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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics of South Asia, gender & politics, women's political participation, democratic representation, electoral politics and party-voter linkages	
EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, New York USA	
	Ph.D., Political Science	2018 (expected)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: "Making Democracy Work for Women: Closing Gender Gaps in Political Participation & Representation in Pakistan"• Co-Sponsors: Prof. Macartan Humphreys & Prof. John Huber• Field Exams: Comparative Politics & International Relations	
	M.Phil., Political Science	2014
	M.A., Political Science	2013
	B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Economics and Political Science (Special Concentration in Sustainable Development)	2011
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute at NYU Abu Dhabi	2015
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant	2017
	JPAL Governance Initiative Travel Grant	2016
	American Institute of Pakistan Studies Research Grant	2015
	Edith C. Black Fellowship	2015
	Schiff Named Fellowship for Academic Merit	2014
	Victor Barnouw Named Fellowship for Academic Merit	2013
	Edwin Robbins Academic Research and Public Service Fellowship	2010
PROJECTS	Exercising Her Right to Vote: Civic and Political Action as Pathways for Political Empowerment of Women in Pakistan 2016-present <i>with Ali Cheema (Lahore University of Management Sciences), Asad Liaquat (Harvard University) & Shandana Mohmand (Institute for Development Studies)</i> Design and evaluation of experimental interventions to increase women's electoral participation in 2018 Pakistani national elections	
	Violence Against Women in Urban Slums of India 2013-2016 <i>with Macartan Humphreys, Summer Lindsey (Columbia University) and Social Development Direct</i> Impact evaluation of the DFID Madhya Pradesh Safe Cities Initiative in 250 slums; RCT design; survey instrument design; list experiments; quantitative data analysis	
	Citizenship, Security and Access to Justice in Pakistan 2013-2014 <i>with Bilal Siddiqi (World Bank)</i> Impact evaluation of the Open Society Institute paralegal program in Chitral, Swat and Nowshera districts; RCT design; survey instrument design; survey implementation; endorsement experiments; lab-in-field behavioral games; quantitative data analysis	

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“When Can Governments Change Norms around Violence Against Women? Evidence from Madhya Pradesh” (<i>with Summer Lindsey and Macartan Humphreys</i>)</p> <p>“The Second Voter: Gendered Political Preferences in Pakistan”</p>	
PRESENTATIONS	<p>India Political Economy Workshop (Washington, D.C.)</p> <p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)</p> <p>State, Society and Democracy in the Postcolony (Lahore, Pakistan)</p>	<p>2016</p> <p>2016</p> <p>2016</p>
RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE	<p>Institute for Development of Economic Alternatives, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p><i>PhD Field Research Fellow in Residence</i></p> <p>Columbia University, Dept. of Political Science, New York, NY</p> <p><i>Research Assistant to Prof. Macartan Humphreys</i></p> <p>Edited journal submission texts, prepared replication code and data files; wrote policy briefs for Experiments in Government & Politics website.</p> <p>Columbia Institute for Social & Economic Research & Policy, New York, NY</p> <p><i>Undergraduate Research Fellow</i></p> <p>Assisted Prof. Christel Kesler with an interdisciplinary project on immigration, gender and occupational wages in the US; desk review of sources; census data analysis.</p> <p>Global Policy Forum, New York, NY</p> <p><i>Summer Associate</i></p> <p>Covered developments on the Iraq war, UN Reform and NGO-State relations for the GPF website; interviewed political experts on US force withdrawal from Iraq; coordinated luncheon series with academics, journalists and UN representatives.</p> <p>Leadership for Environment and Development, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Research Intern</i></p> <p>Conducted focus group discussions with private health and education entrepreneurs for an IFC project providing low-interest loans; developed training modules on reproductive health for local government representatives.</p> <p>Aurat Foundation, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Legislative Watch Intern</i></p> <p>Prepared and distributed advocacy material related to gender discriminatory legislation in Pakistan; organized seminars, briefings and other public events leading up to the drafting of the Women Protection Bill 2006</p>	<p>2016</p> <p>2013-2014</p> <p>2010-2011</p> <p>2010</p> <p>2008</p> <p>2006</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Columbia University, Dept. of Political Science, New York, NY</p> <p>Teaching Fellow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to American Government with Prof. Michael Miller • Democracy and Constitutional Engineering with Prof. John Huber • Data Analysis in Political Science with Prof. John Huber • Comparative Democratic Processes with Prof. John Huber • Political Movements in MENA with Prof. Mona El Ghobashy • Comparative Politics of MENA with Prof. Mona El Ghobashy 	<p>2016</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2013</p> <p>2012</p>

FIELD EXPERIENCE **Punjab, Pakistan (5 months)** 2016
Designed and implemented household survey in Faisalabad district with embedded experiments; conducted semi-structured interviews with local and provincial legislators, party elite and community organizers

Madhya Pradesh, India (3 months) 2015-2016
Led data collection for an endline panel survey in 250 urban slums of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur; conducted semi-structured interviews with local government representatives

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan (3 months) 2013
Piloted and implemented baseline survey in villages in Chitral, Swat and Nowshera districts; led enumerator training; designed and piloted lab-in-field behavioral games

RESEARCH TOOLS **Languages:** Urdu – native fluency, Hindi – oral proficiency

Coursework: Seminar for the Study of Development Strategies with Prof. Macartan Humphreys; Experimental Methods with Prof. Donald Green; Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research with Prof. Greg Wawro; Multivariate Political Analysis with Prof. Shigeo Hirano; Qualitative Research Methods with Prof. Dorian Warren

Applications: STATA, R, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS