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## I. EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Health Economics (tenure-track)** January 2024 - present

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston)

The Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health, School of Public Health

**Postdoctoral Research Associate** September 2021 - December 2023

Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs

## II. EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Economics**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) August 2021

**M.A., Economics**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) December 2017

**B.A., Economics and Finance**, Saint Anselm College [Honors] May 2016

## III. PUBLICATIONS

\* Indicates first authorship, corresponding authorship, or equal contribution authorship

### III.A PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

[8] **Alsharawy, A.\***, Anstett, R., & Landgrave, M. (2025). What is the effect of political influencers on TikTok? Early results from a field experiment with young adults. *Political Studies Review*, 14789299251323741.

[7] Hou, Y. & **Alsharawy, A.\*** (2024). Applying difference-in-differences design in quality improvement and health systems research. *J Am Geriatr Soc.*,19180.

[6] Gately, J.B., & **Alsharawy, A.\*** (2024). Post-play communication of emotions facilitates prosociality and cooperation. *Frontiers in Behavioral Economics*, 3, 1304833.

[5] Zhang, X., Aimone, J. A., **Alsharawy, A.**, Li, F., Ball, S., & Smith, A. (2024). The effects of task difficulty and presentation format on eye movements in risky choice. *Frontiers in Behavioral Economics*, 3, 1321301.

[4] Prior, M., **Alsharawy, A.\***, & Andrews, T. M. (2023). People are less myopic about future than past collective outcomes. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(52), e2310050120.

[3] **Alsharawy, A.\***, Dwibedi, E., Aimone, J., & Ball, S. (2022). Vaccine hesitancy and betrayal aversion. *Annals of biomedical engineering*, 1-11.

[2] **Alsharawy, A.\***, Ball, S., Smith, A. et al. (2021). Fear of COVID-19 changes economic preferences: evidence from a repeated cross-sectional MTurk survey. *J Econ Sci Assoc* 7, 103-119.

[1] **Alsharawy, A.\***, Spoon, R., Smith, A., & Ball, S. (2021). Gender Differences in Fear and Risk Perception During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 3104.

### **III.B CHAPTERS IN INTERNATIONAL EDITED VOLUMES**

[1] Assaad, R., **AlSharawy, A.**, & Salemi, C. (2022). Is the Egyptian Economy Creating Good Jobs? Job Creation and Economic Vulnerability from 1998 to 2018. In Krafft, C. and Assaad, R., (Eds.), *The Egyptian Labor Market: A Focus on Gender and Vulnerability*. Oxford University Press. (pre-print available at ERF Working Paper #1354)

### **III.C POLICY BRIEFS AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS**

[2] Salehi-Isfahani, D., Sarangi, S., You, W., **Alsharawy, A.**, AlKhuzam, S., Alhumaid, B. (2018). Peer Effects in Job Search for Saudi Youth. Evidence for Policy Design at Harvard Kennedy School.

[1] Salehi-Isfahani, D., Sarangi, S., You, W., **Alsharawy, A.**, AlKhuzam, S., Alhumaid, B., Alsultan, H. (2018). Positive Peer Pressure: Leveraging Peer Effects to Motivate Job Search among Youth. Evidence for Policy Design at Harvard Kennedy School.

### **III.D MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

[2] Impatience and Discounting in Politics. (with Markus Prior)

[1] Large stakes increase risk aversion, arousal, and attention to safe options in risky choice. (with Xiaomeng Zhang, Sheryl Ball and Alec Smith) (pre-print at SSRN 3943681)

### **III.E SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

[6] Usability testing and formative evaluation of an online implementation support strategy designed to support clinic implementation of an evidence-based breast and cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination program (with Lara Savas, Angelita Alaniz, Ross Shegog, Essence Bryant Kendrick, Yaxeni Valero, Matthew Lin, Crystal Costa, Paul Yeh, Roshanda Chenier, Maria Fernandez)

[5] A System-Level Intervention Connecting Cancer Survivors with Primary Care: A Nonrandomized Clinical Trial (with Suja S. Rajan, Quiera S. Booker-Nubie, Lauren Malthaner, Rikki Ward, Navid Sadeghi, Simon Craddock Lee, Bijal A. Balasubramanian)

[4] Does the public value interdisciplinary research? (with Mariam Ishaq, Mayra Artiles, Wuyang Hu, and Alexis Villacis)

