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### **EDUCATION**

- 2001-05 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY  
Ph.D. in Economics and Education, 2005  
Advisor: Henry M. Levin  
M.Phil. in Economics and Education, 2005
- 2000-01 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY  
M.A. (Distinction) in Economics, 2001
- 1997-2000 UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, London, ON, Canada  
B.A. (Presidential Honor Roll) in Economics, 2000

### **POSITIONS**

- 2010-Present UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA  
Department of Administrative and Policy Studies, School of Education  
Professor, Fall 2017-  
Acting Department Chair, Spring 2016  
Associate Professor with Tenure, 2012- Summer 2017  
Assistant Professor, 2010-12  
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs  
Professor, Fall 2017-  
Associate Professor, 2013- Summer 2017  
Department of Economics  
Affiliated Professor, Fall 2017-  
Affiliated Associate Professor, 2012-Summer 2017  
Affiliated Assistant Professor, 2011-12  
Other Affiliations  
Affiliated Faculty, Ford Institute for Human Security  
Advisory Board Member and Affiliated Faculty, Global Studies Center  
Advisory Board Member and Affiliated Faculty, World History Center
- 2014 UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge, UK  
Faculty of Education  
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2014
- 2007-10 INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, IN  
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, School of Education  
Assistant Professor
- 2006-07 WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, VA  
Department of Economics, Williams School of Commerce  
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2004-06 ABT ASSOCIATES INC., Bethesda, MD  
Economist
- 2003-04 THE WORLD BANK, Washington, DC

South Asia Human Development  
Consultant, Education and Labor Economics

2001-04 TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY  
National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education  
Staff Associate

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2014 Outstanding Article Award, Journal of Education Finance, National Education Finance Conference

2012 Top 10 Most Cited Articles of 2007-12, Journal Asian Economics, Elsevier

2010-11 Top 20 Articles on Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, Routledge

2009-10 Most Downloaded Article of 2009-10, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Sage

2001-04 University Scholarship, Columbia University

2003-04 Burke Endowed Scholarship, Teachers College, Columbia University

2001 Outstanding Achievement Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo

2000 Presidential Honor Roll, University of Western Ontario

1999 Student Award of Merit, University of Western Ontario

1998 Honor W Award for service to the university community, University of Western Ontario

### **RESEARCH AREAS**

Primary: Economics of Education

Secondary: Education Policy, Comparative Education, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

### **PUBLICATIONS** (^ student author)

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2015). Aspects of moral change in India, 1990 - 2006: Evidence from public attitudes toward bribery and tax evasion. World Development 68, pp. 136-148.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb and John P. Myers (2014). Educational vouchers and social cohesion: A statistical analysis of student civic attitudes in Sweden, 1999 - 2009. American Journal of Education 121(1), pp. 111-136.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb, Jessica Mason^, Taylor Seybolt and Kristin DeLuca^ (2014). Are student protests in Arab states caused by economic and political grievances? Empirical evidence from the 2006-07 Arab Barometer. Peabody Journal of Education 89(1), pp. 141-158.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2014). Benefits of primary and secondary education. In Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Educational Economics and Finance 1 (pp. 72-76). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2014). International organizations. In Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Educational Economics and Finance 1 (pp. 421-424). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Yuan Zhang<sup>^</sup> (2014). Labor market rate of return to education in developing countries. In Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Educational Economics and Finance 2 (pp. 431-434). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Toutkoushian, Robert, M. Najeeb Shafiq and Michael Trivette<sup>^</sup> (2013). Accounting for risk of non-completion in private and social rates of return to higher education. Journal of Education Finance 39(1), pp. 73-95.
- Recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Article Award, National Education Finance Conference.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2013). School enrollment in Iraq during the U.S.-led invasion: A statistical analysis. International Journal of Educational Development 33(2), pp. 130-138.
- Media coverage:
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (2013). Iraq 10 years on: Schools try to play catch-up. 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2013). Gender gaps in mathematics, science and reading achievements in Muslim countries: A quantile regression approach. Education Economics 21(4), pp. 343-359.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2012). Six questions about the World Bank's 2020 Education Sector Strategy. In Alexander Wiseman and Christopher Collins (Eds.), Education Strategy in the Developing World: Revising the World Bank's Education Policy, International Perspectives on Education and Society Series 16 (pp. 33-41). Bingley: Emerald Publishing.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2011). Do school incentives and accountability measures raise skills in the Middle East and North Africa? The cases of Jordan and Tunisia. Review of Middle East Economics and Finance 7(2), article 2.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2011). What criteria should policymakers use for assisting households with educational expenditure? The case of urban Bangladesh. South Asia Economic Journal 12(1), pp. 25-37.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Abdulkader Sinno (2010). Education, income, and attitudes on suicide bombing: Evidence from six Muslim countries. Journal of Conflict Resolution 54(1), pp. 146-178.
- Media coverage:
- USA Today (2010). "Generalization not germane to profiling," 6<sup>th</sup> June.
  - Foreign Affairs (2011). "Pakistan's middle class extremists: Why development aid won't solve radicalism," 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010). Do education and income affect support for democracy in Muslim countries? Evidence from the Pew Global Attitudes Project. Economics of Education Review 29(3), pp. 461-469.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Karen Ross<sup>^</sup> (2010). Educational attainment and attitudes towards war in Muslim countries contemplating war: The cases of Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Turkey. Journal of Development Studies 46(8), pp. 1424-1441.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010). Designing targeted educational voucher schemes for the poor in developing countries. International Review of Education 56(1), pp. 33-50.
- Patrinos, Harry and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2010). An empirical illustration of positive stigma towards child labor. Economics Bulletin 30(1), pp. 799-807.

