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## Employment & Positions

Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, New York University (AD), 2023 – present.  
Invited Researcher Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2023 – present.  
Director of Development Cluster Social Science Division, 2022 – present.  
Associate Professor of Economics, New York University (AD), 2019 – present.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, New York University (AD), 2012 – 2019.  
Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Summer 2014.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University, 2012.  
M.A. Economics, Cornell University, 2010.  
M.Sc. Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2008.  
B.Sc. Honors, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2007.

## Research

### Publications

#### Post-Tenure

Available on the website: [www.samreenmalik.net](http://www.samreenmalik.net)

1. Dave, C., Dressler, S. and **Malik, S.**, 2025 "A cautionary tale of fat tails" *Journal of Macroeconomics*.
2. Gu, G., **Malik, S.**, Pozzoli, D. and Rocha, V., 2024 "Trade-induced innovation". *Journal of International Economics*.
3. Bransch, F., **Malik, S.** and Mihm, B. 2024, "On the job search". *Labour Economics*.
4. Ibrahim, H., Liu, F., Asim, R., Battu, B., Benabderrahmane, S., Alhafni, B., Adnan, W., Alhanai, T., AlShebli, B., Baghdadi, R., Bélanger, J., Beretta, E., Celik, K., Chaqfeh, M., Daqaq, M., Bernoussi, Z., Fougny, D., de Soto, B., Gandolfi, A., Gyorgy, A., Habash, N., Harris, A., Kaufman, A., Kirousis, L., Kocak, K., Lee, K., Lee, S., **Malik, S.**, Maniatakos, M., Melcher, D., Mourad, A., Park, M., Rasras, M., Reuben, A., Zantout, D., Gleason, N., Makovi, K., Rahwan, T., and Zaki, Y. 2023 "Perception, performance, and detectability of conversational artificial intelligence across 32 university courses". *Nature: Scientific Reports*.
5. Blakeslee, D., Dar, A., Fishman, R., **Malik, S.**, Pelegrina, H and Singh, K. 2023, "Irrigation and the Spatial Pattern of Structural Transformation in India." *Journal of Development Economics*.
6. Blakeslee, D. and Chaurey, R. and Fishman, R. and **Malik, S.**, 2022 "Land Rezoning and Structural transformation in Rural India: Evidence from the Industrial Areas Program". *The World Bank Economic Review*.
7. Gu, G., **Malik, S.**, Pozzoli, D. and Rocha, V. 2022, "Chinese import competition, offshoring and servitization". *Economic Inquiry*.
8. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B. 2022, "Religion and Human Capital". *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
9. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B. and von Suchodoletz, A. 2022, "COVID-19 and children's health and well-being". *Journal of Economic Psychology*. **Fred van Raaij JoEP Best Paper Award**.

10. Blakeslee, D., Chaurey, R., Fishman, R., Malghan, D. and **Malik, S.** 2021, "In the Heat of the Moment: Economic and Non-Economic Drivers of the Weather-Crime Relationship." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
11. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B and Reichelt, M. 2021, "The impact of face masks on interpersonal trust in times of COVID-19." *Nature: Scientific Reports*.
12. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B, Mihm, M. and Timme, F., 2021 "Gender-Differences in Bargaining with Asymmetric Information". *Journal of Economic Psychology*.
13. **Malik, S.**, Reichelt, M. and Suesse M. 2020, "Trade and wage inequality: The mediating roles of occupations in Germany" *Kolner Zeitschrift fur Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*.

### Pre-Tenure

1. Gu, G., **Malik, S.**, Pozzoli, D. and Rocha, V. 2019, "Trade-induced skill polarization". *Economic Inquiry*.
2. **Malik, S.**, Mihm, B. and Timme, F. 2018, "An experimental analysis of tax avoidance policies". *International Tax and Public Finance*, vol. 25, no. 1, pp. 200-239.
3. Dave, C. and **Malik, S.**, 2017. "A tale of fat tails". *European Economic Review*, 100, pp.293-317.
4. Hussain, S.M. and **Malik, S.**, 2016. "Asymmetric effects of exogenous tax changes". *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 69, pp.268-300.
5. **Malik, S.** 2015, "Financial-integration thresholds for consumption risk-sharing". *International Review of Economics and Finance*, vol. 38, pp. 73-93.
6. **Malik, S.** 2014, "Ex-ante implications of sovereign default". *Journal of Banking and Finance*, vol. 49, pp. 386-397.

