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Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, New York University (AD), 2019 – present.

Assistant Professor of Economics, New York University (AD), 2012 – 2019.

Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Summer 2014.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University, 2012.

M.A. Economics, Cornell University, 2010.

M.Sc. Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2008.

B.Sc. Honors, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2007.

Research

Publications

1. Blakeslee, D., Dar, A., Fishman, R., **Malik, S.**, Pelegrina, H and Singh, K. 2022, "Irrigation and the Spatial Pattern of Structural Transformation in India." *Accepted at Journal of Development Economics*.
2. Blakeslee, D. and Chaurey, R. and Fishman, R. and **Malik, S.**, 2022 "Land Rezoning and Structural transformation in Rural India: Evidence from the Industrial Areas Program". *The World Bank Economic Review*.
3. Gu, G., **Malik, S.**, Pozzoli, D. and Rocha, V. 2022, "Chinese import competition, offshoring and servitization". *Economic Inquiry*.
4. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B. 2022, "Religion and Human Capital". *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
5. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B. and von Suchodoletz, A. 2022, "COVID-19 and children's health and well-being". *Journal of Economic Psychology*. *Fred van Raaij JoEP Best Paper Award*.
6. Blakeslee, D., Chaurey, R., Fishman, R., Malghan, D. and **Malik, S.** 2021, "In the Heat of the Moment: Economic and Non-Economic Drivers of the Weather-Crime Relationship." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
7. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B and Reichelt, M. 2021, "The impact of face masks on interpersonal trust in times of COVID-19." *Nature: Scientific Reports*.
8. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B, Mihm, M. and Timme, F., 2021 "Gender-Differences in Bargaining with Asymmetric Information". *Journal of Economic Psychology*.

9. **Malik, S.**, Reichelt, M. and Suesse M. 2020, "Trade and wage inequality: The mediating roles of occupations in Germany" *Kolner Zeitschrift fur Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*.
10. Gu, G., **Malik, S.**, Pozzoli, D. and Rocha, V. 2019, "Trade-induced skill polarization". *Economic Inquiry*.
11. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B. and Timme, F. 2018, "An experimental analysis of tax avoidance policies". *International Tax and Public Finance*, vol. 25, no. 1, pp. 200-239.
12. Dave, C. and **Malik, S.**, 2017. "A tale of fat tails". *European Economic Review*, 100, pp.293-317.
13. Hussain, S.M. and **Malik, S.**, 2016. "Asymmetric effects of exogenous tax changes". *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 69, pp.268-300.
14. **Malik, S.** 2015, "Financial-integration thresholds for consumption risk-sharing". *International Review of Economics and Finance*, vol. 38, pp. 73-93.
15. **Malik, S.** 2014, "Ex-ante implications of sovereign default". *Journal of Banking and Finance*, vol. 49, pp. 386-397.

Papers under review

1. Bransch, F., **Malik, S.** and Mihm, B. 2022, "On the job search". *Revise and Resubmit European Economic Review*.
2. Gu, G., **Malik, S.**, Pozzoli, D. and Rocha, V., 2022 "Trade-induced innovation". *Revise and Resubmit Journal of International Economics*.
3. Dave, C., Dressler, S. and **Malik, S.** "A cautionary tale of fat tails" *Submitted*.

Work-In-Progress

1. Street Charity in India (with Nishtha Sharma) – **Best Paper Award at the Econometric Society Conference in Delhi**.
2. Macroeconomic Expectations and Production Networks (with Jordan Norris) – **Presentation in Applied Micro Seminar and Experimental Seminar (CBiD)**.
3. Madrassa Ideology and Human Capital (with Jocelyn Belanger and Rafat Mahmood).
4. The educational crisis in Pakistan: An interdisciplinary approach to understand and strengthen parenting practices and children's education (with Antje von Suchodoletz and Benedikt Mihm).
5. The impact of government spending in the UK (with Syed Muhammad Hussain).
6. Air Quality in Schools (with Nitin Bharti, David Blakeslee, Talha Naeem, and Torsten Walter).
7. Re-imagining Education: Do Science Experiments Deliver Quality Education? (with Nitin Bharti, Abhiroop Mukopadhyay and Nishith Prakash.)
8. Embedding Entrepreneurship in Curriculum in Andhra Pradesh (with Aakash Bhalotia, Ritam Chaurey, Gaurav Khanna, Abhiroop Mukopadhyay, Nishith Prakash and Raghav Rakesh.)
9. Land Inequality in India (with David Blakeslee, Nitin Bharti).

Grants

Principal investigator (“*Clean Air Quality in Schools*”) – International Growth Center, Applied and Received (\approx \$40,000), Dec 2022.

Co-Principal investigator (“*Re-imagining Education*”) – Agastya Foundation, Applied and Received (\approx \$40,000), Nov 2022.

