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EDUCATION

PhD Economics (Fulbright PhD Scholar) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Primary Fields: International Trade, Climate Change, and Macroeconomics Thesis Title: "Export Quality, Trade, and Environment"	2020-2024
MSc International Development University of Manchester, UK Thesis Title: "Enhancing Women's Empowerment through Farming Co-operatives in Pakistan" Global Development Institute (GDI) Development Leadership Scholar	2015-2016
BS Economics National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad Thesis Title: "The Determinants of Savings and its Significance for Pakistan"	2010-2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) Assistant Professor (Macroeconomics and International Economics)	2024 - Current
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Intern (Science, Technology and Innovation for Development)	2024
International Monetary Fund (IMF) PhD Intern (Middle East and Central Asia)	2023
Stimson Centre Author for South Asian Voices	2019 – 2022
Southern Illinois University Instructor (Microeconomics) Graduate Teaching Assistant - Online MBA	2021 – 2024
Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) Research Associate (European and South Asian Economy)	2017-2020
Civil Society Human and Institutional Development Program Resource Mobilization and Communication Coordinator	2017
UK Aid Project, Pakistan Education Officer	2014
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Intern	2016
University of Manchester, UK Development and Alumni Event Ambassador	2016
British American Tobacco, Pakistan Intern	2013

PUBLICATIONS

1. Malik, S., Oberhofer, H., & Paniagua, J. (2026) "Informal Economy and Trade in the Agricultural Sector," CESifo Working Paper No. 12509.
2. [Export Quality, Exports, and Domestic Trade: A Theoretical and an Empirical Analysis](#). WU Research Working Paper No. 383.
3. Arzoumanian, S., Hajdenberg, A., Lisi, G., & Malik, S. (2023) "The Effects of Russia's War in Ukraine on Trade in the CCA Region: An Empirical Assessment." IMF Working Paper.
4. Malik, S. (2018) "Post-Brexit Scenario: European Union under Threat," Strategic Studies Quarterly Journal.
5. Malik, S. (2020) "EU-Pakistan trade relations: The role of GSP plus status in enhancing Pakistan's access to EU markets," Strategic Studies Quarterly Journal.
6. Malik, S. (2018) "Role of farming co-operatives in enhancing women empowerment in Pakistan." Lahore: Government College University (GCU).
7. Book review of "A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order," by Richard N. Haass, Strategic Studies Quarterly Journal, no. 3 (Autumn 2018): 108-110.
8. Book review of "Economics of Religion in India," by Sriya Iyer, Strategic Studies Quarterly Journal, no. 3 (Autumn 2019).
9. "CSA can boost production in a changing climate," Dawn, June 11, 2018.
10. "Pakistan's Economic Woes: The Way Forward," The Diplomat, April 18, 2019.
11. "Pakistan's economy one year after the IMF bailout," South Asian Voices, July 10, 2020.
12. "Who will bear the burden of Pakistan's IMF Bailout," South Asian Voices, July 26, 2019.
13. "Taking Stock: The PTI Government's Economic Performance in its First Year," South Asian Voices, September 08, 2019.
14. "India and Pakistan's untapped trade potential," South Asian Voices, February 20, 2020.
15. "Economic challenges ahead after Pakistan narrowly escapes the FATF blacklist," South Asian Voices, November 07, 2019.
16. "Climate Change and Food Insecurity in Pakistan," South Asian Voices, August 10, 2022.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 2025 Milan.

Warsaw International Economics Meeting June 25-26, 2025.

JKU Research Seminar, June 18, 2025, Linz.

Poverty, Prosperity, and Planet: Pathways Out of the Polycrisis, World Bank, March 4, 2025, Vienna.

Southern Economic Association, 94th Annual Meeting, November 23-25, 2023, Washington DC.

International Conference on Empirical Economics, August 03, 2024, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona.

Midwest Economic Association, 88th Annual Meetings, March 22 - 24, 2024, Chicago.

Eastern Economic Association, 50th Annual Meetings, Feb 29 - March 3, Boston.

Southern Economic Association, 93rd Annual Meeting, November 17 - 20, 2023, New Orleans.

Global Awareness Society International (GASI), Towards Zero Hunger and No Poverty, May 25 - 28, 2023, Las Vegas.

12th MEDays Forum on "The Global Distrust Crisis: Facing Subversion and Uncertainties," November 13 -16, 2019, Amadeus Institute, Tangier.

International Conference on Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects, November 7 - 10, 2018, GCU, Lahore.

Workshop on "Decoding Images" and 2 days workshop on "The Archives and Subaltern" conducted by the University of Manchester.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Award by Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC)	2023-2024
Fulbright PhD Scholarship by US Department of State	2020-2024
GDI Development Leadership Scholarship by University of Manchester	2015-2016
Merit Scholarship holder at National University of Science and Technology (NUST)	2011-2014
Selected for Stimson Center's South Asian Voices Visiting Fellowship	2020
Awarded with "Excellence Award" by Aurat Foundation	2011
Won an art competition; "Remembering peace: 60 years after Nagasaki and Hiroshima" run by the Japanese Embassy	2005
South Asian Student Exchange Program, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan	2006

SKILLS

Software and Programming	STATA, R, Python, MATLAB, EViews, SPSS, LaTeX, Tableau, Excel
Languages	English (Fluent), Urdu (Native), Hindi (Fluent in Spoken), Spanish (Introductory) German (Introductory), Punjabi (Native), Saraiki (Native)

REFERENCES

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