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RESEARCH POSITIONS

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Research Fellow; Poverty, Health, and Nutrition (PHN) Division	Washington, DC April 2017 –
Associate Research Fellow; Poverty, Health, and Nutrition (PHN) Division	August 2013 – March 2017
Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP) Research Fellow	Lahore, Pakistan March 2020 –
Consortium for Development Policy Research (CDPR) Research Fellow	Lahore, Pakistan March 2017 –

EDUCATION

University of Oxford

PhD Economics, 2008 – 2013

Dissertation Title: Managing Teachers in Low-Income Countries

Supervisors: Stefan Dercon, Albert Park

Examiners: Paul Glewwe, Simon Quinn

MSc Economics for Development, 2005 – 2006

Extended Essay Title: The Extended Family as a Risk-Sharing Institution:

Evidence from Urban and Rural Tanzania

Supervisor: Stefan Dercon

McGill University

B.A. Hons. Economics, 2001 – 2005

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Education economics, economics of mental health, public economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Gilligan, D., Karachiwalla, N., Kasirye, I., Lucas, A., & Neal, D. (2019) 'Educator Incentives and Educational Triage in Rural Primary Schools', *Journal of Human Resources*, 1118-9871R2.

Karachiwalla, N. (2019). 'A teacher unlike me: social distance, learning, and intergenerational mobility in developing countries', *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 67(2) 225-271.

Ashour, M., Gilligan, D. Hoel, J., & Karachiwalla, N. (2019). 'Do beliefs about agricultural input counterfeiting correspond with actual rates of counterfeiting? Evidence from Uganda', *Journal of Development Studies*, 55(6) 1285-1306.

Ahmed, A., Hoddinott, J., Karachiwalla, N., and Roy, S. (2017). 'Nutrition behaviour change communication causes sustained effects on IYCN knowledge in two cluster-randomised trials in Bangladesh', *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, 14(1), e12498.

Karachiwalla, N. and A. Park (2017). 'Promotion Incentives in the Public Sector: Evidence from Chinese Schools', *Journal of Public Economics*, 146, 109-128.

Hoddinott, J., Karachiwalla, N., Ledlie, N., & Roy, S. (2016). 'Adolescent girls' infant and young child nutrition knowledge sources differ among urban and rural samples in Bangladesh', *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, 12(4), 885-897.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kurdi, S., Breisinger, C., ElDidi, H., El-Enbaby, H., Gilligan, D., & Karachiwalla, N. (2018). 'Targeting social safety nets using proxy means tests: Evidence from Egypt's Takaful and Karama program', Chapter 10 *ReSAKKS Annual Trends and Outlook Report*, 135-153.

WORKING PAPERS

Hidrobo, M., Karachiwalla, N., & Roy, S. (2020). 'The impacts of cash transfers on mental health and investments: Experimental evidence from Mali', *IFPRI Discussion Paper 1989*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Karachiwalla, N., Kosec, K., Asad, S., Habib, M., Leaver, C., and Ur-Rehman, A. (2020). 'Coaching, not monitoring? Insights from a school accountability reform in Pakistan', *IFPRI Discussion Paper 1987*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Karachiwalla, N. & Palloni, G. (2019). 'Human capital and structural transformation: quasi-experimental evidence from Indonesia', *IFPRI Discussion Paper 01836*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Andrabi, T., Bau, N., Das, J., Karachiwalla, N., & Khwaja, A. (2020). 'The equilibrium effects of unconditional grants to public schools', *working paper*.

Berhane, G., Gilligan, D., Hoddinott, J., Hirvonen, K., Karachiwalla, N. (2020). 'Time-use of front-line health workers during the Covid-19 pandemic in rural Ethiopia: a quantitative study', *working paper*.

Kurdi, S., Breisinger, C., ElDidi, H., El-Enbaby, H., Gilligan, D., and Karachiwalla, N. (2020). 'Cash Transfers and Women's Decision-Making in Egypt', *working paper*.

Gilligan, D., & Karachiwalla, N. (2019). 'Product Assurance and Product Quality: Evidence from Agricultural Technologies', *working paper*.

Gilligan, D., Hoel, J., & Karachiwalla, N. (2018). 'Quantitative versus qualitative measures of eliciting ambiguity preferences: Evidence from Uganda', *working paper*.

Karachiwalla, N. (2006). 'The Extended Family as a Risk-Sharing Institution: Evidence from Rural Tanzania', *M.Sc. Thesis, University of Oxford*.