[3] Honesty sometimes decreases cooperation in Prisoner's Dilemma games with communication, (with Eric Bahel, Sheryl Ball, and Sudipta Sarangi)

[2] Public health messages encouraging emotion reappraisal reduces vaccine hesitancy and betrayal aversion (with Esha Dwibedi, Jason Aimone, and Sheryl Ball)

[1] Efficient coding under real and hypothetical payoffs: the role of incentives in modulating range adaptation in risky choice (with Sheryl Ball, and Alec Smith)

### III.F PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

† Indicates talk or short talk; ‡ Indicates poster presentation

[24] Human-AI Complementarity for Decision Making Academic Workshop sponsored by the NSF AI Institute for Societal Decision Making [title: “Priorities AI to inform collaborative surgical decision making for older adults: a preliminary assessment”; topic: AI and medical decision making], Pittsburgh, PA (2025) ‡

[23] The Annual Internal Medicine Quality Fair – hosted by the Center for Healthcare Quality and Safety at McGovern Medical School [title: “Improving the rates of signed ImmTrac2 consent forms among older adults in an outpatient Geriatrics Clinic – A Quality Improvement Project”; topic: behavioral nudges and quality improvement], Houston, TX (2025) ‡

[22] Interdisciplinary Research Ethics and Norms Conference (IRENC) [title: “Does the public value interdisciplinary research?”; topic: public preferences and interdisciplinary research], Waco, TX (2025) †

[21] UTHealth Houston Population Health Symposium [title: “(Not) Lost in Transition” – Effect of an Intervention Connecting Cancer Survivors with Primary Care on Primary Care Utilization and Patient-Reported Outcomes”; topic: quasi-experimental design, primary care, and cancer], Houston, TX (2025) ‡

[20] Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference [title: “Optimizing the What Matters most survey using insights from behavioral sciences: A refined measure of health values to inform healthcare decisions and goals for older adults”; topic: aging and patient priorities], Dallas, TX (2025) ‡

[19] North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association [title: “Measuring Impatience and Discounting of Collective Outcomes”; topic: time preferences and valuation of collective outcomes], Columbus, OH (2024) †

[18] The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting [title: “Measurement Precision versus User Fatigue: Temporal Discounting in Politics”; topic: measurement of time preferences], Philadelphia, PA (2024) †

[17] Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience [title: “How Do Environments that Facilitate Emotion Exposure Influence Social Decision Making?”; topic: social preferences and emotional responses], Philadelphia, PA (2023) †‡

[16] The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting [title: “Measuring Policy Patience: How People Value Policy Outcomes Depending on Timing”; topic: time preferences and valuation of collective outcomes], Los Angeles, CA (2023) †

[15] Society for Neuroeconomics (SNE) Annual Meeting [title: “Honesty Sometimes Decreases Cooperation in Prisoner’s Dilemma Games with Communication”; topic: behavioral economic theory and lying], Arlington, VA (2022) †‡

[14] Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting [title: “Incentives and Arousal Modulate the Perception of Value in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives and decision making], Virtual (2022) ‡

[13] Choice-Process Data Workshop - Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference [title: “Incentives and Arousal Modulate the Perception of Value in Risky Choice”; topic: perception and incentives], Tuscan, AZ (2021) †

[12] Princeton University Postdoctoral Seminar Series [title: “Incentives Modulate Arousal and Selective Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives and decision making], Princeton, NJ (2021) †

[11] Norms and Behavioral Change Talks - the Center for Social Norms and Behavioral Dynamics at UPenn [title: “Fear of COVID-19 changes economic preferences: Evidence from a Repeated Cross-Sectional MTurk Survey”; topic: Covid-19 and decision making], Virtual (2021) †

[10] 2nd Workshop on Mental Effort [title: “Incentives and Arousal Modulate the Perception of Value in Risky Choice”; topic: perception and decision making], Virtual (2021) ‡

[9] Society for Neuroeconomics (SNE) Annual Meeting [title: “Incentives and Emotions Modulate the Perception of Value in Risky Choice”; topic: perception and decision making], Virtual (2021) †

[8] Johns Hopkins University (JHU) - London School of Economics (LSE) virtual conference on Behavioural Economics Experiments and Insights on Covid-19 [title: “Fear of COVID-19 changes economic preferences: Evidence from a Repeated Cross-Sectional MTurk Survey”; topic: Covid-19 and decision making], Virtual (2021) †

