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EDUCATION

- 2005 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. in Economics & Education
Advisor: Henry M. Levin
- 2005 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, M.Phil. in Economics & Education
- 2001 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, M.A. (Distinction) in Economics
- 2000 UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, B.A. (Presidential Honor Roll) in Economics

POSITIONS HELD

- 2010-Present UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Associate Professor with tenure (2012-Present) and Assistant Professor (2010-12),
Department of Administrative & Policy Studies, School of Education
Associate Professor (2013-Present), Graduate School of Public & International Affairs
Associated Professor (2011-Present), Department of Economics
- Spring 2014 UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Education
- 2007-10 INDIANA UNIVERSITY- BLOOMINGTON
Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, School of
Education
- 2006-07 WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- 2004-06 ABT ASSOCIATES INC.
Economist (Bethesda, MD)
- 2003-04 THE WORLD BANK
Consultant, South Asia Human Development (Washington, DC)
- 2001-04 TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Staff Associate, National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education
Teaching Assistant, Program in Economics and Education

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & HONORS

- 2010-Present *Research in Higher Education*, Consulting Editor
- 2014 *Journal of Education Finance*, Outstanding Article Award (co-authors: R.K. Toutkoushian & M. Trivette), National Education Finance Conference

- 2012 *Journal Asian Economics*, “Top 10 Most Cited Articles, 2007-12”
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association, Nominee, Robert H. Durr Award for “the Best Paper Applying Quantitative Methods to a Substantive Problem.”
- 2010-11 Routledge, “Top 20 Articles on ‘Comparative Politics of Developing Countries’” (co-author: K. Ross)
- 2009-10 *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Most Downloaded Article of 2009-10 (co-author: A.K. Sinno)
- 2005-10 The World Bank, Summer Consultant

RESEARCH AREAS

Primary: Economics of Education

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

RESEARCH TOPICS

Social & non-pecuniary benefits of education (education effects on moral & political outcomes)

Education reform (school choice; teacher performance pay)

Human capital decisions (labor market benefits; gender gaps; child labor)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (* denotes student co-author)

Articles:

23. Shafiq, M. Najeeb & John P. Myers (2014). “Educational vouchers and social cohesion: A statistical analysis of student civic attitudes in Sweden, 1999–2009,” *American Journal of Education*, forthcoming.
- Also National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education Occasional Paper 218, Teachers College, Columbia University.
22. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2014). “Benefits of primary and secondary education,” in Dominic Brewer & Lawrence Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Educational Economics and Finance*, forthcoming. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
21. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2014). “International organizations,” in Dominic Brewer & Lawrence Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Educational Economics and Finance*, forthcoming. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
20. Shafiq, M. Najeeb & Yuan Zhang* (2014). “Labor market rate of return to education in developing countries,” in Dominic Brewer & Lawrence Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Educational Economics and Finance*, forthcoming. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
19. Shafiq, M. Najeeb, Jessica Mason*, Taylor Seybolt & 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), 141–158.
18. Toutkoushian, Robert, M. Najeeb Shafiq & Michael Trivette* (2013). “Accounting for risk of non-completion in private and social rates of return to higher education,” *Journal of Education Finance* 39(1), 73–95.
- Recipient of the 2014 Outstanding *Journal of Education Finance* Award, National Education Finance Conference.

- Award is given annually to authors whose *Journal of Education Finance* article “embodies extraordinary rigor and relevance to the field of education finance.”
17. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2013). “Gender gaps in mathematics, science and reading achievements in Muslim countries: A quantile regression approach,” *Education Economics* 21(4), 343–359.
 16. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2013). “School enrollment in Iraq during the U.S.-led invasion: A statistical analysis,” *International Journal of Educational Development* 33(2), 130–138.
 - Media coverage:
 - United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (2013). “Iraq 10 years on: Schools try to play catch-up,” 26th April.
 15. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2012). “Six questions about the World Bank’s 2020 Education Sector Strategy,” in Alexander Wiseman & Christopher Collins (Eds.), *Education Strategy in the Developing World: Revising the World Bank’s Education Policy*, 33–41. International Perspectives on Education and Society Series 16. Bingley: Emerald Publishing.
 14. 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.
 13. 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), 25–37.
 12. Shafiq, M. Najeeb & Abdulkader Sinno (2010). “Education, income, and attitudes on suicide bombing: Evidence from six Muslim countries,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54(1), 146–178. [Equal authorship]
 - Most downloaded article of 1999-2000, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (source: SAGE, <http://www.uk.sagepub.com/aboutus/download-09-10.htm>)
 - Selected by Editors as the only article for free download, February 2010–May 2012.
 - Media coverage:
 - USA Today (2010). “Generalization not germane to profiling,” 6th June.
 - Foreign Affairs (2011). “Pakistan’s middle class extremists: Why development aid won’t solve radicalism,” 11th July.
 11. 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), 461–469.
 - Also Islamic Law and Law of the Muslim World Paper 09–70.
 10. Shafiq, M. Najeeb & Karen Ross* (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), 1424–1441.
 - Listed in “Top 20 articles on the subject of ‘Comparative Politics of Developing Countries’” from all Routledge journals for the period 2010–2011 (source: Routledge, 2011)
 9. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010). “Designing targeted educational voucher schemes for the poor in developing countries,” *International Review of Education* 56(1), 33–50.
 - Also National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education (Teachers College, Columbia University) Occasional Paper 161.

8. Patrinos, Harry & M. Najeeb Shafiq (2010). "An empirical illustration of positive stigma towards child labor," *Economics Bulletin* 30(1), 799-807. [Equal authorship]
 - Extended version: Patrinos, Harry & M. Najeeb Shafiq (2008). "A positive stigma for child labor?" World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 4697.
7. Toutkoushian, Robert & 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), 40–64.
6. Chudgar, Amita & M. Najeeb Shafiq (2010). "The impact of home and community factors on schooling in South Asia," *Prospects: Quarterly Review of Comparative Education* 40(4), 517–534. [Equal authorship]
5. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2010). "The effect of an economic crisis on education: An economic framework and evidence," *Current Issues in Comparative Education* 12(2), 5–13.
4. Compton, Bob, Apoorva Uppala, Neil Ahrendt, M. Najeeb Shafiq, Yong Zhao, Rukmini Banerji & David Labaree (2009). "Moderated discussion: 2 Million Minutes," *Comparative Education Review* 53(1), 113–137. [Equal authorship]
3. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2009). "A reversal of educational fortune? Educational gender gaps in Bangladesh," *Journal of International Development* 21(1), 137–155.
2. Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2007). "Household schooling and child labor decisions in rural Bangladesh," *Journal of Asian Economics* 18(6), pp. 946–966.
 - This article was ranked as a top 10 "Most Cited Articles" published since 2007 (source: *Journal Asian Economics*, Elsevier, May 2012).
1. 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), 343–358.

Policy Reports, Monographs and Other Publications:

- Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2012). "Education and protest among labor force participants in four Arab countries," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference Paper, Chicago.
- Nominated for the MPSA's Robert H. Durr Award for "the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem."
- Shafiq, M. Najeeb Shafiq & Taylor Seybolt (2012). "Grievance, opportunity and protest in four Arab states," American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference Paper, New Orleans.
- Crowder, L. Van, Richard Johanson & M. Najeeb Shafiq (2011). *Tertiary Education in Developing Countries: Issues and Challenges*, Millennium Challenge Corporation Policy Paper. Washington, DC.
- Extended version: Johanson, Richard & 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*. The World Bank, Washington, DC.

The World Bank (2009). *The Impact of Macroeconomic Crises on Education and Labor Market Outcomes*, co-author with Tazeen Fasih & Harry Patrinos. Washington, DC.

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

Patrinos, Harry & 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.

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.

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

Working Papers & Papers in Progress:

Shafiq, M. Najeeb (2014). "Aspects of moral change in India, 1990-2006: Evidence from public attitudes toward bribery and tax evasion," revised and resubmitted, *World Development*.

Loewenstein, George & M. Najeeb Shafiq (2014). "Teacher merit pay: A case of paying enough or not at all?" in progress. [Equal authorship]

Shafiq, M. Najeeb & Anna Vignoles (2014). "Labor market returns to education in Arab economies," in progress. [Equal authorship]

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & EARLIER HONORS

University of Pittsburgh, Elected Member, University Senate & Faculty Assembly, 2012-14.

University of Pittsburgh, 2012. Commencement speaker, School of Education, Summer.

American Educational Research Association, 2011. Grants Program Recipient, Faculty Institute for the Teaching of Statistics With Large-Scale Data Sets.

Indiana University, 2008-10. Proffitt Internal Grant, research topic: "Educational gender gaps in developing countries," \$36,000.

Indiana University, 2009. Course Development Grants for Distance Education, \$7,000.

Indiana University, 2008. Faculty Global and International Education Grant, \$3,000.

Teachers College, Columbia University, 2001-04. University Scholarship.

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

University at Buffalo, Outstanding Achievement Award, College of Arts & Sciences.

University of Western Ontario, 2000. Presidential Honor Roll (annual university-wide award for seven students).

University of Western Ontario, 1999. Student Award of Merit (annual university-wide award for five students)

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

PRESENTATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA), annual meetings. 2010 (Atlanta).

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), annual meetings. 2008 (Denver).

American Political Science Association (APSA), annual meetings. 2012 (New Orleans, cancelled because of Hurricane Isaac).

Association for Institutional Research (AIR), annual meetings. 2012 (New Orleans); presented by co-author.

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), annual meetings. 2007 (Louisville, KY); 2011 (Charlotte); presented by co-author.

Columbia University, Lectures in International Development series. 2010.

Comparative & International Education Society (CIES), annual meetings. 2002 (Orlando, FL); 2003 (New Orleans); 2004 (Salt Lake City); 2007 (Baltimore); 2008 (New York); 2009 (Charleston, SC); 2010 (Chicago); 2011 (Montreal); 2012 (San Juan, PR).