### Working Papers & Papers under review

Available on the website: [www.samreenmalik.net](http://www.samreenmalik.net)

1. Lost Connections: The Economic and Social Impacts of Early-Life Mental Health (with Benedikt Mihm, Luca Maria Pesando and Antje von Suchodoletz) [Submitted]
2. From Education to Extremism? Exploring Madrassa Identity and Its Implications (with Jocelyn Belanger and Rafat Mahmood). [Submitted]
3. Clean Air in Classrooms: Environmental Inputs and Human Capital Formation (with Nitin Bharti, David Blakeslee, Talha Naeem and Torsten Walter). [Submitted to conferences]
4. The Economics of Begging (with Nishtha Sharma) – **Best Paper Award at the Econometric Society Conference in Delhi**. [In preparation]
5. Supply Chain Network and Macroeconomic Expectations of Firms (with Ina Hajdini, Saten Kumar, Jordan Norris and Mathieu Pedemonte) [Submitted to conferences]
6. Science on the Move: How Experiential Learning Shapes Human Capital (with Nitin Bharti, Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay and Nishith Prakash.) [In preparation]
7. Land Inequality in India (with David Blakeslee, Nitin Bharti). [In preparation]

### Work-In-Progress

1. Gender Dynamics Amidst Parental Struggles (GAPS) During Crisis (with Rafat Mahmood & Faiz-ur-Rehman) [Submitted to Grant Body]
2. Entrepreneurial Mindset Development Program Curriculum in Andhra Pradesh (with Sofia Amaral, Aakash Bhalotia, Ritam Chaurey, Isis Gaddis, Gaurav Khanna, Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Nishith Prakash and Raghav Rakesh.) [In field (round 2)]
3. Water Quality and Community (in)Action in Pakistan (with Uzma Afzal and Rafat Mahmood) [In field]
4. Firm-level Philip's curve and Inflation Expectations in New Zealand (with Ina Hajdini, Saten Kumar, Jordan Norris and Mathieu Pedemonte) [Design Stage]
5. Small Shops Network and Inflation Information in Pakistan (with Zara Liaqat and Jordan Norris). [Design Stage]
6. Water uncertainty in Pakistan (with David Blakeslee, Shoumitro Chatterji, Ritam Chaurey and Rinchan Mirza). [Data Collection]
7. Clean Air and short run health effects in Public Schools in Pakistan (with Khizer Asad, Nitin Bharti, David Blakeslee, and Torsten Walter) [Pre-baseline Data Collection]

## Grants (approx \$1.35 million)

Investigator “*Female Enterprises and Access to Finance*” Umbrella Facility for Gender Equality (UFGE) The World Bank, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$250,000), April 2025.

Principal investigator (“*Science on the Move: How Experiential Learning Shapes Human Capital*”) – JPAL, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$87,000), Dec 2024.

Principal investigator (“*Clean Air Quality in Public Schools*”) – International Growth Center, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$200,000), Dec 2024.

Principal investigator “*Gender Dynamics Amidst Parental Struggles (GAPS) During Crisis*” – XCEPT Research Fund, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  £35000), April 2024.

Co-Principal investigator (“*Embedding Entrepreneurship in Curriculum in Andhra Pradesh*”) – Yale YRISE Fund, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$300,000), August 2023.

Principal investigator (“*Water Quality*”) – Climate Initiative New York University, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$20,000), June 2023.

Principal investigator (“*Clean Air Quality in Schools*”) – International Growth Center, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$85,000), Dec 2022.

Co-Principal investigator (“*Macroeconomic Expectations of Firms*”) – Catalyst Award, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$18,000), Mar 2023 and CBI Award, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$25,000), Mar 2023.

