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Employment

University of Illinois at Chicago

Associate Professor of Economics with tenure, 2019-present

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2012-2019

Harvard Kennedy School

Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP) Research Fellow 2020-2021

Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2007-2012

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004-2007

Summa cum laude, Highest honors in Economics

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Development Economics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bernal, Pedro, Mittag, Nikolas, and Javaeria A. Qureshi. 2016. "Estimating Effects of School Quality Using Multiple Proxies." *Labour Economics*, 39: 1-10 [Lead article]

Qureshi, Javaeria A. 2018. "Siblings, Teachers, and Spillovers on Academic Achievement." *Journal of Human Resources*, 53(1): 272-297.

Casey, Marcus, Cline, Jeffrey, Ost, Ben and Javaeria A. Qureshi. 2018. "Academic Probation, Student Performance and Strategic Course Taking." *Economic Inquiry*, 56(3): 1646-1677.

Lubotsky, Darren and Javaeria A. Qureshi. 2018. "Assessing the Smooth Rise in Mothers' Employment as Children Age." *Journal of Human Capital*, 12(4): 604-639.

Qureshi, Javaeria A. 2018. "Additional Returns to Investing in Girls' Education: Impact on Younger Sibling Human Capital." *The Economic Journal*, 128(616): 3285-3319.

Qureshi, Javaeria A., and Ben Ost. 2019. "Does Teacher-Family Experience Affect Test Scores?" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 37(3): 509-523.

Qureshi, Javaeria A., and Ben Ost. Forthcoming. "The Role of Families in Student Sorting to Teachers." *Journal of Human Resources*

Working Papers

Qureshi, Javaeria A. and Anuj Gangopadhyaya. "Childhood Medicaid Eligibility and Human Capital"
Revise and resubmit

Feigenberg, Ben, Ost, Ben and Javaeria A. Qureshi. "Interpreting Interaction Terms in Linear Models: A Cautionary Tale"

Nguyen, Nhu, Ost, Ben and Javaeria A. Qureshi. "Ok Boomer: Race and Generational Gaps in Teacher Effectiveness"

Selected Work in Progress

"Too Many Scientists and Engineers?" with Dan Black and Jeffrey Smith

"Improving Teacher Quality: Using Technology in Teacher Training" with Faisal Bari, Irfan Muzaffar, Farooq Naseer and Abbas Rashid

"Drinking Water Disinfection and Spillovers in Kenya" with Robert Bailey, Samuel Dorevitch, Gary Eden, Rachel Havrelock, Sung-Jin Park and Thomas Theis

"Dynamic Complementarities in Elementary Education" with Ben Ost

"Ridesharing and Women's Labor Market Outcomes"

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

Qureshi, Javaeria A. 2016. "The Pakistan Remittance Initiative and Remittance Flows to Pakistan". PSSP Working Paper 35. Washington, D.C: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Grants

UIC Office of Social Science Research (OSSR), 2017. Co-Principal Investigator (with Ben Ost): "Student Sorting and Educational Inequality". \$9000.

UIC Global Health and Well-Being Research Seed Grant Program, 2016. Co-Principal Investigator (with Robert Bailey, Samuel Dorevitch, Gary Eden, Rachel Havrelock, Sung-Jin Park and Thomas Theis): "Drinking Water Disinfection in Kenya". \$15,000.

United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID), 2014. Co-Principal Investigator (with Faisal Bari, Irfan Muzaffar and Farooq Naseer): "Learning While You Teach". \$350,000.

Spencer Foundation, 2013. Principal Investigator: "School Quality and Within-Family Spillovers in Academic Achievement". \$39,960.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 2013. Principal Investigator: "Remittances and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Pakistan Remittance Initiative". \$24,947.

UIC Office of Social Science Research (OSSR), 2013. Principal Investigator: "Immigrants' Language Proficiency and Child Human Capital Development". \$3,894.