Toutkoushian, Robert and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2010). A conceptual analysis of state support for higher education: Appropriations versus need-based financial aid. Research in Higher Education 51(1), pp. 40-64.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010). The effect of an economic crisis on education: An economic framework and evidence. Current Issues in Comparative Education 12(2), pp. 5-13.

Chudgar, Amita and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2010). Family, community, and educational outcomes in South Asia. Prospects: Quarterly Review of Comparative Education 40(4), pp. 517-534.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2009). A reversal of educational fortune? Educational gender gaps in Bangladesh. Journal of International Development 21(1), pp. 137-155.

Compton, Robert, Apoorva Uppala, Neil Ahrendt, M. Najeeb Shafiq, Yong Zhao, Rukmini Banerji and David Labaree (2009). Moderated discussion: 2 Million Minutes. Comparative Education Review 53(1), pp. 113-137.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2007). Household schooling and child labor decisions in rural Bangladesh. Journal of Asian Economics 18(6), pp. 946-966.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2007). Household rates of return to education in rural Bangladesh: Accounting for direct costs, child labor, and option value. Education Economics 15(3), pp. 343-358.

**Paper under Review and Working Papers:**

Seybolt, Taylor and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2017). Calm before the Arab Spring? Protest participation, grievances, and opportunity in four Arab states, 2003-07. Revise and Resubmit, Journal of International Development.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Alexandria Valerio (2017). The roles of social origins and schooling on cognitive skills and earnings in middle-income countries. World Bank Working Paper Series, forthcoming. Under review.

- Selected as a Background Paper for the World Development Report 2018

Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Anna Vignoles (2016). Education, earnings gaps, and protest participation during the Arab Spring and Arab Winter. Working paper.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb, Amanda Devercelli and Alexandria Valerio (2017). Are there long-term benefits from early childhood education? Evidence from urban adults in 12 middle-income countries. World Bank Working Paper Series, forthcoming.

- Selected as a Background Paper for the World Development Report 2018

Shafiq, M. Najeeb, Robert Toutkoushian and Alexandria Valerio (2016). Who benefits most from higher education in middle-income countries? World Bank Working Paper Series, forthcoming.

- Selected as a Background Paper for the World Development Report 2018

Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Alexandria Valerio (2016). Schooling and social mobility in developing countries: A review of conceptual frameworks and empirical research. World Bank Working Paper Series, forthcoming.

- Selected as a Background Paper for the World Development Report 2018

**Papers in Progress:**

Shafiq, M. Najeeb. Teacher merit pay: A case of paying enough or not at all? In progress.

**Monographs, Monograph Chapters and Reports:**

Seybolt, Taylor and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2012). Grievance, opportunity and protest in four Arab states. Annual Meeting Paper, American Political Science Association.

