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POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Göttingen 2021- Present
Department of Economics and Centre for Modern Indian Studies

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst 2015 - 2021
Dissertation: Essays on learning and conflict applied to developing countries
Concentrations: Microeconomics, Development

MS Development Economics, SOAS, University of London 2012-2013

BA Economics and Black Studies, Amherst College 2008-2012

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Ahmad, Amal. (2022) “Imperfect information and learning: Evidence from cotton cultivation in Pakistan”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 201:176-204.

Ahmad, Amal. (2022) “Land for peace? Game theory and the strategic impediments to a resolution in Israel-Palestine”. *Defence and Peace Economics*. DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2022.2031445

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Ahmad, Amal. (2022) “Transfers and the rise of Hindu nationalism in India”. (**Job Market Paper**)

Ahmad, Amal, Naeher, Dominik, and Vollmer, Sebastian. (2022) “The international political economy of patent buyouts”. *Courant Research Center Working Paper No. 290*. Under review.

“Early age of marriage and child health” (with Rajesh Kumar Rai & Sebastian Vollmer)

“Water user associations and collective action in developing countries” (with Leonard Krapf & Sebastian Vollmer).

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Co-PI in proposed Collaborative Research Center on development in India (7 million Euro).
Submitted to German Research Foundation, received invite to revise & resubmit. Revision under way.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Main Instructor

Graduate mathematics camp, UMass Amherst 2019, 2020
Graduate econometric theory camp, UMass Amherst 2019
Undergraduate microeconomics, UMass Amherst 2020

Co-Instructor

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| Graduate interdisciplinary studies of modern India, University of Göttingen | 2022 |
| Graduate global health economics, University of Göttingen | 2022 |

Tutor and Lab Instructor, R

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| Graduate quasi-experimental economics, University of Göttingen | 2021 |
| Undergraduate econometrics, UMass Amherst | 2017 |

Teaching Assistant

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| Graduate mathematical economics, UMass Amherst | 2018, 2019, 2020 |
| Graduate macroeconomic theory, UMass Amherst | 2019 |
| Undergraduate game theory, UMass Amherst | 2018 |
| Undergraduate macroeconomics, UMass Amherst | 2015 |

PRESENTATIONS

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| Oxford Development Economics Workshop, Oxford University | Sep 2022 |
| Applied Economics Meeting (Conference) | Jun 2022 |
| Stockton University | Apr 2022 |
| Whitman College | Apr 2022 |
| Northeastern Universities Development Conference | Nov 2021 |
| Eastern Economic Association Conference | Mar 2019, Feb 2020, Feb 2021 |
| Applied Political Economy Workshop, UMass Amherst | Feb 2018, Oct 2018, Nov 2019 |
| UMass-New School Workshop, UMass Amherst | Oct 2018 |
| Arab Studies Institute, George Mason University | Jun 2017 |
| History of Political Economy Summer Program, Duke University | Jun 2015 |

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| Dean's Summer Dissertation Fellow, UMass Amherst | 2019, 2020 |
| PERI Dissertation Fellow, UMass Amherst | 2019 |
| Arab Studies Institute Summer Fellow, George Mason University | 2017 |
| Graduate Department Fellow, UMass Amherst | 2016 |
| History of Political Economy Summer Fellow, Duke University | 2015 |
| Masters Scholar, SOAS University of London | 2012 |
| Evan Carroll Commager Fellow in Development Economics | 2012 |

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Spanish (proficient), German (beginner)

References available upon request.