Co-Principal investigator (“*Macroeconomic Expectations of Firms*”) – Catalyst Award, Applied (\approx \$18,000), Dec 2022 (pending).

Principal investigator (“*Nudge to Budge*”) – Dubai Cares, Applied (\approx \$6,00,000), May 2021.

Co-principal investigator (“*The educational crisis in Pakistan: An interdisciplinary approach to understand and strengthen parenting practices and children’s education*”) – Steinhardt NYU, Applied & Received (\approx \$15,000), May 2020.

Team Member (“*Trade-induced innovation*”) – Danmarks Frie Forskningsfondgrant, Applied & Received Kr. 1,568,044 (\approx USD 250,000), June 2018.

Principal Investigator (“*Infrastructural development and labor market response*”) – Global Seed Grant for Collaborative Research (NYUAD), Applied & Received \$56000, March 2016.

Team Member (“*Trade-induced skill polarization*”) – Carlsberg Grant (Denmark), Applied & Received Kr. 27900 (\approx 4000), December 2015.

Conferences and Seminars

2022-2023: Applied Micro Seminar, Experimental Seminar (presented by Jordan Norris), 2023

2019-2020: Steinhardt Center for Global Ties NYU, 2020.

2018-2019: Barcelona Summer GSE, June 2018; Copenhagen Business School, November, 2018.

2017-2018: International Trade & Finance Association, June 2017; University of California, Davis (PacDev), March 2018.

2016-2017: Penn State University, October 2016; Cornell University, October 2016.

2015-2016: IFABS conference, Oxford, September 2015; NYU global experimental conference, Jan 2016; IFABS conference, Barcelona, June 2016; EEA-ESEM, Geneva, Aug 2016.

2014-2015: Economic Seminar, NYUAD September, 2014; Georgetown Center for Economic Research, May 2015;

2013-2014: RES External Seminar, International Monetary Fund, March 2014; Missouri Economics Conference (14th Annual Conference), St Louis Fed and University of Missouri, March 2014; Economics Seminar, NYUAD October 2013; IFABS conference, Nottingham UK, University of Cambridge, Warwick & Leicester, June, 2013;

2012-2013: New York University (NYU) Economics Seminar, January 2012; Social Science Seminar, NYUAD, March 2013; Macro workshop, NYUAD, May, 2013.

Referee Work & Professional Committees

Referee: Economic Journal, The World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Emerging Markets Review, Journal of Banking and Finance, Mathematical Social Science, PLOS one.

Committee: Advisory Board Member at UAE Incubators and Entrepreneurship (Ma’an), End of globalization Conference; Political Economy of Taxation Conference (NYU), International Finance and Banking Association selection committee, INFINITI conference committee

Teaching

2012-2023: Foundations of Financial Markets, Undergraduate Economics Capstone (research) seminar.

2012-2016: International Economics.

2020-2022: Graduate Final Project (research) seminar; Corporate Finance.

Graduate and Undergraduate Advising: Title & Placement

2022-2023: Rithy Thorn ("Female Education and Microfinance"); Ansh Kachalia ("MNREGA and Gender/Caste Dynamics) Aliza Safeer ("Female Entrepreneurship"); Ribka Tewelde ("Mexican Father's Migration and Children's outcomes)

2021-2022: Amal Badri ("Consumer Protection Experiment"/ Ministry of Consumer Protection, UAE); Chenyue Gan ("Trade and Human Capital"/ Financial Service, Shanghai) Faisal AlDhaheri ("Impact of the Indian Microfinance Crisis on Business Activity"/ ADIA, UAE); Humand Kanji ("Urbanization of Gulf"/ Ministry of Environment, UAE)

2020-2021: Shahreyar (), Abdulrahman Alshkeili ("Covid Related Economic Anxiety: The Role of Politics"), Dania Paul ("Institutions and inequality: Is colonial history still relevant today?"), Anzelika Belotelova ("Sustainability, gender, and politics: When do consumers care?") Zeyad Dahab ("Asymmetric effects of terms of trade shocks in developing and emerging economies").

2019-2020: Komiljon Turdaliev ("Innovating the innovation measure"), Hanh Thi Van Nguyen ("Business and non-business scandals of CEOs and firm's performance"), Hassane Meite ("Does colonizer's country of origin affect the conflicts in African countries?")