Crowder, L. Van, Richard Johanson and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2011). Tertiary Education in Developing Countries: Issues and Challenges, Millennium Challenge Corporation Policy Paper. Washington, DC.

- Extended version: Johanson, Richard and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2011). Tertiary Education in Developing Countries: Issues and Challenges, Background report prepared for the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010). Lesotho's growth and competitiveness in a global context, Chapter 1, The Education System in Lesotho. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Fasih, Tazeen, Harry Patrinos and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2009). The Impact of Macroeconomic Crises on Education and Labor Market Outcomes. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Patrinos, Harry and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2008). A positive stigma for child labor? World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 4697.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2006). The Prospect of an Educational Voucher Scheme for Punjab's Katchi Abadi (Urban Slum) Children, background report prepared for The Open Society Institute and Punjab Education Foundation. Budapest, Hungary and New York, NY.

The World Bank (2004). Labor Markets in South Asia: Issues and Challenges, co-author on seven of eight chapters. Washington, DC.

#### **Newsletters:**

Myers, John P. and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2015). Voucher scheme design and democratic culture in Sweden. American Journal of Education Forum, February.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2008). An economist's response to Steven Klees' presidential address, invited contributor. Newsletter of the Comparative and International Education Society, May.

#### **Dissertation:**

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2006). Understanding Household Schooling and Child Labor Decisions in Rural Bangladesh, Dissertation, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY. Ann Arbor: ProQuest/UMI, Publication No. AAT 3188790

#### **GRANTS**

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| 2016 | The World Bank, "Who benefits most from higher education in low- and middle-income economies?" (Shafiq, co-PI with Alexandria Valerio).  |
| 2015 | The World Bank, "The cognitive and socio-emotional benefits of early childhood education: Short- and long-term evidence from low- and middle-income economies." (Shafiq, co-PI with Amanda Devercelli and Alexandria Valerio). |
| 2015 | The World Bank, "Does education influence social mobility? The role of education quality and quantity." (Shafiq, co-PI with Alexandria Valerio)  |
| 2011 | American Educational Research Association (AERA), Grants Program recipient: Faculty Institute for the Teaching of Statistics With Large-Scale Data Sets.   |
| 2009 | Indiana University, Course Development Grants for Distance Education. (Shafiq, Instructor, \$7,000).   |

- 2009-10 Indiana University, "Educational gender gaps in developing countries." (Shafiq, PI, \$36,000, Proffit Internal Grant).
- 2008 Indiana University, Faculty Global and International Education Grant, (Shafiq, Instructor, \$3,000).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations:**

- Behavioral economics and education policy. Presenter, Department of Social and Decision Sciences and Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA, 17 November 2016.
- Education policy insights from comparative education economics: The long-term benefits of early childhood education in low- and middle-income economies. Presenter, Department of Education Policy Studies, School of Education, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI, 20 September 2016.
- Education policy insights from comparative education economics: The social benefits of education in low- and middle-income countries. Presenter, School of Education, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI, 19 September 2016.
- Investing in early learning to build future skills. Co-Presenter, Education Global Practice, The World Bank, DC, June 8, 2016.
- Reimagining the education school of tomorrow. Roundtable Participant, South Asia Institute (SAI) at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA, May 6, 2016.
- Is education a panacea? Evidence from the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia. Presenter, Comparative, International and Development Education Collaborative (CIDEC) Program Seminar, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON, March 18, 2016.
- Tradition and change in the Middle East and South Asia. Global Fellow and Visiting Professor, sponsored by the Department of Economics, Department of Politics, Department of Religion, and Center for International Education. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, January 20-22, 2016.
- Social origins, cognitive skills, and social destinations in low- and middle-income economies. Presenter, sponsored by the Skills Global Solutions Group (GSG) Seminar Series, The World Bank, Washington, DC, December 7, 2015.
- The social benefits of education in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia. Visiting Scholar and Presenter, sponsored by the Department of Economics and College of Education, Michigan State University. Lansing, MI, October 15-16, 2015.
- A comparative study of early childhood education participation and long-term outcomes. Presenter, Office of International Studies in Education (OISE) and Asian Studies Center, Lansing, MI, October 15, 2015.
- The social benefits of education in the Middle East and South Asia. Presenter, seminar sponsored by the International Educational Development Program, Graduate School of Education, the Middle East Center, and the South Asia Centre at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, April 9, 2015.
- Raising the bar for education research: Guidance for increased rigor in assessing and generating evidence. Discussant, workshop sponsored by Building Evidence in Education (BE2)—a

group consisting of the World Bank, the United Kingdom Department for International Development, and USAID. Comparative and International Education Society, annual conference. Washington, DC, March 8, 2015.