[7] Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS) Conference [title: “Incentives Modulate Arousal and Selective Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives and decision making], Virtual (2020) ‡

[6] Virginia Association of Economists Annual Meeting [title: “Fear of COVID-19 changes economic preferences: Evidence from a Repeated Cross-Sectional MTurk Survey”; topic: Covid-19 and decision making], Radford, VA (2020) †

[5] Economic Science Association's (ESA) Job-Market Candidates Seminar 2020 Series [title: “Arousal Modulates Dynamic Decision Parameters of Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives and decision making, and computational modeling], Virtual (2020) †

[4] Cognitive Economics Virtual Conference [title: “The Effect of Incentives on Physiological Arousal and Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives and decision making], Virtual (2020) ‡

[3] VT Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium Series [title: “Arousal Modulates Dynamic Decision Parameters of Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives, decision making, and computational modeling], Blacksburg, VA (2020) †

[2] Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience [title: “Risk Aversion: Attention, Arousal, and Incentive Effects”; topic: incentives and decision making], Durham, NC (2019) †‡

[1] Conference on Innovative & Transformational Ideas to Improve the Development and Policy Response to Forced Displacement [title: “Peer Effects in Job Search for Saudi Youth”; topic: youth employment], Blacksburg, VA (2019) †

### **III.G PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

[4] The BUE-EBEL 2nd Annual International Meeting in Behavioural and Experimental Economics [title: “Incentives Modulate Arousal and Selective Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives and decision making], Cairo, Egypt (2022) †

[3] Virtual Process Tracing (ViProc) Conference [title: “Arousal Modulates Dynamic Decision Parameters of Attention in Risky Choice”; topic: incentives, decision making, and computational modeling], virtual (2020) †

[2] Society for Neuroeconomics (SNE) Annual Meeting [title: “Risk Aversion: Attention, Arousal, and Incentive Effects”; poster topic: incentives and decision making], Dublin, Ireland (2019) ‡

[1] Carnegie Arab Region Social Science Innovation and Policy Development Fellowship Workshop [title: “Peer Effects in Job Search for Saudi Youth”; topic: youth employment], Aswan, Egypt (2019) †

### **III.H INVITED RESEARCH OR PUBLIC TALKS**

[8] AARP Men Who Care Conference, The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) - Houston [panel discussion: “Mental and Physical Health for Male Caregivers”], Houston, TX (2025)

[7] 9th Annual Hot Topics in Aging, UTHealth Houston Institute on Aging [title: “Institutional Culture Change: Harnessing Behavioral Economics to Create Age-Friendly Health Systems”], Houston, TX (2025)

[6] Scholarship Engagement Series, UTHealth Houston, Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health [title: “Introducing the Health Decision Science Lab at UTHealth Houston; topic: behavioral economics, neuroeconomics, choice process data”], virtual (2025)

[5] Faculty Research Presentation, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health – Dallas Campus [title: “Introducing the Health Decision Science Lab at UTHealth Houston; topic: behavioral economics, neuroeconomics, choice process data”], Dallas, TX (2025)

[4] Health Promotion and Behavioral Science Seminar, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health [title: “Research Discussion with Dr. Abdelaziz Alsharawy: Forming collaborative links with the newly founded experimental lab at UTH to integrate approaches from behavioral economics and neuroeconomics in the study of health decision making; topic: behavioral economics, neuroeconomics, choice process data”], virtual (2024)

[3] The Center for Neurobehavioral Research on Addiction (CNRA) Research Meeting, The Faillace Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston McGovern Medical School [title: “Applying Approaches from Behavioral and Neuroeconomics to study (high-stakes) Decision Making”; topic: behavioral economics, neuroeconomics, choice process data], Houston, TX (2024)

[2] The Department Health Services Research Seminar, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center [title: “Applying Approaches from Behavioral and Neuroeconomics to study (high-stakes) Decision Making”; topic: behavioral economics, neuroeconomics], Houston, TX (2024)

[1] Aging Well Lab, University of Texas at Dallas [title: “Incentives Affect the Process of Risky Choice”; topic: risky choice, physiological responses, attention, incentives], virtual (2023)

