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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. — 2024. ARE, University of California-Davis.  
M.A. — 2012. School of International Service, American University. Washington, DC.  
B.S. — 2006. Economics, University of Utah.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 *Consultant*. The World Bank Group.  
2018 *Graduate Student Researcher*. World Food Programme–funded project; Prof. J. Edward Taylor as Principal Investigator.  
2017-18 *Consultant*. International Fund for Agricultural Development.  
2012-15 *Research Analyst*. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Washington, DC.  
2012 *Consultant*. World Bank. Washington, DC.  
2011-12 *Intern*. IFPRI. Washington, DC.

## RESEARCH AREAS

Development Economics, Natural Resource Economics, Ecological Economics, Public Health

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- 2023 Anubhab Gupta, Heng Zhu, Hasita Bhammar, et al. “Economic impact of nature-based tourism.” In: *PLOS ONE* 18.4 (Apr. 2023), pp. 1–16. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0282912
- 2018 Edward Whitney, Drew B. Cameron, and Paul C. Winters. “Heterogeneous Effects of Urban Land Titling: A Replication of ‘Property Rights for the Poor’.” In: *The Journal of Development Studies* (2018), pp. 1–4
- 2015 Talip Kilic, Edward Whitney, and Paul Winters. “Decentralised beneficiary targeting in large-scale development programmes: insights from the Malawi Farm Input Subsidy Programme.” In: *Journal of African Economies* 24.1 (2015), pp. 26–56

### Book Chapters And Reports

- 2021 World Bank. *Banking on Protected Areas : Promoting Sustainable Protected Area Tourism to Benefit Local Economies*. Washington, DC: The World Bank, Mar. 2021
- 2017 Edward Whitney, Hina Nazli, and Kristi Mahrt. "Poverty trends in Pakistan." In: *Measuring Poverty and Wellbeing in Developing Countries*. UNU-WIDER. Oxford University Press, 2017
- 2016 Sohail J Malik, Shujat Ali, Riaz Khalid, Edward Whitney, Mehrab Malek, and Ahmad Waqas. "Agriculture, Land, and Productivity in Pakistan." In: *Agriculture and the Rural Economy in Pakistan: Issues, Outlooks, and Policy Priorities*. IFPRI. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016
- 2016 Sohail J Malik, Hina Nazli, Edward Whitney, Asma Shahzad, and Amina Mehmood. "Consumption, Nutrition, and Poverty." In: *Agriculture and the Rural Economy in Pakistan: Issues, Outlooks, and Policy Priorities*. IFPRI. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016

### Working Papers

- 2019 J. Edward Taylor, Edward Whitney, and Heng Zhu. *IFAD Research Series 40: Local-Economy Impacts of Cash Crop Promotion*. Rome: International Fund for Agricultural Development, 2019
- 2015 Drew Cameron, Edward Whitney, and Paul Winters. *The Effects of Land Titling on the Urban Poor: a Replication of Property Rights for the Poor*. 3IE Replication Paper Vol. 9. Washington, DC: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3IE), 2015
- 2015 Hina Nazli, Edward Whitney, and Kristi Mahrt. *Poverty trends in Pakistan*. WIDER Working Paper 2015/136. Helsinki, FI: UNU-WIDER, 2015
- 2014 Sohail J Malik, Hina Nazli, and Edward Whitney. *Food Consumption Patterns and Implications for Poverty Reduction in Pakistan*. Presented at the 30th Annual General Meeting and Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists, Islamabad, 2014
- 2014 Sohail J Malik, Hina Nazli, and Edward Whitney. *The Official Estimates of Poverty in Pakistan—What is Wrong and Why?—Illustrations using the Government of Pakistan Household Integrated Economic Survey*. PSSP Working Paper 26. Washington, DC: IFPRI, 2014
- 2012 Hina Nazli, Syed Hamza Haider, Stephanie Hausladen, et al. *Pakistan Rural Household Panel Survey 2012 (Round 1): Household Characteristics*. PSSP Working Paper 8. Washington, DC: IFPRI, 2012

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2019-20 Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Scholarship. UC Davis. 2020.
- 2016-17 Dean's Circle Graduate Award Fellowship, UC Davis, 2016-17.
- 2013 Funding for replication study, 3IE Replication Window No. 2, 2013.
- 2003-06 Dean's List, University of Utah, 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06.
- 2003-06 Economics Departmental Scholarship, University of Utah, 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06.
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Utah, 2006.
- 2006 Beehive Honor Society, University Utah, 2006.
- 2005 Golden Key Honor Society, 2005.

## TEACHING

- 2020 Associate Instructor, "ARE 115A: Economic Development", Summer 2020.
- Various Teaching Assistant
- "ESP 168P: Environmental Policy Evaluation". Winter 2023.
  - "ARE 106: Econometrics". Fall 2020, Fall 2021.
  - "ARE 150: Agricultural Labor". Spring 2021.
  - "ARE 115A: Economic Development". Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2021.
  - "ARE 204A: Microeconomic Analysis I". Fall 2016.
- 2014 Instructor, "Stata for Economics/Development." Course No. SIS-638-002. School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC. Spring semester 2014.
- 2014 Trainer, "Poverty Mapping Using Small Area Estimation." Training session hosted by IFPRI-PSSP for local researchers and policymakers. Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan. May 26-30, 2014.

## SERVICE

- 2016-18 *Editorial team member.* [www.econthatmatters.com](http://www.econthatmatters.com).
- 2011-12 *Treasurer.* International Development Program Student Association, School of International Service, American University.
- 2001-05 *Founding member.* Board of Directors, Salt Lake City Bicycle Collective.

## LANGUAGES

- Human English (native), Spanish (proficient), Turkish, Finnish, and Latin (beginning).
- Programming Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Matlab, GAMS, Python, and ArcGIS.