Did Sweden's education voucher system undermine social cohesion? A descriptive analysis of student civic attitudes, 1999-2009. Presenter, Learning Sciences and Policy Research Seminar, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh, PA, September 14, 2012.

The economics of education worldwide: China and India as models for American education reform? Presenter, The Forum of Western Pennsylvania Superintendents, Spring meeting, Bedford, PA, May 2, 2012.

The economics of global education. Guest presenter, Annual Summer Institute for Teachers, The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, June 26, 2012.

The World Bank's 2020 Education Sector Strategy. Book launch panelist, Comparative and International Education Society, annual conference. San Juan, PR, April 24, 2012.

Education, employment, and protest participation in the Arab world: Evidence from the 2007-08 Arab Barometer. Presenter, Ford Institute for Human Security, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, PA, January 25, 2012.

Education, employment, and protest participation in the Arab world: Evidence from the 2007-08 Arab Barometer. Presenter, sponsored by the Comparative and International Education program and the International Education Student Association at the College of Education, Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA, November 11, 2011.

Education in the developing world: A conversation about the World Bank's education strategy revision. Panelist, Comparative and International Education Society, annual conference. Washington, DC, May 3, 2015.

Education and globalization. Presenter, Pugwash Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 2, 2011.

Education, income, and public attitudes toward suicide bombing, democracy, and war in predominantly Muslim countries. Presenter, Ford Institute for Human Security, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, PA, January 12, 2011.

Education, income, and public attitudes toward suicide bombing, democracy, and war in predominantly Muslim countries. Presenter, Workshop series in Economics of Education, Teachers College, and Lectures in International Development series, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY, February, 17, 2010.

Education and support for suicide attacks: Evidence from six Muslim countries. Presenter, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington. February 4, 2008.

- Invited by the 2009 Nobel laureate in Economics, Elinor Ostrom.

**National and International Conferences:**

Shafiq, M. Najeeb, Amanda Devercelli and Alexandria Valerio (2017, March). The long-term benefits of early childhood education in low- and middle-income economies. Paper to be presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy, annual meeting, Washington, DC.

- Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Anna Vignoles (2015, October). Returns or revolution? Education, earnings, and protest during the Arab Spring and the Arab Winter. Paper presented at the Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS) Annual Meeting, Conference on Islam and Human Capital, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb and Anna Vignoles (2015, March). Returns or revolution? Education, earnings, and protest during the Arab Spring and the Arab Winter. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2015, March). Chair's remarks: Fifty years of comparative studies of educational returns: A panel in honor of Martin Carnoy and George Psacharopoulos. Remarks presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2012, April). Education and protest among labor force participants in four Arab countries. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Nominated for the MPSA's Robert H. Durr Award for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem.
- Seybolt, Taylor and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2012, August). Grievance, opportunity and protest in four Arab states. Paper accepted at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. Conference cancelled because of Hurricane Isaac.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2012, April). Education and protest among labor force participants in four Arab countries. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, San Juan, PR.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2011, October). Education as an antidote for moral decay? The case of India, 1989-2005. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, Northeast regional meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2011, April). A statistical study of school enrollment in Iraq during the US-led invasion. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, Montreal, QC.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010, March). Reservations about the road not traveled in the Middle East and North Africa: A quantile regression analysis of school incentives and accountability using PISA 2006. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010, January). Reservations about the road not traveled in the Middle East and North Africa: A quantile regression analysis of school incentives and accountability using PISA 2006. Paper presented at the American Economic Association, Allied Social Science Association, and Middle East Economic Association, annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2009, April). Education, income and political attitudes in Muslim countries: Evidence from the Pew Global Attitudes Survey. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, Charleston, SC.
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2009, March). Does education and income affect public attitudes on suicide bombing? Evidence from six Muslim countries. Paper presented at the Midwest Economics Association, annual meeting, Cleveland, OH.



Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2009, March). Chair's remarks: Frontiers in the economics of education. Comments presented at the Comparative and International Education Society, annual meeting, New York, NY.

Toutkoushian, Robert and M. Najeeb Shafiq (2008, April). Using economics to inform the public agenda on the allocation of state funding for higher education. Paper presented at the American Education Finance Association, annual meeting, Denver, CO.

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2005, November). Household schooling and child labor decisions in rural Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association, annual conference, Washington, DC.

#### **Other Presentations:**

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), annual meetings. 2002 (Orlando, FL); 2003 (New Orleans); 2004 (Salt Lake City); 2007 (Baltimore); 2008 (New York).  
Florida State University, College of Education. 2005.  
Indiana University, School of Education. 2007, 2008, 2009.  
University of Dhaka (Bangladesh), Institute of Education and Research. 2003.  
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics. 2014.  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Education. 2010, 2011, 2012.  
University of Pittsburgh, Commencement speaker, School of Education, Summer 2012.  
Washington and Lee University, Williams School of Commerce. 2006.  
The World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh. 2003.

#### **TEACHING**

##### **University of Pittsburgh:**

ADMPS 2307: Politics and History of Higher Education  
ADMPS 2398/ PIA 2587: Economics of Education  
ADMPS 3089/ EDUC 3100: Quantitative Methods I  
ADMPS 3089: Quantitative Methods II  
ADMPS 3089: Economics and Finance of Higher Education  
ADMPS 3301: Social Theories and Education  
ADMPS 3343: Comparative Education  
EDUC 2003: First Year Ph.D. Seminar I  
EDUC 3105: First Year Ph.D. Seminar II

##### **Indiana University, Bloomington:**

EDUC A631: Economics of Education  
EDUC A635: Education Finance  
EDUC H340: Education and American Culture  
EDUC H520: Education and Social Issues  
EDUC H623: Education Policy Research Seminar  
EDUC H637: Education and Economic Development  
EDUC Y502: Intermediate Statistics Applied to Education

##### **Washington and Lee University:**

ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics  
ECON 289: Development Economics  
ECON 297: Population Economics

##### **Teachers College, Columbia University (as Teaching Assistant for Dr. Henry M. Levin):**

EDPE 4050: Economics of Education  
EDPE 4155: Evaluating Educational Privatization and School Choice

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Membership in Professional Associations:**

American Economic Association  
American Educational Research Association  
Association for Education Finance and Policy  
Comparative and International Education Society  
Southern Economic Association

**Service in Professional Associations:**

Comparative and International Education Society  
Member of Committee to Recommend Editor of Comparative Education Review, 2012-13  
American Educational Research Association  
Nominee for Secretary, Division L: Educational Policy and Politics, 2013-14  
Conference proposal reviewer: American Educational Research Association (Division J: Postsecondary Education; Division L: Educational Policy and Politics); Comparative and International Education Society

**Editorial Activities:**

Consulting Editor, Research in Higher Education, 2011-Present  
Advisory Board Member, Forum for International Research in Education, 2012-Present

**Referee:**

American Journal of Political Science  
Applied Economics  
Asia Pacific Review of Education  
Asian Perspectives  
Asian Population Studies  
Comparative Education Review  
Comparative Political Studies  
Development in Practice  
Economics Bulletin  
Economics of Education Review  
Education Economics  
Education Research International  
Education Policy Analysis Archives  
Educational Researcher  
Girlhood Studies  
International Journal of Comparative Sociology  
International Journal of Educational Development  
International Review of Education  
International Journal of Educational Research  
Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Conflict Resolution  
Journal of Development Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Higher Education  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Peace Research  
Journal of Population Economics  
Journal of School Choice  
Middle East Development Journal  
Oxford Review of Education  
Pitt Political Review  
PLOS One  
Political Behavior  
Prospects: Quarterly Review of Comparative Education  
Research in Higher Education  
Review of Middle East Economics and Finance  
Sociology of Education  
Urban Education  
Virginia Social Science Journal  
World Development