## **IV. AWARDS**

### **IV.A AWARDED RESEARCH FUNDING AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

[6] **Role:** Co-Investigator; PI: Markus Prior

**Sponsor:** Data-Driven Social Science Initiative – Princeton University  
**Title:** Estimating Individual-Level Survey Constructs Efficiently: Discounting  
**Purpose:** Fund costs for data collection  
**Duration:** 05/19/2025 – 05/19/2026  
**Amount:** \$20,000

- [5] **Role:** Faculty Investigator (10% Effort); PI: Bijal Balasubramanian  
**Sponsor:** Rockwell Endowment Fund – Distinguished Chair in Society and Health Dr. Bijal Balasubramanian  
**Duties:** Lead analysis, publications, and other dissemination efforts from data collected through the NCI-Funded Project CONNECT (NCT02943265, R01CA203856). Analyses focus on primary care utilization and health outcomes for cancer survivors with multiple chronic conditions in an integrated safety-net health system.  
**Duration:** 7/1/2024 – Present
- [4] **Role:** Co-Investigator (Effort: 12%); MPIs: Lara Savas and Maria Fernandez  
**Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) (1U48DP006408-01)  
**Title:** University of Texas Prevention Research Center.  
**Duties:** Developed measurement plan, provided expertise in cost analysis, conducted final analysis, and contributed to R01 resubmission. Analysis focus on testing implementation strategies to increase reach, effectiveness, implementation, and maintenance of an evidence-based breast and cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination program for Latinas.  
**Duration:** 09/30/2020 – 09/29/2025 (involvement from 02/01/2025 – 09/29/2025)  
**Amount:** \$3,736,947
- [3] **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PI: Alexis Villacis  
**Sponsor:** Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant Initiative – Arizona State University  
**Title:** Preferences over genome-edited food: the role of betrayal aversion  
**Duration:** 09/05/2023 – 09/05/2024  
**Amount:** \$7,979
- [2] **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PI: Mayra Artilles  
**Sponsor:** Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant Initiative – Arizona State University  
**Title:** Redefining Stress: Investigating Graduate Student Advising Relationships and Stress Reappraisal  
**Duration:** 05/05/2023 – 05/05/2024  
**Amount:** \$6,627
- [1] **Role:** Graduate Research Assistant; PI: Djavad Salehi-Isfahani  
**Sponsor:** Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD) at Harvard University and the Saudi Arabia Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF)  
**Topic:** Peer Effects in Job Search for Saudi Youth  
**Duties:** Managed a field experiment on peer networks and job search in Saudi Arabia, including intervention design, data analysis (NLP), and stakeholder dissemination. Coordinated with collaborators at Virginia Tech and King Saud University, and supervised a remote research team in Riyadh (involvement from 09/01/2017 – 05/01/2019)  
**Duration:** 05/01/2016 – 05/01/2019  
**Amount:** \$99,792

#### **IV.B PENDING RESEARCH FUNDING PROPOSALS SELECTED AS FINALIST**

- [2] **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator; PI: Yucheng Hou  
**Sponsor:** State Alzheimer's Research Support Center  
**Title:** Leveraging All-Payer Claims Database to understand costs for dementia care in Texas and the value of care coordination  
**Status:** Selected as finalist for funding; advanced to National Institute on Aging (NIA) for final review and decision  
**Duration:** 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026  
**Amount:** \$109,717
- [1] **Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Sponsor:** The Roybal Center for Elder Mistreatment Intervention Research at UTHealth Houston / National Institute of Aging (NIA)  
**Title:** Leveraging Behavioral Economics to Understand and Improve Financial Decision Making among Vulnerable Older Adults: Developing Self-Nudging Techniques to Avoid Financial Exploitation (SAFE)  
**Status:** **Status:** Selected as finalist for funding; advanced to National Institute on Aging (NIA) for final review and decision  
**Duration:** 11/01/2025 – 10/31/2027  
**Amount:** \$99,421
- IV.C PENDING RESEARCH FUNDING PROPOSALS**
- [8] **Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Sponsor:** Next50 Foundation Changing Aging Grant  
**Title:** Developing and Testing a Behaviorally-Informed AI Assistant to Address Financial Vulnerability in Aging Populations  
**Status:** Invitation to submit full proposal extended following approval of letter of interest  
**Duration:** 12/15/2025 – 12/14/2027  
**Amount:** \$150,000
- [7] **Role:** Co-Investigator; PI: Vanessa Schick  
**Sponsor:** Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston (HHH)/Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration/DHHS (SAMHSA)  
**Title:** Project HOPE C (Health Outreach, Prevention, and Elimination of Hepatitis C): Serving Homeless, Recovery, and Reentry Populations in Texas  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 09/30/2025 – 09/29/2028  
**Amount:** \$3,329,190
- [6] **Role:** Co-Investigator; PI: Eunyoung Kang  
**Sponsor:** University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC)  
**Title:** Improving the Implementation and Sustainment of the Goals-of-Care Intervention: Implementation Mapping  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 09/01/2025 - 08/31/2027  
**Amount:** \$145,495
- [5] **Role:** Multiple Principal Investigator; MPIs: Kaiming Bi, Anass Bouchnita, Lauren Meyers, Jinhua Zhao  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Title:** IHBEM: Integrating Mobility and Vaccination Behavior into Models of Influenza Transmission in Texas  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2029  
**Amount:** \$1,000,000

