

# HASSAN AZIZ

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Washington</b> <i>Ph.D. • Political Science</i> <i>Fields: Comparative Politics, Environmental Politics, Political Methodology</i>	2024 – present
<b>University of Chicago</b> <i>Master of Arts • Social Sciences</i>	2022 – 2023
<b>Lahore University of Management Sciences</b> <i>Bachelor of Science (Hons.) • Economics</i>	2016 – 2020

## WORKING PROJECTS

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- **Politics of Coal Ban:** Public Support for a Ban on Coal Power Plants in Pakistan: A Survey Experiment (co-authored with Dr Aseem Prakash and Dr Nives Dolsak)
- **Spreading the Light:** Diffusion of Distributed Solar in Pakistan
- **Efficacy of Climate Aid:** A Survey Experiment Investigating Impact of Climate Aid on Support for Decarbonization

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b> Paper presentation, <i>Politics of Coal Ban.</i>	April 2025
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Associate</b> <i>Consortium for Development Policy Research, Pakistan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked as a research associate on two projects headed by Dr Aadil Nakhoda and Dr Farrukh Iqbal focused on promoting environmentally and economically sustainable trade</li></ul>	Jan 2024 – May 2024
<b>Research Assistant</b> (with Dr. Ummad Mazhar) <i>LUMS - Suleman Dawood School of Business, Pakistan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked on a project examining the correlation between terrorist incidents and socioeconomic development</li></ul>	Sep 2020 – Jan 2021
<b>Research Assistant</b> (with Dr. Umair Javed) <i>LUMS - School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pakistan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analyzed 700 newspaper articles for a study on electricity protests; conducted fieldwork and interviews</li><li>• Co-authored working paper published by Institute of Development Studies</li></ul>	Oct 2019 – Apr 2020
<b>Research Assistant</b> (with Dr. Rafeel Wasif) <i>University of Washington - Department of Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted thematic and sentiment analysis of news excerpts for a project on NGO media coverage</li><li>• Research contributed to a peer-reviewed publication</li></ul>	Jun 2019 – Aug 2019
<b>Research Intern</b> <i>Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth (PTEG)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted structured and semi-structured interviews of local residents and shop owners</li><li>• Drafted an evaluation report on the World Bank-funded <i>Royal Trail</i> project</li></ul>	Jun 2019 – Aug 2019
<b>Field Researcher</b> <i>Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted fifty structured interviews of small-scale traders in Lahore, with a team of 8 field researchers</li><li>• Collected and cleaned data using SurveyCTO and Stata</li></ul>	Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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Center for Environmental Politics Graduate Fellow Graduate Chair, Duck Family Colloquium Series	2025 – 2026
Kizhanatham Jagannathan Graduate Research Grant. \$3,000	2025
Emily Smith Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Washington	2024 – 2026
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Washington	2024 – 2025
Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship	2022 – 2023
LUMS Summer Research Grant. PKR 50,000	2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Grader</b> <i>University of Washington</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graded Assignments for <i>POLS 334: Sports &amp; Politics</i>, taught by Dr Sebastian Meyer</li></ul>	Sep 2024 – Dec 2024
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TA-ed for <i>Principles of Economics</i> (Fall '18), <i>Media Writing</i> (Spring '19), and <i>Writing &amp; Communication</i> (Fall '19)</li></ul>	Aug 2018 – Dec 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Senior Officer</b> <i>WorldWide Fund for Nature (WWF), Lahore, Pakistan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked in the Program Development team, designing and evaluating large-scale programs</li></ul>	Jan 2024 – Sep 2024
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## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Urdu (Native), Punjabi (Native), Hindi (Spoken), English (Advanced), Arabic (Beginner)  
**Programming:** R, Stata, Excel, SurveyCTO, QGIS, GeoDa, Python, Tableau, C++, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X