**Ad-Hoc Reviewer:**

Austrian Science Fund  
Edward Elgar Press  
Institute of Education Press, University of London

United Kingdom Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Department for International Development (DFID)

**Summer Consulting:**

WestEd, 2011. Assignment: Review of Report on Educational Vouchers in Developing Countries  
The World Bank, 2010. Assignment: Analysis of PISA Data

Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2010. Assignment: Review of the Social Benefits of Higher Education in Developing Countries  
Open Society Institute, 2006-07. Assignment: Designing an Educational Voucher Scheme for the Poor in Lahore, Pakistan  
Government of Morocco, 2005-06. Assignment: National Education Accounts

**Other Professional Activities:**

Radio panelist, Voice of America (Bengali), Washington, DC, 2007-12  
Expert on education, Wallethub.com, 2015

**DOCTORAL ADVISING**

**Primary Advisor:**

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies

Yuan Zhang, in progress.

Kimberlee Eberle-Sudre, in progress.

Jessica Mason, Ph.D. 2016. Dissertation: Understanding political socialization in education. Initial placement: Researcher, American Institutes for Research, Boston.

Holly Shiflett, Ph.D. 2013. Dissertation: The relationship between organizational culture and adherence to regulatory requirements for online programs. Initial placement: Senior University Administrator and Courtesy Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Indiana University, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Husaina Kenayathulla, Ph.D. 2012. Dissertation: An economic analysis of household educational decisions in Malaysia. Initial placement: Assistant Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia.

**Committee Member:**

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies

Aaron Anthony, in progress

Danielle Lowry, in progress

Laura Northrop, Ph.D. 2016. Dissertation: Breaking the cycle: Cumulative disadvantage in literacy. Initial placement: Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University.

Enes Gök, Ph.D. 2013. Dissertation: Perceived quality of teacher education programs in Turkey: Basic issues and their application to Turkish public higher education institutions. Initial placement: Assistant Professor, Erdoğan Üniversitesi, Turkey.

Eun Kyung Lee, Ph.D. 2012. Dissertation: Higher education expansion and economic growth in Japan and South Korea. Initial placement: Post-doc Researcher, Institute of Educational Welfare Policy, Hanyang University, Korea.

Lauren Silverstein, Ph.D. 2012. Dissertation: Are good intentions enough? An investigation of how mentor experiences and expertise affect mentor-mentee relationship development and targeted youth outcomes. Initial placement: Researcher, University of Connecticut.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

Howard Ray Miller. Ph.D. 2015. Dissertation: The lasting impact of early life inequalities. Initial placement: Research Associate, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Politics

Michael Neureiter. In progress.

**External Committee Member:**

University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Wendy Roth, Ph.D., 2016. Dissertation: Understanding the use of cost-benefit and cost effectiveness analysis in World Bank education proposals.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

University of Pittsburgh, School of Education

Chair, School-Wide Ph.D. Committee, 2016-Present

Member, Search Committee, Quantitative Methods and Measurement, 2016-Present

Member, Promotions and Tenure Committee, 2015-Present

Member, School Council, 2016-Present

Member, Research Committee, 2016-Present

Acting Chair, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies, Spring 2016

Co-Chair, School-Wide Ph.D. Committee, 2015-16

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Science Education, 2014-15

Member, Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, School of Education, 2013-15

Member, Ed.D. Methods Committee, School of Education, 2013-14

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Quantitative Methodology/ Educational Measurement, 2013-14

Elected Member, University Senate and Faculty Assembly, 2012-14

Member, Ph.D. Redesign Committee, School of Education, 2012-13

Member, Diversity Committee, School of Education, 2012-13

Mentor, Dean's and Irvis (Minority) Fellows, School of Education, 2012-13

Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies, 2011-Present

Coordinator, Masters Admissions Department of Administrative and Policy Studies, 2011-13.

Chair, Technology Committee, 2011-13

Member, Search Committee, H. Faison Chaired Professor of Urban Education, 2011-12

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of School Leadership, 2011-12

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Member, Faculty Review, 2013-Present

University of Pittsburgh

Member, Faculty Senate, 2012-15

**PERSONAL**

Citizenship: U.S.A. and Bangladesh (dual citizenship)