GRANTS

PI: Understanding the effects of Covid-19 among households in Uganda. 2020-2021. USAID \$75,000. (with Daniel Gilligan)

PI: Evaluation of the McGovern Dole school meals and World Vision Unlock Literacy intervention in Mozambique. 2020-2024. USDA \$825,000, Policies Institutions and Markets (PIM) \$151,152. Covid-19 Africa Rapid Grant Fund \$97,850. (with Feliciano Chimbutane, Catalina Herrera-Almanza, Carlos Lauchande, and Jessica Leight)

Co-PI: Evaluation of the *Jigisémèjiri* Cash Transfer Program in Mali. 2019-2021. PIM \$37,000. (with Melissa Hidrobo, Lieven Huybregts, and Shalini Roy)

Co-PI: Evaluation of Egypt's Takaful and Karama cash transfer programme. 2017. World Bank \$463,980, PIM \$50,500. (with Clemens Breisinger, Hoda El-Enbaby, Daniel Gilligan, Yumna Kassim, and Sikandra Kurdi)

PI: Mechanisms for Increasing the Accountability of Teachers and Schools in Rural Pakistan to Improve Learning Outcomes. 2016-2019. International Growth Centre (IGC), £202,672, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) \$7,450, and University of Oxford \$1,830, Pakistan Agricultural Capacity Enhancement Program (PACE) \$124,000. (with Saher Asad, Masooma Habib, Katrina Kosec, Clare Leaver, and Attique Ur Rehman)

PI: Improving Teaching and Learning for Disadvantaged Students in Diverse Classrooms: Experiments on Teacher Incentives in Uganda. 2015-2018. International Growth Centre IGC) £138,127, J-PAL \$272,118, Spencer Foundation \$50,000, Policies Institutions and Markets (PIM) \$17,000. (with Daniel Gilligan, Ibrahim Kasirye, Adrienne Lucas, and Derek Neal)

Co-PI. Impact Evaluation of E-verification on Counterfeit Agricultural inputs and Technology Adoption in Uganda. 2013-2019. USAID \$1,853,545 and \$486,000. (with Daniel Gilligan)

Co-PI: Impact Evaluation of the DFID Programme to Accelerate Improved Nutrition for the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh. 2013-2015. DFID \$4.45m. (with John Hoddinott and Shalini Roy)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Bank, Development Economics Research Group Research Assistant (Jishnu Das)	Washington, DC July 2012 – July 2013
Oxford Policy Management Consultant –Education	Oxford, UK July 2009 – Feb. 2011
Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Project Manager	Oxford, UK Nov. 2009 – May 2010
Young Lives Project, University of Oxford Research Assistant	Oxford, UK Oct. 2008 – Oct. 2011
Ministry of Education, Government of Ghana Economist/ODI Fellow	Accra, Ghana Sept. 2006 – July 2008

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020: Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC), Teachers and Coaches Incentives in In-service Professional Development Programs World Bank Roundtable, PHN Brownbag Seminar IFPRI.

2019: IFPRI RISE Research Day Conference, Policies Institutions and Markets (PIM) gender workshop, Policies Institutions and Markets (PIM) workshop, Sustainability and Development Conference, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Conference, Society for Research in Education Effectiveness (SREE) Conference.

2018: Georgetown University Gui²de seminar invited presentation, University of Sherbrooke Department of Economics invited presentation, IFPRI RISE Research Day Conference, Research in Improving Systems of Education (RISE) Annual Conference, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Conference, American University Department of Economics invited presentation, PHN Brownbag Seminar IFPRI.

2015 – 2017: Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA), Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Conference, Young Lives Adolescence Youth and Gender Conference, Strengthening Institutions and Governance Workshop, IFPRI RISE Research Day Conference, PHN Brownbag Seminar IFPRI, 4th Washington Area Economic History and Development Economics (WADE) Conference George Mason University.

2013 – 2014: Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Conference (2014), Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Conference (2013), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), PHN Brownbag Seminar IFPRI, Young Lives Inequalities in Children's Outcomes in Developing Countries.

2011 – 2012: Lahore School of Economics invited presentation, Management of the Pakistan Economy Conference Lahore School of Economics, Brownbag Seminar Bocconi University, Development Economics Reading Group Bocconi University, Gorman Workshop seminar series University of Oxford, TED Conference Fudan University, Shanghai, Brownbag Seminar series Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019: Recognized Reviewer, Journal of Public Economics
- 2016: Recognized Reviewer, Journal of Development Economics
- 2012: Actors, Markets and Institutions in Developing Countries (AMID) Experienced Researcher Fellowship, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- 2008 – 2012: Commonwealth Scholarship
- 2005: Brian Coghlan Memorial Prize in Economics, McGill University
- 2005: Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, Province of Quebec
- 2004: Tania Zouikin Arts Internship Scholarship in International Development
- 2001: Canada Millennium Scholarship Award

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CGIAR Covid-19 Hub	2020 – present
Recruitment committee for PHN Division, IFPRI	2018 – 2019
Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, IFPRI	2018 – 2020
Gender Task Force, IFPRI	2018 – present
Recruitment committee, Development Strategy and Governance (DSG) Division, IFPRI	2017 – 2018
IFPRI PHN Division Brownbag Seminar Organizer	2016 – present
IFPRI Applied Microeconomic Development Seminar Organizer	2013 – 2016
Master's Thesis Examiner, Lahore School of Economics	2013

REFeree SERVICE

Journals: Economics Letters, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economics Letters, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Review of Development Economics, European Review of Agricultural Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Food Policy, Journal of Health Policy and Planning, Journal of African Economies, PLOS One.

Grants. Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) proposals, National Science Foundation (NSF), Danida grants.

Other. Pakistan Strategy Support Program (PSSP), Oxford Policy Management Education Roundtable, Society for Research in Education Effectiveness (SREE) Conference.

PERSONAL:

Citizenship: Canada

Languages: English (Native), French (Intermediate), Urdu (Basic)