- [4] **Role:** Co-Mentor; PI: Eunyoung Kang  
**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health/DHHS (NIH)  
**Title:** Nudging What Matters: Implementing Priorities-Aligned Care for Older Adults with Multimorbidity Through Behavioral Economics  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 04/01/2026 – 03/31/2031  
**Amount:** \$638,491
- [3] **Role:** Co-Investigator; PI: Andrea Ramirez Varela  
**Sponsor:** Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)  
**Title:** Boosting Breast and Colorectal Cancer Prevention through Physical Activity Assessment, Prescription, and Referral into Clinical Care Among Communities in Need  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 12/01/2025 – 11/30/2028  
**Amount:** \$998,699
- [2] **Role:** Co-Investigator; PI: Vanessa Schick  
**Sponsor:** Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)  
**Title:** Liver Cancer Prevention among High-Risk Residents in Housing Support Systems  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 12/01/2025 – 11/30/2030  
**Amount:** \$2,499,737
- [1] **Role:** Co-Investigator; MPIs: Nuttada Panpradist and Vanessa Schick  
**Sponsor:** Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)  
**Title:** ROOTS for Liver Health | Co-Designing and Testing a Rapid HCV Screening Tool with Communities to Prevent Liver Cancer in Texas  
**Status:** Submitted and awaiting decision  
**Duration:** 12/01/2025 – 11/30/2029  
**Amount:** \$325,825

#### **IV.D HONORS AND AWARDS**

##### First Place for Best Venture Pitch (2023)

- Princeton Startup Bootcamp - Powered by VentureWell

##### Second Place for Best Flash Talk Presentation (2020)

- 36th Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium

##### Best Poster Award (2019)

- 9th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience (ISDN)

##### Student Awards:

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship (2016 - 2020)
- Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund Program Award (Count: 2) (2020)
- Delta Epsilon Sigma Fitzgerald Fellowship (2016)

Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire

- Philip J. Shacklette Award in Economics and Business (2016)
- John F. Romps Award in Finance (2016)
- Presidential Scholarship (2012 - 2016)
- Fr. Michael Custer, O.S.B. Service Award (2016)
- Paul S. Coleman Annual Volunteer Award (2016)
- Honor Society memberships:
  - Omicron Delta Epsilon
  - Delta Epsilon Sigma
  - Pi Gamma Mu
- Summa Cum Laude - Department of Business and Economics

## **V. TEACHING AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **V.A COURSES TAUGHT**

Rating in parentheses is the “Mean” on a Likert scale.

#### UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas

- Health Economics (PH3910)
  - Spring 2025: Co-Instructor 50%, Hybrid, Enrollment [49], Effectiveness Rating: 4.6/5.0
- Advanced Health Economics (PH3935)
  - Spring 2024: Co-Instructor 50%, Hybrid, Enrollment [7], Effectiveness Rating: 4.8/5.0

#### Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

Instructor, Economics Department

- Microeconomic Theory (EC3104)
  - Spring 2020: Instructor 100%, Hybrid, Enrollment [25], Effectiveness Rating: 5.4/6.0
- Principles of Microeconomics (EC2005)
  - Summer 2019: Instructor 100%, In-Person, Enrollment [26], Effectiveness Rating: 5.4/6.0

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department (2019 - 2021)

- Neuroeconomics (Count: 2) / Economics of the Middle East (Count: 2)
- Analysis of Economic Data / Economic History of Diversity and Inclusivity
- Principles of Microeconomics / Macroeconomics (Count: 2)

