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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy, Macroeconomics and Development economics

CURRENT AND PAST POSITION

17/04/2023- date	<i>Assitant Professor</i>	Department of Economics Women University Mardan
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01/2022-09/2022	<i>Post Doctoral Fellow</i> Université de Lille, France	Université de Lille, France
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EDUCATION

2018-2021	Ph.D. in Economics	Université de Lille, France
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2015-2017	Master of Philosophy in Economics CGPA (3.77/4)	University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan
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2010-2012	Master of Science in Economics CGPA (3.77/4)	University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured Doctoral contract (French Govt PhD Scholarship) at Université de Lille, France

PAPER PUBLISHED

- Do mountains move faith? (with Maqsood Aslam and Laurent Weill), *Economic Modelling* (2022).
- Health Politics? Determinants of US States' reactions to Covid-19 (with E. Farvaque and N. Ooghe), *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* (2022).

PAPER SUBMITTED

- More to the picture than meets the eye? Governors' popularity, voters' polarization and political budget cycles (with Etienne Farvaque and Nicolas Ooghe)
- When early life gives them recessions, central bankers show resistance to political cycles (with E. Farvaque and M. Aslam).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- A tale of two regimes: Evidence on Vote-Buying in Pakistan (with E. Farvaque and M. Aslam).
- Exporting States and the Size of Political Budget Cycles (with J. Hericourt and E. Farvaque).
- Political dynasties of Pakistan (with E. Farvaque and M. Aslam).

COURSES ATTENDED

- Advance Microeconomics Modeling by Prof. Hubert Jayet (2019)
- Econometrics by Prof. Manon Garrouste (2018-19)
- International Trade by Prof. Jerome Hericourt (2019-20)
- French Language (2018-19 & 2019-20)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Presented project “More to the picture than meets the eye? Governors’ popularity, voters’ polarization and political budget cycles” at LEM internal seminar (16-05-2019).
- Participated in “Genova Summer School of Political Economy” University of Genova 3th-7th June, 2019.
- Participated in “1st Workshop Economics and Politics at Lille (EP@L), 2018.
- Acted as discussant at “2nd Workshop Economics and Politics at Brussel (EP@B), 16-17, December, 2019.
- Presented project “More to the picture than meets the eye? Governors’ popularity, voters’ polarization and political budget cycles” at European Public Choice Society (EPCS 2021).
- Presented project “More to the picture than meets the eye? Governors’ popularity, voters’ polarization and political budget cycles” at 69th Annual Congress of French Economic Association (AFSE 2021).
- Acted as discussant at 3rd Workshop Economics and Politics at Paris (EP@P), December, 2020.
- Presented project “More to the picture than meets the eye? Governors’ popularity, voters’ polarization and political budget cycles” at 3rd Workshop Economics and Politics at Paris (EP@P), December, 2020.

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

- English: Excellent (Medium of entire education)
- French: Basic
- Urdu: Mother Language
- Software skills: Microsoft office, STATA and LATEX

REFERENCES

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