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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Economics of Education

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics University of Arkansas, United States	2022
M.A. Economics South Asian University, India	2014
B.B.M. Finance Bangalore University, India	2012

JOB MARKET PAPER

Foreign Military Withdrawal, Male Migration, and Female Education

OTHER PAPERS

Exam Preparation and Access Inequalities in Higher Education: Evidence from Rural Afghanistan, (with Arya Gaduh)
Long Term Effect of Women in Village Councils on Female Enrollment, (with Andrew Beath)
Does Gender Grade Gap Exist? Evidence Afghanistan Administrative Data, (with Shishir Shakya)
Climate, Opium and Insurgency: Evidence from Afghanistan, (with Pengshan Pan and Liyang Zhou)

POLICY PAPERS

WTO Accession of Afghanistan: Costs, Benefits and Post-accession Challenges, (Published in South Asia Economic Journal)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Associate University of Pittsburgh	current
Graduate Assistant University of Arkansas	2020-2022
Lecturer Ibn-e Sina University, Kabul, Afghanistan Courses taught: Development Economics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; International Economics	2014-2017

Senior Economist Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan	2016-2017
Economic Affairs Intern UNESCAP-SSWA, New Delhi, India	2013

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

National Audit Training Manager Cowater International, Supreme Audit Office (SAO), Afghanistan	2015-2016
Audit Translator World Bank Public Financial Management Reform Project, Supreme Audit Office (SAO), Afghanistan	2014-2015

AWARDS

3MT Dissertation Presentation Challenge University of Arkansas	2021
The Fulbright Scholarship (Ph.D) University of Arkansas	2017-2022
South Asian University Scholarship (Masters) South Asian University	2012-2014
Indian Council for Cultural Relations Scholarship (Undergraduate) Bangalore University	2009-2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association	2021
Southern Economic Association (virtual)	2020
Midwest International Development Conference (virtual)	2020
13th Southeastern International Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	2020
MVEA 56th Annual Meeting	2019
Ninth South Asia Economic Summit, Dhaka, Bangladesh	2016
Conference on “South Asia Economic Development: Way forward”, South Asian University	2015
South Asia Economic Summit	2015
Conference on “Meeting the Challenges of Employment and Social Protection in South Asia”, - South Asia Research Network (SARNET)	2014
Trade Economists Conference, Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), - Bangkok, Thailand	2014

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Python Workshop, The Carpentries, University of Arkansas	2020
Development Project Evaluation workshop, ADB/CEAR/CAREC, Shanghai, China	2016
Policy Paper Writing Seminar, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 23-27 November	2015
Empirical Methods in Trade: Analyzing trade costs and trade facilitation - ARTNeT/UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand	2015

CGE training organized, SAWTEE, Kathmandu, Nepal	2015
CGE training organized by ARTNeT, Bangkok, Thailand	2015
South Asia Economic Summit	2015
Conference on “Meeting the Challenges of Employment and Social Protection in South Asia”, - South Asia Research Network (SARNET)	2014
Trade Economists Conference, Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), - Bangkok, Thailand	2014

SERVICES

Co-organizer of the Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ) seminars Website: https://sites.google.com/view/ahmadshahmobariz/geez-seminars	2020-present
Research Board Member, Porsesh Research and Studies Organization (PRSO) Website: https://www.porseshresearch.org/about-us/	2016-present
President, Fulbright Scholars at the University of Arkansas (FSUA)	2019-2020
World Organization of Students and Youths (WOSY) Website: https://www.wosy.org/	2010-2013

LANGUAGES

Persian - *Native*
 Pashto - *Working Professional Proficiency*
 English - *Working Professional Proficiency*
 Hindi - *Conversational Proficiency*

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages: Stata, Python, R, \LaTeX

REFERENCES

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