“Unconditional Cash Transfers, Aspirations and Children’s Schooling Outcomes: Evidence from Pakistan”

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor** Sept. 2020 – To-Date  
University of the Punjab | Department of Economics (Lahore, Pakistan)

**Lecturer** Sept. 2012 – Aug 2020  
University of the Punjab | Department of Economics (Lahore, Pakistan)

**Lecturer** Oct. 2010 – Jan. 2012  
University of Central Punjab | Department of Commerce (Lahore, Pakistan)

**Teaching Assistant** Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2009  
Lahore University of Management Sciences, (Lahore, Pakistan)  
Microeconomic Analysis (Fall 2006)      Advanced Microeconomics (Spring 2007)  
International Trade (Fall 2007)      Ordinary Differential Equations (Spring 2008)  
Introduction to Game Theory (Fall 2008)      International Finance (Spring 2009)

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Emerging Evaluator Graduate Fellow** Jan. 2019 – Mar. 2019  
Oxfam America (Washington DC, USA)  
- Evaluated the impact of solar energy interventions, for 3000 farmers and entrepreneurs in Malawi, on their income, food security and women's empowerment.  
- Conducted a systematic review of the literature on small scale renewable energy interventions in developing countries to identify the factors contributing to their success/failure.

**Research Assistant** Aug 2018  
Department of Economics, American University  
- Cleaned the Time Use Survey (Pakistan)  
- Created variables of time spent in care work (child, elderly, sick) at individual and household level  
- Prepared and delivered a data set with required demographic controls and care variables (as required in TORs)

**Research Assistant** May 2008 – Aug. 2009  
Chief Minister's Monitoring and Implementation Cell (Lahore, Pakistan)  
- Executed critical analysis for various sectors including education, law and judiciary  
- Prepared proposal for new initiatives and developments to be presented to policy makers.

## GRANTS

Fred and Barbara Bergmann Fund, American University      May 2018  
Amount Funded: \$ 1,000

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean's Honor Award and Graduation with Distinction, LUMS      May 2008  
Fulbright Ph.D. Scholarship, USEFP      Oct. 2012  
Fred and Barbara Bergmann Prize, AU      May 2018

## PRESENTATIONS

International Association for Feminist Economists, ““Mobility Norms, Unpaid Care Work and Household Labor Supply: Does time use give more accurate estimates? Evidence from Pakistan.” June 2018

American Economic Association, “Going Beyond the Surface: Public Infrastructure Investment and Intra-Household Hierarchy within Females” Jan. 2019

International Association of Time Use Research, “Invisible Workforce and Married Women: What time use data reveals?” July 2019

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

### **MSc. Economics Thesis Supervisor**

Fa2012 – Sp2014

University of the Punjab (Lahore, Pakistan)

- Supervised dissertation for four MSc Economics students

### **Senior Thesis Advisor**

Sp2011 – Fa2011

University of the Central Punjab (Lahore Pakistan)

- Supervised thesis of five undergraduate students.

## **TRAININGS & ADDITIONAL COURSES**

SAS Statistical Analysis, American University

Oct. 2015

Training in Time Use Data Analysis, American University

Oct. 2016

Human Subjects Research Training, CITI Program

May 2018

R Basics & Data Visualization, Harvard University

May 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association for Feminist Economists, Union for Radical Political Economics, American Economic Association

## **OTHER SKILLS**

Softwares:

- Stata, R, Excel, Word, PowerPoint (Proficient)
- ArcGIS, Mathematica, Python (Working Knowledge)

Languages:

- English, Urdu (Native), Hindi

## **REFERENCES**

Maria S. Floro

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