Co-Principal investigator (“*Re-imagining Education*”) – Agastya Foundation, Applied and Received ( $\approx$  \$40,000), Nov 2022.

Co-principal investigator (“*The educational crisis in Pakistan: An interdisciplinary approach to understand and strengthen parenting practices and children’s education*”) – Steinhardt NYU, Applied & Received ( $\approx$  \$15,000), May 2020.

Co-principal investigator (“*Trade-induced innovation & servitization*”) – Danmarks Frie Forskningsfondgrant, Applied & Received Kr. 1,568,044 ( $\approx$  USD 250,000), June 2018.

Principal Investigator (“*Infrastructural development and labor market response*”) – Global Seed Grant for Collaborative Research (NYUAD), Applied & Received \$56000, March 2016.

Co-principal investigator (“*Trade-induced skill polarization*”) – Carlsberg Grant (Denmark), Applied & Received Kr. 27900 ( $\approx$  4000), December 2015.

## Awards and Honors

Best Paper Conference Awards (The Econometric Society Conference in Delhi), 2024.

Best Paper Awards (Journal of Economic Psychology), 2022.

Invited Researcher (JPAL), 2023.

Fulbright Scholarship, 2008 – 2012.

Conference Travel Award, Center for Analytical Economics, Cornell University, June 2011.

Deans Honors Award (B.Sc & M.Sc.), Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2003 – 2008.

## Teaching

**2023-2025:** Thematic Capstone in Finance, Graduate Final Project.

**2020-2022:** Graduate Final Project (research) seminar; Corporate Finance.

**2012-2019:** Foundations of Financial Markets, Undergraduate Economics Capstone (research) seminar.

**2012-2016:** International Economics.

## Service

### *New York University – Abu Dhabi*

**2023-present:** Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, Director of Development Research Cluster, Mentor Junior Faculty, Mentor/Advisor Post-docs, Mentor/Advisor Master Students, Mentor/Advisor Undergraduate Students, Capstone Convener, Master Final Project Convener.

**2022-2023:** Director of Development Research Cluster, Instructor Search Committee, Post-doc Committee, Advisory Member of the Board at Ma'an (the social incubator in Abu Dhabi), Mentor Junior Faculty, Mentor/Advisor Post-docs, Mentor/Advisor Master Students, Mentor/Advisor Undergraduate Students, Capstone Convener, Master Final Project Convener.

**2021-2022:** Economics Instructor Search Committee; Advisory Member of the Board at Ma'an (the social incubator in Abu Dhabi).

**2020-2021:** Co-chair Dean Search Committee.

**2019-2020:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Advising Junior Faculty; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Capstone Reform Committee; Finance Hiring Committee; Economics Hiring Committee; Third-year Review Committee; Master's in Economics planning; Member of Tax Conference.

**2018-2019:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Capstone Reform Committee.

**2017-2018:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Sample Class Candidate Weekend.

**2016-2017:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Economic Curriculum Review Committee; Capstone Convener; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee; Instructor Hiring; Candidate Weekend Social Science Representative.

**2015-2016:** Mentoring/Advising Students; High Performing Computing Resources Committee; Capstone Reform; Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee; Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee; Economics Hiring Interviews AEA.

**2014-2015:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Capstone Convener: High Performing Computing Resources Committee.

**2013-2014:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Economic Curriculum Review Committee; Capstone Convener; Sample Class Candidate Weekend (Shanghai).

**2012-2013:** Mentoring/Advising Students; Economic Curriculum Review Committee; Economics Seminar Convener; Candidate Weekend Social Science Representative; Economics Hiring Committee.

### *Referee Work & Professional Committees*

Referee: The Economic Journal, The World Bank Economic Review, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Emerging Markets Review, Journal of Banking and Finance, Mathematical Social Science, PLOS one.

Committee & Conferences: Reviewer Gender Gaps in Pakistan (The World Bank), Advisory Board Member at UAE Incubators and Entrepreneurship (Ma'an), End of globalization Conference; Political Economy of Taxation Conference (NYU), International Finance and Banking Association selection committee, INFINITI conference committee, STEG conference, MEUDC conference, MESIE conference.