

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2013 - 2019 **University of New Mexico, Ph.D.**
Major: Economics
Major Field of Specialization: Development Economics
Minor Field of Specialization: Natural Resource Economics
Advisor: Kira M. Villa, Ph.D.

2007 - 2009 **Xiamen University, M.A.**
Major: Economics
Advisor: Jihong Lin, Ph.D.

2002 - 2006 **Lahore University of Management Sciences, B.Sc.**
Major: Economics
Minor: Mathematics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2020 – Present **Assistant Professor**, Centenary College of Louisiana

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Gettysburg College

Summer 2018 **Teaching Fellow**, Michigan State University, American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program

Fall 2017 – Summer 2019 **Adjunct Faculty in Economics**, University of New Mexico Los Alamos Campus

Fall 2017 – Summer 2019 **Graduate Resource Center Statistics Consultant**, University of New Mexico

Summer 2017 **Teaching Fellow**, Michigan State University, American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program

Summer 2015 - Spring 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of New Mexico

Spring 2013 - Spring 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of New Mexico

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Early Childhood Development, Human Capital Formation, Health, Nutrition, Food Security, Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Development, Idiosyncratic and Covariate Shocks, Household Decision-Making, Water Utilities Sustainability

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Money & Banking, Econometrics, Statistics, Industrial Organization, Development, Health, Agricultural Economics, Environment & Natural Resource Economics, Economics of Sustainability

PUBLICATIONS

Ali, M., & Villa, K. M. (forthcoming). Persistence and Catch-Up in Mathematics Skills in Ethiopia: Evidence from Childhood and Adolescence. *Journal of African Development*.

Ali, M., & Villa, K. M. (2022). We are how much we Eat: Nutrient-Specific versus Calorie-Based Adult-Equivalent Scales. *Agriculture and Food Sciences Research*, 9(1), 32-38.

Ali, M., Wang, J., Himmelberger, H., & Thacher, J. (2021). An Economic Perspective on USA Fiscal Sustainability of Water Utilities: What we Know and Think we Know. *Water Economics and Policy*, 7(1), 1-30.

- Ali, M.**, Villa, K. M. and Joshi, J. (2018), Health and hunger: nutrient response to income depending on caloric availability in Nepal. *Agricultural Economics*, 49, 611-621.
- Ali, M.**, & Bohara, A. K. (2017). How Does FDI Respond to the Size of Shadow Economy: An Empirical Analysis under a Gravity Model Setting. *International Economic Journal*, 31(2), 159-178.
- Joshi, J., **Ali, M.**, & Berrens, R. P. (2017). Valuing Farm Access to Irrigation in Nepal: A Hedonic Pricing Model. *Agricultural Water Management*, 181, 35-46.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

- Ali, M.**, Lim, P. (Centenary alumni), & Purpura, A. (Centenary alumni) (under review). How do Idiosyncratic and Covariate Shocks affect Human Capital Outcomes for Ethiopian Children?
- Ali, M.**, & Villa, K. M. (under review). Are Healthy Kids All Work and No Study: Unpacking the Effect of Current Health on Time Allocation and Cognitive Production in Ethiopia.
- Ali, M.** (in preparation). Variety after Tragedy: Do Idiosyncratic and Covariate Shocks affect Dietary Diversity?
- Ali, M.**, & Rayamajhee, V. (in preparation). Coping Collectively: A Test of Consumption Insurance Hypothesis.
- Ali, M.**, & Wang, J. (in preparation). The Determinants of the Fiscal Sustainability of Water Utilities.
- Ali, M.**, Zhang, B., & Joshi, J. (in preparation). Female-Headed Households, Time Constraint, and Diet Quality.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2021 | Faculty Research Award |
| 2020 | Hayek Fund for Scholars |
| 2018 | Economics Graduate Students Organization Award |
| 2018 | Doctoral Conference Award |
| 2018 | Hayek Fund for Scholars |
| 2018 | Doctoral Conference Award |
| 2017 | J. Raymond Stuart Award in Economics |
| 2017 | Doctoral Conference Award |
| 2016 | Student Conference Award Program Grant |
| 2016 | Alfred L. Parker Ph. D. Endowed Scholarship in Economics |
| 2016 | NAREA Conference Scholarship Award |
| 2016 | Student Conference Award Program Grant |
| 2015 | Professional Development Grant |
| 2007-2009 | Cultural Exchange Scholarship |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2012-2013 | Public Private Partnership (PPP) Unit, Ministry of Finance, Pakistan
<i>Assistant Director</i> |
| 2010-2012 | Small & Medium Enterprises Development Authority, Ministry of Industries
<i>Management Associate</i> |
| 2010 | Marie Stopes Society
<i>Assistant Manager Qualitative Research</i> |
| 2006-2007 | Ernst & Young Global Limited
<i>Business Risk Services Assistant</i> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IN-PERSON

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| Economics of Developing Countries | Spring 2022 |
| Principles of Macroeconomics | Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020 |

Statistics for Business & Economics	Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2021
Money and Banking	Fall 2021
Econometrics	Fall 2020, Spring 2020
Managerial Statistics (MBA)	Fall 2020, Summer 2021
Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2016
Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2019, Fall 2016
Workshop in Applied Economics	Fall 2017
Economics Tools (Flipped Course)	Spring 2014, Fall 2013
ONLINE	
Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017
Principles of Macroeconomics	Summer 2019, Summer 2018

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, Health Economics, Economics of Disaster & Climate Change, Food Security, Journal of African Development

IT SKILLS

STATA, SAS, GAMS, MATLAB, ARCGIS, R

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Vice President for the Economics Graduate Student Organization (EGSO) for the year 2016/17.
- President of the Pakistani Student Association (PSA) for the year 2016/17.

PERSONAL

LANGUAGES: Urdu (native), English (expert), Punjabi (intermediate), Arabic (beginner), Mandarin (beginner)

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTEREST: Travelling, Backpacking, Music