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Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics. UC Davis. *in progress*.
Advanced to candidacy June 2019.

M.A. in International Development. American University. May 2012.

B.S. in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*. University of Utah. May 2006.

Professional Experience

Consultant. July to December 2019. The World Bank Group.

Graduate Student Researcher. World Food Programme–funded project; Prof. J. Edward Taylor as Principal Investigator. June to December 2018.

Consultant. August 2017 to March 2018. International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Research Analyst. August 2012 to August 2015. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Washington, DC.

Consultant. May to June 2012. World Bank. Washington, DC.

Intern. May 2011 to July 2012. IFPRI. Washington, DC.

Research and Publications

Areas of interest include Development Economics, Natural Resource Economics, and Public Health.

Journal Articles

Whitney, Edward, Drew B. Cameron, and Paul C. Winters (2018). “Heterogeneous Effects of Urban Land Titling: A Replication of ‘Property Rights for the Poor’”. *The Journal of Development Studies*, pp. 1–4.

Kilic, Talip, Edward Whitney, and Paul Winters (2015). “Decentralised beneficiary targeting in large-scale development programmes: insights from the Malawi Farm Input Subsidy Programme”. *Journal of African Economies* 24.1, pp. 26–56.

Book Chapters

Whitney, Edward, Hina Nazli, and Kristi Mahrt (2017). “Poverty trends in Pakistan”. *Measuring Poverty and Wellbeing in Developing Countries*. UNU-WIDER. Oxford University Press.

Malik, Sohail J, Shujat Ali, Riaz Khalid, **Edward Whitney**, Mehrab Malek, and Ahmad Waqas (2016). “Agriculture, Land, and Productivity in Pakistan”. *Agriculture and the Rural Economy in Pakistan: Issues, Outlooks, and Policy Priorities*. IFPRI. University of Pennsylvania Press.

Malik, Sohail J, Hina Nazli, **Edward Whitney**, Asma Shahzad, and Amina Mehmood (2016). “Consumption, Nutrition, and Poverty”. *Agriculture and the Rural Economy in Pakistan: Issues, Outlooks, and Policy Priorities*. IFPRI. University of Pennsylvania Press.

Working Papers

Taylor, J. Edward, **Edward Whitney**, and Heng Zhu (2019). *IFAD Research Series 40: Local-Economy Impacts of Cash Crop Promotion*. Rome: International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Cameron, Drew, **Edward Whitney**, and Paul Winters (2015). *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).

Nazli, Hina, **Edward Whitney**, and Kristi Mahrt (2015). *Poverty trends in Pakistan*. WIDER Working Paper 2015/136. Helsinki, FI: UNU-WIDER.

Malik, Sohail J, Hina Nazli, and **Edward Whitney** (2014a). *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.

Malik, Sohail J, Hina Nazli, and **Edward Whitney** (2014b). *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.

Nazli, Hina, Syed Hamza Haider, Stephanie Hausladen, Asjad Tariq, Hassan Shafiq, Saqib Shahzad, Amina Mehmood, Asma Shahzad, and **Edward Whitney** (2012). *Pakistan Rural Household Panel Survey 2012 (Round 1): Household Characteristics*. PSSP Working Paper 8. Washington, DC: IFPRI.

Presentations

Pakistan Strategy Support Program annual conference. Ministry of Planning. Islamabad, Pakistan. January 20-24, 2014.

ATPC-FAO policy forum. Beijing, China. November 12-13, 2013.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Scholarship. UC Davis. 2019–20.

Dean's Circle Graduate Award Fellowship, UC Davis, 2016–17.

Funding for replication study, 3IE Replication Window No. 2, 2013.

Dean's List, University of Utah, 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06.

Economics Departmental Scholarship, University of Utah, 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06.

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Utah, 2006.

Beehive Honor Society, University Utah, 2006.

Golden Key Honor Society, 2005.

Courses and Trainings Taught

Associate Instructor, "ARE 115A: Economic Development, Summer Session 2020.

Teaching Assistant, "ARE 115A: Economic Development". Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2021.

Reader, "ARE 204A: Microeconomic Analysis I". Fall 2016.

Instructor, "Stata for Economics/Development." Course No. SIS-638-002. School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC. Spring semester 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

Editorial team member. www.econthatmatters.com. 2016-2018.

Treasurer. International Development Program Student Association, School of International Service, American University. 2011-12.

Founding member. Board of Directors, Salt Lake City Bicycle Collective. 2001-2005.

Miscellaneous

Human languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient), Turkish (beginning).

Programming languages: Stata, L^AT_EX, R, Matlab, GAMS, Python, and ArcGIS.

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