### **V.B INVITED NATIONAL GUEST LECTURES**

- Advanced Health Services Research Methods (PH3945), UTHealth Houston (2024)
- Graduate Experiments Seminar, University of Missouri (2023)
- Graduate Experimental Economics, Virginia Tech (2023)

### **V.C INVITED INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURES**

- Frontier of Technology and Economics II, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, China (2022)

### **V.D STUDENT MENTORING AT UTHEALTH HOUSTON**

Advisor – PhD/DrPH:

Ruoxuan Wang	PhD-MPACH	2025-present
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Mariam Ishaq	PhD-MPACH	2024-present
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Committee Member – PhD/DrPH:

Baneen Sheriff	PhD-MPACH	2025-present
Lama Bakhamis	PhD-MPACH	2025-present
Casey Garzas	PhD-MPACH	2024-present

Advisor – MPH

Diana Hindi	MPH-MPACH	2025-present
Danielle Rubin	MPH-MPACH	2025-present
Colleen Macke	MPH-MPACH	2024-present

## **V.E OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

- Lab manager at VT Econ Lab (2019 - 2021)
- Graduate Residential Fellow (2017 - 2021)
  - Advisor for Residential College's student council

Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire

- Member of the Enough is Enough Campaign Committee (2014 - 2016)
- Member of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Committee (2014 - 2016)
- Leader of the NYC Service and Solidarity Trip (2016)

## **VI. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **VIA UTHEALTH HOUSTON INTERNAL SERVICE**

- Departmental PhD Admissions Committee Member (2024 – present)
- Departmental MPH Admissions Committee Member (2024 - present)
- Health Economics/Health Services Research Scholarship Awards Committee Member (2024 - present)
- Search Committee Member for a Health Services Research faculty position (2024 - present)
- Member of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Older Adults Vaccine Initiative Team (2024 - 2025)
  - Advise on (1) the development of a system-wide patient outreach intervention to collect Texas Immunization Registry, ImmTrac2, consent from patients, and (2) the design and dissemination of consent brochures in the clinic.
  - Advise on the development of a quality improvement project to improve vaccination rates for Covid-19, Influenza, pneumonia, and shingles among older adults using messaging.
- Reviewer for the Aging in Place Research Award (2024)
- Conducted preliminary planning to develop a Health Economics certificate program

### **VI.B EXTERNAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### **VI.B.1. Editorial Activities**

- Guest Editor for Special Issue on Interdisciplinary Research Ethics and Norms in the Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization – handled three submitted papers to date (2024 – present)

#### **VI.B.2. Reviewer Activities for Grant Proposals**

Total Count: 2

- National Science Foundation (2)

#### **VI.B.3. Reviews for Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals**

Total Count: 9

- Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2)
- Economic Modelling (1)
- Frontiers in Psychology (1)
- Journal of Public Economic Theory (1)
- Contemporary Economic Policy (1)
- Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (1)
- npj Mental Health Research (2)

#### **VI.B.4. Professional Memberships**

- Center for Health Systems Research, Policy, and Practice, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston), Houston, TX, USA (Affiliate)
- Center for Health Care Data, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston), Houston, TX, USA (Affiliate)
- Society for Neuroeconomics (Member)
- Economic Science Association (Member)
- American Political Science Association (Member)
- Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt (Affiliate)

## **VII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SKILLS**

### **VII.A NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES**

- MindCORE Neuroecon Summer School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2023)
- Princeton Startup Bootcamp - Powered by VentureWell, Princeton, NJ (2023)
- AALIMS Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World, Princeton, NJ (2022)
- IFREE 25th Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Chapman University (2020)
- Virginia Tech Workshop on Advances in Decision Theory, Blacksburg, VA (2018)

### **VII.B INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES**

- Pre-SIPS repliCATS (Collaborative Assessment for Trustworthy Science) Workshop, Virtual (2021)
- World Youth Forum, Sharm Elsheikh, Egypt (2019)

### **VII.C SKILLS**

Computer Skills: Stata, R, MATLAB, Python (OTree), Octave, FSL, SPM

Devices: BIOPAC (MP160), tDCS (neuroConn), eye-tracker (EyeLink and SmartEye)

Languages: English (Fluent), Arabic (Native), French (Intermediate)