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Liberal Arts & Sciences Diversity Initiative Grant, University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2010-2012 Robert T. Michael Research Prize, University of Chicago
- 2011-2012 Dissertation Award, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago
- 2010-2011 Pre-Dissertation Award, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago
- 2009 Distinction in Labor Econometrics Qualifying, Department of Economics, University of Chicago
- 2007-2012 Irving B. Harris Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2007 Pakistan Higher Education Commission Overseas Ph.D. Scholarship (DECLINED)
- 2006 Ewing Marion Kauffman Fellowship
- 2004-2007 Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Academic Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

- 2021: American Economic Association Meetings (scheduled)
- 2020: Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Summer Research Workshop (canceled due to COVID-19); Midwest Economics Association Meetings (canceled due to COVID-19); E-Con of Education Seminar (hosted by Scott Imberman & Michael Lovenheim); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (scheduled)
- 2019: American Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta); Illinois State University; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings (Denver); Lahore University of Management Sciences (Pakistan)
- 2018: Association for Education Finance and Policy Meetings (Portland)
- 2017: Vanderbilt University; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago CHERP conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy Meetings (Washington, D.C.); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings (Chicago)
- 2015: Society of Labor Economists Meetings (Montreal); University of Minnesota; Association for Education Finance and Policy Meetings (Washington, D.C.); Population Association of America Meetings (San Diego); Western Economic Association International Meetings; Northwestern University Mini-Conference on Education
- 2014: Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota); DePaul University
- 2013: Carnegie Mellon University; Conference on Children's Outcomes in Developing Countries (Oxford University); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Meetings (Harvard University); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings (Washington, D.C.); Center for Economic Research in Pakistan; Lahore University of Management Sciences; Sustainable Development Policy Institute
- 2012: American Economic Association Meetings (Chicago); University of Chicago Booth School of Business (Center for Population Economics seminar); University of Chicago Workshop on Education; University of Chicago Workshop on Human Potential; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meetings; Illinois Economic Association Meetings; Population Association of America Meetings
- 2011: Development Economics Day (University of Notre Dame); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings; University of Chicago Workshop on Human Potential

Teaching

University of Illinois at Chicago

Econometrics I, PhD (Fall 2012-Fall 2017)

Econometrics II, PhD (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Development Economics, undergraduate (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Principles of Microeconomics, undergraduate (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2019-2020)

University of Chicago

Program Evaluation, graduate (Spring 2010, Fall 2010)

Refereeing Activities

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Labour Economics

Academic Service

Mentor: Workshop for female 3rd Year PhD students in economics (scheduled)

Conference discussant or organization: Association for Education Finance and Policy Meetings (Washington D.C. 2015), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings (Albuquerque 2014; Chicago 2017; Denver 2019), Illinois Economics Association Meetings (Chicago 2012), Population Association of America Meetings (New Orleans 2013; Chicago 2017), Midwest International Economic Development Meetings (University of Minnesota, 2014), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Meetings (Harvard University, 2013)

Grant Reviewer: World Bank Knowledge for Change Grant Program (2020), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant (2020), World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (2015), IFPRI Competitive Grants Program (2014)

Selected Department and University Service

2020-2021	Women in Economics Committee (Chair), Advisory Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee, LAS Diversity Committee Economics Department Representative
2019-2020	Women in Economics Committee (Chair), Department Climate Committee (Chair), Assistant Professor Search Committee, Advisory Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee
2018-2019	Department Climate Committee (Chair), Women in Economics Committee, Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee,
2017-2018	Assistant Professor Search Committee, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department Seminar Series Organizer, Graduate Curriculum Committee
2016-2017	Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, Department Seminar Series Organizer, Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee
2015-2016	Educational Policy Committee
2014-2015	Graduate Curriculum Committee, Economics Research Lunch Workshop Organizer
2013-2014	Assistant Professor Search Committee, Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Economics Research Lunch Workshop Organizer

Other Positions

2018-present	Academic Research Partner, USAID Research Technical Assistance Center (RTAC)
2013-present	Research Fellow, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)
2012-present	Member, Human Capital & Economic Opportunity Global Working Group
2010	Short Term Consultant, World Bank Development Economics Research Group (DECRG)
2008-2012	Research Assistant, Dan Black, University of Chicago
2009-2010	Research Assistant, Ioana Marinescu, University of Chicago
2006-2007	Research Assistant, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise

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