2018-2019: Thomas Yates ("China-sponsored infrastructural investment in Pakistan and its impact on local labor markets" Investment banking, HSBC)

2017-2018: Violeta Ivanovska ("Bitcoin: Worse than Tulip Bulbs?"/Investment banking, HSBC), Aziz Erkinjonov ("How sovereign bonds are mispriced in crisis and peaceful economic times"/Investment Banking Placement Analyst, Citi Group), Ugyen Lama ("CSR and Religiosity"/NA), Safa Kashif ("The impact of migration on the educational opportunities of children left behind"/IDEAs)

2015-2016: Anastasiya Oleksiyenko ("How corruption affects GDP recovery?"/Msc Glasgow and PhD Bristol), Yulia Rovnova ("The impact of oil price shocks on the Russian economy"/Deutsche Bank)

2014-2015: Alberto Manca ("Market and product comparison for smartphones in the auction and retail markets"/NYU Shanghai), Anthony Murray ("The Effects of Hedge Fund Activism for the Acquiring Firms"/Perella Weinberg, NY), Elena Safonova ("Cities and skills 2: Does gender matter?"/Etihad Airways)

2013-2014: Ahmed AlMasood ("Trade liberalization and wage inequality"/Sovereign Wealth Fund: ADIA) ; Jasmine Boutros ("GDP Growth in Emerging Economies during the 2008 Crisis: Descriptive Analysis"/Project Management Cleveland Clinic, Ohio), Connie k Tang ("The relationship between travel demand and gasoline prices in the US"/US Dept. of Transportation), Bagdat Skakov ("The relationship between sectoral FDI and economic growth in Kazakhstan: A VAR approach"/Pricewater Coopers)

Service

New York University – Abu Dhabi

2022-2023: Director of Development Research Cluster, Instructor Search Committee, Post-doc Committee, Advisory Member of the Board at Ma'an (the social incubator in Abu Dhabi), Mentor Junior

Faculty, Mentor/Advisor Post-docs, Mentor/Advisor Master Students, Mentor/Advisor Undergraduate Students, Capstone Convener, Master Final Project Convener.

2021-2022: Economics Instructor Search Committee; Advisory Member of the Board at Ma'an (the social incubator in Abu Dhabi).

2020-2021: Co-chair Dean Search Committee.

2019-2020: Mentoring/Advising Students; Advising Junior Faculty; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Capstone Reform Committee; Finance Hiring Committee; Economics Hiring Committee; Third-year Review Committee; Master's in Economics planning; Member of Tax Conference.

2018-2019: Mentoring/Advising Students; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Capstone Reform Committee.

2017-2018: Mentoring/Advising Students; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Sample Class Candidate Weekend.

2016-2017: Mentoring/Advising Students; Economic Curriculum Review Committee; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee; Instructor Hiring; Candidate Weekend Social Science Representative.

2015-2016: Mentoring/Advising Students; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Capstone Reform; Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee; Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee; Economics Hiring Interviews AEA.

2014-2015: Mentoring/Advising Students; Capstone Convener: High Performing Computing Resources Committee.

2013-2014: Mentoring/Advising Students; Economic Curriculum Review Committee; Capstone Convener; Sample Class Candidate Weekend (Shanghai).

2012-2013: Mentoring/Advising Students; Economic Curriculum Review Committee; Economics Seminar Convener; Candidate Weekend Social Science Representative; Economics Hiring Committee.

Academic Advising

NYUAD non NYUAD Mentoring: Karim El Shafei, Leroy Gitonga, Saif Alsaif, Mohammad Al-Shiraw, Matea Kocevska, Aldana Bin Jaafar, Alia Aboud, Veronika Radinovska, Anna Serobyan, AlAnood Alnaqbi, Kunal Thakar, Paulius Urbonas, Aiman Khurram, Almaz Kamalov, Aliaa AlMheiri, Violeta D Ivanovska, Yuliya Lukashenko, Junho Sung, Rene Kukk, Emaan Ahmad, Mitali Banerji, Cyril Cuda, Jean Seok, Neelgoon Safdar, Razan Tony Halaby, Ronny Kwabena Agyeman, Weichen Zhu, Anastasiya Oleksiyenko, Yuqi Sun, Xinshi Ji, Razan Tony Halaby, Anthony Murray, Jiwon Shin.

Additional Job/Graduate Postgraduate Mentoring: Talha Naeem (PhD UBC), Shahreyar (PhD. Duke), Nitin Bharti (Post-dco), Rafat Mahmood (Post-doc), Nishtha Sharma (Post-doc), Zeyad Dahab (Phd. Warwick/Georgetown) Suraiya Yahya (Business School PhD), Hussein Karzoumi (JP Morgan NY), Matea Kocevska (Internship Deutsche Bank), Madhav Vidyanathan (PhD Oxford), Neelgoon Safdar (Master LSE), Yuqi Sun (PhD Bocconi University).

Awards and Honors

Best Paper Awards (Journal of Economic Psychology; Econometrics Society), 2022

Fulbright Scholarship, 2008 – 2012.

Conference Travel Award, Center for Analytical Economics, Cornell University, June 2011.

Deans Honors Award (B.Sc & M.Sc.), Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2003 – 2008.