Maheen Javaid

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics   2025
George Washington University (GWU)
(Expected)

MPhil Economics   2022
George Washington University (GWU)

MS Economics   2016
Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan

BSc Economics   2014
Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan

RESEARCH AREAS

Primary field: Development Economics
Secondary field: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Policy Reports

Khawar, H., Afraz, N., Naqvi, F., Bakhtiar, U. and Javaid, M. *Punjab Investment Policy Framework.* Small and Medium Enterprise Activity (SMEA) USAID.

Khawar, H., Mukhtar, N, Javaid, M. and Javaid, U. *Sectoral Analysis: Garments.* Pakistan Business Council.

Book Chapter

Javaid, M., Waqar, M. and Riaz, S. W. *A Situational Analysis of Rural Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Way Forward.* (In progress)

WORKING PAPERS

"Up in Smoke: The Educational Toll of Air Pollution." Job Market Paper.

"Does Privatization Improve Educational Outcomes? Evidence from Pakistan." Third year paper.

"The Impact of Co-education on Student Learning Outcomes". (With Kate Vyborny).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Short-term consultant at World Bank   2023 - 2024
   Reviewed and collated existing literature on energy efficiency in water, conducted
   secondary data analysis using cross-country data on water treatment plants and prepared a
   detailed report.

Research Assistant
   Conducted data analysis and reviewed survey instruments for a project on improving
   efficiency of school managers in Greece.

Math Camp Instructor   2021 - 2022
   Developed curriculum for a Mathematics and Statistics review and co-taught 25 incoming
   PhD Economics students for 2 weeks in Math Camp

Graduate Teaching Assistant at George Washington University
   Prepared and taught discussion sessions for Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate   2019 – 2024
   Macroeconomics and Econometrics at undergraduate and Ph.D. level.

Teaching Fellow, LUMS   2016 – 2019
   Taught discussion sessions for the following undergraduate and MS courses: Principles of
   Macroeconomics, Econometrics & Research Methodologies I & II, Microeconomic Analysis,
   Macroeconomic Analysis and Stata and DYNARE lab.

Research Assistant in the following projects   2014 – 2019

Pakistan's Readymade Garments Sector: Challenges and Opportunities
   Conducted in-depth analysis on Pakistan's garment sector vis-à-vis trade and policy.

Business Enabling Environment for SMEs in Pakistan
   Used secondary data from World Bank Enterprise Survey of Pakistan 2013, World Bank
   Doing Business Data 2013 and World Economic Form's Global Competitiveness Index and
   primary qualitative data to analyze de facto and de jure constraints faced by SMEs in
   Pakistan.

Engagement with Punjab under CPEC: A proposed framework for Agriculture
   Using data from ITC Trade Maps and UN Comtrade, analyzed trend of Pakistan and
   China's trade pattern and factors impeding Pakistan's agricultural exports to China.

Project title: Social Protection for Informal Workers in Pakistan
   Collected data on social protection from informal workers in SMEs to distill policy lessons
   to inform design and implementation of social protection schemes for SMEs in Pakistan.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Co-organized bi-weekly Development Tea at Economics Department, GWU	2023-2024
Attended Stata Conference	2022
Gender Identities at Work Workshop, Pakistan	2019

Presented a paper titled 'A Situational Analysis of Rural Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Way Forward' which was shortlisted for publication in a book on gender identities.

Tariff Analysis Training

Provided training to individuals from Department of Agriculture, Punjab on how to extract trade statistics and tariff information from ITC Trade Maps and analyze it to obtain useful results.   2017

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded University Fellowship and Graduate Assistantship, GWU	2019 − 2024
Awarded Gold Medal for graduating on top of the batch in MS Economics	2016
Full merit scholarship in MS Economics in LUMS	2015 − 2016
Graduated on "Dean's Honor List" in BSc Economics in LUMS	2014

SOFTWARES

Advanced user of Stata and intermediate user of ArcMap, R and LATEX,