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EDUCATION

Department of International Development, University of Oxford

DPhil in International Development

Dissertation title: "Rural Commercial Capital: Accumulation, Class and Power in Pakistani Punjab"

2011- 2017

Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

MSc Development Studies

Focus on; Comparative Political Economy, Agrarian Political Economy,

Economic Development of India and Pakistan

Honors: Received Degree with 'Distinction'

Dissertation title: "Accumulation and agricultural markets: A case study of Pakistani Punjab"

Honors: Dissertation passed with "Distinction"

2009-2010

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan

BSc (Hons.) in Social Sciences

Major: Development Studies and Sociology

Minor: Economics

Received Degree with 'High Merit'

Honors Thesis: "Flexible Labour under Neoliberalism: Forms of Labour contract in Thokar Industrial Estate, Lahore"

2004-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Development Studies, SOAS

Teaching Assistant MSc – "Agrarian Development, Food Policy and Rural Poverty"

Taught the course for the MSc program in Development Studies

October 2015- January 2016

Department of International Development, University of Oxford

Class Teacher MPhil – "Core Course in International Development"

Taught the core course tutorial in International Development

September 2014-July 2015

Sarah Lawrence-Wadham College Exchange Program, Wadham College, University of Oxford

Developed the curriculum and taught 2 courses titled "Development Economics" and "Theory and Practice of Development" to students in an Undergraduate exchange program between Sarah Lawrence College, New York and Wadham College, University of Oxford

September 2014-June 2015

Department of Development Studies, SOAS

Teaching Assistant MSc – "Agrarian Development, Food Policy and Rural Poverty"

Taught the course for the MSc program in Development Studies

January 2012- April 2012

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan

Adjunct Faculty BSc – "Pakistan Studies: Culture, History and Development"

Designed and taught the course in the BSc (Hons.) program

January 2011-May 2011

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Support Concern (CSC), Lahore, Pakistan

Researcher and Writer

Worked with a local NGO in collecting household survey data for an impact assessment to evaluate the impact of micro-credit on well-being indicators of different categories of borrowers'

February 2011-June 2011

Benazir Income Support Program, Government of Pakistan

Trainer

December 2010-February 2011

Carried out a series of one day workshops with field researchers on 'Identifying the Poor: Field Survey Methods for Poverty Targeting' in Gujranwala, Punjab, for the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP), one of the the largest direct cash transfer programs in Asia for the poorest rural and urban households

Department of Development Studies, SOAS

Research Assistant

Worked with the Head of Department Alfredo Saad-Filho on a Paper entitled 'Pro-poor Policy Alternatives' published by the United Nations World Economic and Social Survey (UN-WESS) in 2010

September 2009-January 2010

Labour Education Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan

Researcher and Writer

Wrote a brief on 'Minimum wage as a Progressive Policy Tool' for a local NGO working on Labour and Union Rights in Pakistan

March 2009-July 2009

AWARDS

PhD Scholarship, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

Award Recipient, PESP-IFPRI Competitive Fieldwork Grant

Grant Recipient, DPhil Student Bursary, International Development, Oxford

September 2011 –October 2014

April 2013 – February 2014

May 2014

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Harriss-White (co-author) '*The Three Roles of Agricultural Markets: A review essay*'
Economic & Political Weekly, 47, (1), 39-52

2012

Review: '*Rethinking Capitalist Development: Primitive Accumulation, Governmentality and Post-Colonial Capitalism by Kalyan Sanyal*' Journal of Agrarian Change, 13 (2), 334-337

2013

Harriss-White and Amirali (co-authors) '*Malgudi on the Move: Bardhan's Political Economy and the Rest of India*'

Paper presented at '*Political Economy of Development in India – Redux*' Conference, All Souls College, Oxford

March 2015

'*Pakistan: Political Economy for a Transforming Society*'

Co-convened Conference with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Program, Oxford

Also presented paper on '*Political Economy of Agrarian Change in Pakistani Punjab*'

February 2016

'*The Ties that Bind: Landed Property, Diversity and the Making of Provincial Capital in Pakistani Punjab*'

Paper presented at the British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS) Conference, University of Portsmouth

8-10 April 2015

'*Caste-out: Labour and Capital in the Punjabi Informal Economy*'

Paper presented at 'Pakistan: Beyond the Security State' conference, Institute of South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley,

27-28 February 2015

'*Beyond Dependency Theory: the Making of Local Capital in a Global Milieu in Colonial Punjab*'

Paper Presented at 'How Capitalism Survives: Historical Materialism' Conference, SOAS

6 -9 November 2014

LANGUAGES

English –Native Language

Urdu –Native Language

Punjabi –Fluent Speaking and Reading

Seraiki –Fluent Speaking

STATISTICAL TRAINING

Proficient in SPSS