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Lahore University of Management Sciences

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, The New School, New York	2012
M.A., Development Economics, Sussex University, Brighton, U.K.	2001
B.Sc., Economics, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan	1999

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, Economics, LUMS	2012 - present
Research Associate, Collective for Social Science Research, Karachi	2004-2006
Research Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics	2002-2004

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. Majid, H., Memon, R. (2017). Patronage and Public Goods Provisioning in an Unequal Land. *Social Indicators Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-017-1707-0>

**Working Papers**

2. Banuri, S. & Memon, R. (Under)Valuing Women's Voice: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan. *Reject and Resubmit European Economic Review* .
3. Within sight but just beyond reach: (Re)Constructing gendered norms of merit on the go. *Under review at Experimental Economics*
4. Ahmed, H. F., & Memon, R. Majority-Minority Context and Ethnic Bias. *Under review at Journal of Economic Psychology*.
5. Memon, R. Explaining Ethnic Wage Inequality in Pakistan. *Under review at Journal of Developing Areas*.
6. Burki, A., Hussain, S.M, Memon, R. and Qureshi, A. The Impact of Microcredit on Women's Empowerment: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Pakistan. *Under review at Journal of Development Studies*

**Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

7. Siddiqui, Tasneem; Ram B Bhagat; Soumyadeep Banerjee; Chengfang Liu; Bandita Sijapati; Rashid Memon; Pema Thinley; Michiko Ito; Orzala Nemat; and Ghulam Muhammad Arif (forthcoming) “Migration in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region: Governance, Drivers, and Consequences”, Chapter 13 in P. Wester, A. Mishra, A. Mukherji, A.B. Shrestha (eds) *The Hindu Kush Himalaya Assessment – Mountains, Climate Change, Sustainability and People*. Springer Nature, Dordrecht.

### **Book Chapters**

8. Memon, R. (2005). Determinants and Trends of Internal Migration in Pakistan. *Internal Labour Migration in Pakistan*. Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organisation, Chiba, Japan.

9. Memon, R. (2005). Pakistan: Internal migration and poverty reduction. In *International organization for migration, migration, development and poverty reduction in Asia* (pp. 127–147). Geneva: International Organization for Migration.

### **Work in Progress**

#### *a. Migration*

Labor Market Impact of Forced Migration

#### *b. Identity*

Sexism and Altruism in a Dictator Game (Lab Experiment)

Pro-women legislation and Backlash (Lab Experiment)

### **Older Working Papers**

Ethnic Rent Seeking in a Small Labor Market: Qualitative Evidence from Pakistan.

Land Revenue Settlement and the Historical Construction of Ethnic hierarchy in Sindh and Punjab 1843-1920.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Memon, R. (Co-PI). “Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus” European Commission (Horizon 2020). Granted. 2018-2023.  
Total funding approved: \$200,000.

Memon, R. (Co-PI). “Impact Assessment of Micro Finance”, Pakistan Micro Finance Network. (2015-2017)  
Total funding awarded: \$200,000

Memon, R. (PI). “Ethnic Inequality in Pakistan.” UNU-Wider. 2016-2017.  
Total funding awarded: \$5000

Memon, R. (PI). “Valuing Women’s Voice”, LUMS Faculty Initiative Award. (2016-2017)  
Total funding awarded: \$10,000

Memon, R. (co-PI). “Political Context & Ethnic Bias”, LUMS Faculty Initiative Award. (2016-2017)  
Total funding awarded: \$10,000

Memon, R. (PI). “Migration, Ethnic Violence, Labor Unrest”, LUMS Faculty Initiative Award. (2013-2014)  
Total funding awarded: \$2,000

Memon, R. (PI). “Migration & Urbanization”, DFID/London School of Economics. (2014-2015)  
Total funding awarded: \$17,000

Memon, R. (Co-PI). “Inequality in Pakistan”, Oxfam. (2014-2015)  
Total funding awarded: \$16,000

Memon, R. (PI). “Job Networks and Social Mobility”, LUMS Faculty Initiative Award. (2013-2014)  
Total funding awarded: \$10,000

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2011-2012 William Janeway Dissertation Fellowship, New School.

2006-2011 Fulbright PhD Scholarship

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Talks**

“Valuing Women’s Voice: Sexism and Mansplaining in the labor market. Helsinki, UNU Wider Conference September 2018.

“Trade Liberalization and its Impact on the Gender Wage Gap in Pakistan”. New Delhi, Jobs and Development Conference, ICRIER, Dec. 2015

“Irregular Migration, the Ethnic Question and Non-traditional Security Threats,” Regional Labor Migration Workshop organized by Department of Foreign Employment, Ministry of Labor and Employment, in collaboration with The Asia Foundation, Kathmandu, Nepal. 2014.

“Stirring the Primordial Soup: Ethnicity and Conflict in Sindh,” Narratives of National Security Conference, The Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad. 2014.

“Migrants and the City: Between Regulation and Regularization in Karachi,” Metropolis

Conference, Toronto. 2005

“Internal Migration and Poverty Reduction in Pakistan,” Regional Conference on Migration and Development in Asia, Lanzhou, China. 2005.

### **Conference Presentations**

“Valuing Women’s Voice: Sexism and Mansplaining in the labor market. Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economists. SUNY New Paltz, NY. June 2018.

“The Impact of Microcredit on Women’s Empowerment: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Pakistan”. Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore. August 2017.

“The Impact of Trade Liberalization on the Gender Wage-Gap: Evidence From Pakistan” Annual Conference of the British Association for South Asian Studies, Cambridge University, UK. April 2016.

## **ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE**

### **Masters Committees**

Malik Fakhar, Ethnicity and Stunting, 2018, (Member)

Maheen Javaid, Inequality and Inter-generational Mobility, 2015. (Chair).

Farwa Syed, Inequality and Political Violence, 2015. (Chair).

### **Undergraduate Senior Projects**

Muhammad Sadiq & Muhammad Faiq Khan, Impact Evaluation of BISP, 2018. (Chair)

Minahil Raza and Yahya Bajwa, Caste and Inter-generational Mobility, 2014 (Chair)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Departmental Service**

Convener of the Micro Cluster, 2012-Present

Coordinator SAESM 2014-2016

Member Stream Leader’s Committee, 2017-Present

Faculty Patron, Random Walk, Economics Students’ Society, 2014-2016.

### **University and Local Service**

Member Admissions Committee, 2017-Present

Member of the Library Committee, 2016.

Convener of the Core Curriculum Committee, 2014.

Member Leave Committee, 2014.

Member Recruitment Committee, 2013-14.

### **Professional Service**

Session Organizer, Topographies of Exclusion: Women in Pakistan's Labor Market, Annual Conference of the British Association of South Asian Studies, Cambridge University, 2016.  
Co-organizer, International Economic Association Curricular Reform, IEA, Lahore, 2015.  
Co-organizer, Workshop on Informality in Lahore, LUMS, Lahore, 2015.

Peer-Reviewer (since 2017)

*Review of Developing Economies, Journal of South Asian Studies, Pakistan Development Review*

Professional Memberships

International Association for Feminist Economists

Languages

English (native), Sindhi (native), Urdu (fluent), French (basic)