Comparative & International Education Society (CIES-Northeast), Northeast regional meetings. 2011 (Pittsburgh)

Florida State University, College of Education. 2005.

Indiana University, School of Education. 2007, 2008, 2009.

Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis (invited by Nobelist Elinor Ostrom), 2008.

Midwest Economics Association (MEA), annual meeting. 2009 (Cleveland).

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Meetings. 2012 (Chicago).

Pennsylvania State University, College of Education, 2011.

Purdue University, Pugwash Conference, invited speaker. 2011.

Southern Economic Association, annual meetings. 2005 (Washington, DC).

Teachers College, Columbia University, Workshop in the Economics of Education. 2010.

University of Dhaka (Bangladesh), Institute of Education and Research. 2003.

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education. 2015 (scheduled)

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics. 2014.

University of Pittsburgh, Ford Institute for Human Security. 2011, 2012.

University of Pittsburgh, School of Education. 2010, 2011, 2012.

Washington & Lee University, Williams School of Commerce. 2006.

The World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh. 2003.

TEACHING

Economics of education; graduate level (Pittsburgh, Indiana, Columbia)

Introductory quantitative methods for education policy analysis; graduate level (Pittsburgh, Indiana)

Intermediate quantitative methods for education policy analysis; graduate level (Pittsburgh)

Political economy of education; graduate level (Pittsburgh; Indiana)

Politics & history of K-12 & higher education; undergraduate & graduate levels (Pittsburgh, Indiana)

Comparative education; graduate level (Pittsburgh)

Social theories & education; graduate level (Pittsburgh)

Education finance; graduate level (Indiana)

Doctoral research seminar; graduate level (Indiana)

Development economics; undergraduate level (Washington & Lee)

Population economics; undergraduate level (Washington & Lee)

Principles of microeconomics; undergraduate level (Washington & Lee)

Evaluating educational privatization & school choice; graduate level (Columbia)

Resource allocation in education; graduate level (Columbia)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association; American Educational Research Association; 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

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Consulting Editor, *Research in Higher Education*, 2011-Present

Advisory Board Member, *Forum for International Research in Education*, 2012-Present

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES (* denotes multiple reviews for the same journal): 34 journals

Economics journals: *Applied Economics*; *Economics Bulletin**; *Economics of Education Review**; *Education Economics**; *Journal of Comparative Economics*; *Journal of Development Economics**; *Journal of Development Studies*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*; *World Development**

Education journals: *Asia Pacific Review of Education*; *Comparative Education Review**; *Education Research International*; *Educational Researcher*; *International Journal of Educational Development**; *International Review of Education**; *International Journal of Educational Research*; *Journal of School Choice*; *Research in Higher Education**; *Prospects: Quarterly Review of Comparative Education*

Political science journals: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Asian Perspectives*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution**; *Journal of Peace Research**; *Political Behavior*

Sociology/demography journals: *Asian Population Studies*; *Girlhood Studies*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *Sociology of Education*; *Virginia Social Science Journal*

Practitioner journal: *Development in Practice*

Foundations: Austrian Science Fund

Conference proposals: American Educational Research Association* (Division J: Postsecondary Education; Division L: Educational Policy and Politics); Comparative and International Education Society*

CONSULTING

The World Bank (Washington, DC); Millennium Challenge Corporation (Washington, DC); Open Society Institute (Budapest, Hungary and New York, NY); Government of Morocco; WestEd

OTHER

Radio panelist, Voice of America (Bangla), Washington, DC, 2007-Present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

DOCTORAL ADVISEES—PRIMARY

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies

Kristin DeLuca; Amanda Folk; Jessica Mason; Andrew McIntyre; Laura Northrup; Yuan Zhang; Holly Shiflett (initial placement: Virginia Commonwealth University, 2013)

Indiana University, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Husaina Kenayathulla (placement: University of Malaya, Malaysia, 2011)

SCHOOL & DEPARTMENTAL ROLES

University of Pittsburgh, School of Education

Member, PhD Curriculum Committee, School of Education, 2013-14.

Member, EdD Methods Committee, School of Education, 2013-14.

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

Member, PhD Redesign Committee, School of Education, 2012-13.

Member, Diversity Committee, School of Education, 2012-13.
Mentor, Dean's & Irvis (Minority) Fellows, School of Education, 2012-Present.
Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Administrative & Policy Studies, 2011-Present.
Coordinator, Masters Admissions Department of Administrative & 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 & International Affairs
Member, Faculty Review, 2013-Present.

University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Advisory Board, Global Studies Center, 2012-14.
Advisory Board, World History Center, 2013-16.

University of Pittsburgh
Other affiliations: Center for Urban Education, Ford Institute for Human Security,

Indiana University, School of Education
Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2008-10.
Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, 2009-10.

PERSONAL

Date of birth: 17 July 1979

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

Marital status: Married to Nazia Farzin Shafiq

Children: Airah Imaan Shafiq (2007) & Manal Samah Shafiq (2008)