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Education

- 2019 - Present PhD (Development Economics)
Department of Economic and Technological Change
ZEF(Center for Development Research) University of Bonn
*Dissertation Title: Economics of Female Labor Force Participation:
Overcoming Barriers in Pakistan*
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Joachim von Braun
- 2009 - 2011 MPhil (Economics)
Department of Economics
GC University Lahore, Pakistan
*Thesis Title: Impact of Human and Physical Infrastructure on Economic Growth: A
Panel Data Analysis*
- 2005 - 2009 BS Hons. (Economics)
Department of Economics
GC University Lahore, Pakistan
*Thesis Title: Link between Planning and Budgeting: A Study of Weaknesses in MTDF
(2005-2010)*

Professional Experience

- 01.2023 - Present Student Intern
Sustainable Livelihoods
Global Products, Programs & Policy Unit (GPPP)
Fairtrade International, Bonn
- 10.2019 – Present Junior Researcher
Department of Economic and Technological Change
ZEF(Center for Development Research) University of Bonn
- 03.2015 – Present
(on study leave) Lecturer
Department of Economics
Lahore College for Women University, Lahore (Pakistan)
- 08.2014 – 03.2015 Lecturer
Department of Economics
Kinnaird College Lahore (Pakistan)
- 11.2009 – 07.2013 Teaching Assistant
Department of Economics (Prof. Hamid Yamin Dar)
Government College University Lahore, Pakistan

Publications

Amber, H., & Chichaibelu, B. B. (2023). Impact of Public Transit and Ride-hailing Services on Female Labor Force Participation in Lahore, Pakistan: A Mixed-Method Approach. *Forthcoming as IGC working paper.*

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Amber, H., & Chichaibelu, B. B. (2023). Narrowing the Gender Digital Divide: Mobile Phone Ownership and Female Labor Force Participation in Pakistan. *Review of Development Economics*, 1-29.

Amber, H., & Chichaibelu, B. B. (2023). Patterns and Causes of Female Labor Force Participation: An Age–Period–Cohort Analysis for Pakistan. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 42(2), 20.

Pratama, A. B., **Amber, H.,** Shershunovich, Y., & de Castro, A. B. R. (2023). Do smart cities perform better in governing the COVID-19 crisis? Empirical evidence from Indonesian cities. *Urban Governance*.

Project Experience

Principal Investigator, “Public vs Private Provision of Transportation Services and Its Implications for Women Employment in Lahore, Pakistan”, 2022-2023, funded by International Growth Centre of the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

International Association for Feminist Economics (**IAFFE**) Annual Conference, July 5-8, 2023 (Cape Town, South Africa). Impact of Public Transport and Ride-hailing on Female Labor Force Participation in Pakistan: A Mixed-Method Approach. Paper presented

Armenian Economic Association (**AEA**) Annual Meeting, June 22-24, 2023 (Yerevan, Armenia) Public vs Private Provision of Transportation Services and its Implications for Women’s Employment in Lahore, Pakistan. Paper presented

Asian Development Bank Institute (**ADBI**) Conference: Rural and Agricultural Development in the Digital Age, 2022 (online) Gender Digital Divide and Female Labor Force Participation in Pakistan. Paper presented

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (**AASLE**) Conference, 2021 (online) Participation by Necessity: Female Labour Force Cohort Analysis in Pakistan. Paper presented

Sustainable Agricultural Growth, Food & Nutrition and Rural Development in Africa. A virtual seminar hosted by PARI and African Economic Research Consortium, 2020 (online) An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Female Labour Force Participation in Pakistan. Paper presented.

Grants

2019-2023, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

2022-2023, International Growth Centre (IGC) of London School of Economics and Political Science: Provision of Public and Private Transportation Services and its Implications for Women Employment in Lahore