

AYMAN SHAKEEL

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP: United States

CURRENT POSITION

Abt Associates

2023-

Social Science Economics Senior Analyst

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

2023

Ph.D., Economics

Chair: Dr. Steven Rivkin (sgrivkin@uic.edu)

Comittee Members: Dr. Ben Ost, Dr. Javaeria Qureshi, Dr. Ben Feigenberg, Dr. Kirabo Jackson

University of Illinois at Chicago

2020

M.A., Economics

Institute of Business Administration (in Pakistan), *summa cum laude*

2018

B.S., Economics and Mathematics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Instructor of Econometrics (ECON-300) (*Rating: 4.57/5*)

Spring 2022

Instructor of Econometrics (ECON-300) (*Rating: 4.64/5*)

Summer 2021

Teaching assistant (part time) for Econometrics II (ECON 535)(Ph.D. course)

Spring 2021

Teaching assistant for Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 120)

Spring 2019

Teaching assistant for Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 121)

Fall 2018

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Steven Rivkin, University of Illinois at Chicago

Summer 2019-Present

Private Research Assistant for racial school segregation litigation work,

Fall 2021- Spring 2022

Professor Steven Rivkin

WORKING PAPERS

High-Stakes Objective and Subjective Teacher Evaluation Measures and Student Skill Development

High-Stakes Evaluation Ratings and Principal Compositional Changes

Elementary and Middle School Principal Effects on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills and Future Academic, Crime, and Labor-Market Outcomes

with Eric Hanushek, Steven Rivkin, Lauren Sartain, Jeffrey Schiman and Andrew Morgan

The Effects of Comprehensive Educator Evaluation and Pay Reform on Achievement
with Eric Hanushek, Jin Luo, Andrew Morgan, Minh Nguyen, Ben Ost and Steven Rivkin

WORK IN PROGRESS

Student Evaluation of Teaching: Classroom Composition and Teacher Experience

How Much Does Leadership Matter? Evidence from Public Schools

with Gregory Branch, Eric Hanushek, Steven Rivkin, and Jeffrey Schiman

AWARDS AND HONORS

First Runner-Up, 3MT Thesis Competition, University of Illinois at Chicago (*\$450*) 2023
A competition to explain research in 3 minutes, in a language appropriate to non-specialist audience

Mitch Krask Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (*\$500*) 2022
In recognition of outstanding third year paper

First Runner-Up, 3MT Thesis Competition, University of Illinois at Chicago (*\$400*) 2022

Roe L. Johns Student Grant Award, Association for Education Finance and Policy (*\$190*) 2022

Student Presenter Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (*\$150*) 2022

Graduate Student Outreach Travel Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago (*\$350*) 2022

First Position, Ph.D. Student Paper Competition, Illinois Economic Association (*\$300*) 2021

Sylvia L. Saffrin Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (*\$500*) 2020
For outstanding performance in first and second year course work

Gold Medalist, Institute of Business Administration (*\$2,000*) 2018
For having highest GPA in the cohort

Dean's List, Institute of Business Administration (*50% tuition fee waiver*) 2014-2018
For having GPA in the top 3% of my cohort

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

James Madison University; Abt Associates; Government Accountability Office; Cornerstone Research; Compass Lexecon; 7th IZA Workshop on Economics of Education; Society of Labor Economics; Association for Education Finance and Policy; Midwest Economic Association; Southern Economic Association; Illinois Economic Association; University of Illinois at Chicago Friday Seminar; University of Illinois at Chicago Economics Research Luncheon

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Labor Economists (2023), American Economic Association (2022),
Association for Education Finance and Policy (2022), Southern Economic Association (2022),
Midwest Economics Association (2022), Illinois Economic Association (2019, 2021, 2022)

SKILLS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Software and Tools: Stata, L^AT_EX, EViews, Microsoft Office
Language: Urdu (native), English (fluent)

Last updated: September 7, 2023