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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics , Georgetown University	2019 - 2024
	M.A. Economics , Georgetown University	Aug 2019 – May 2022
	M.A. Economics , Boston University	Sep 2016 – May 2017
	B.A. Economics Honours , Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi	Jul 2013 – Apr 2016
	Special Term , National University of Singapore, Singapore	Jun 2015 – Jul 2015
	Micromaster's in Data, Economics and Development Policy , MIT	Sep 2017 – Sep 2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Associate (Instructor) , Georgetown University	Summer 2021
	Course: Economic Statistics (Undergraduate)	
	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Georgetown University	Sep 2020 - Present
	Undergraduate Courses: Economic Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Poverty and Inequality, International Trade	
	Graduate Courses: International Economics	
WORKING PAPERS	[1] Temperature and Learning Outcomes: Evidence from Ethiopia Co-authors: Arnold Patrick Behrer and Kibrom Tafere	
	[2] One Bullet Property Rights: Leader Turnover Causes Expropriation of FDI in Personalist Autocracies Co-author: Timothy Liptrot	
WORK-IN- PROGRESS	[3] Can an Employment Guarantee Modernise Agriculture? Evidence from India	
	[4] Identifying Food Baskets for Africa Co-authors: Aparajita Goyal, Ifeanyi Nzegwu Edochie, Andrew L. Dabalen	
	[5] Climate Change and Mechanization of Agriculture in India Co-author: Rimjhim Saxena	
PRESENTATIONS	CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop , University of Colorado, Boulder	Sep 2023
	EGSO Seminar , Georgetown University	Nov 2022
	EGSO Seminar , Georgetown University	Apr 2021
REFeree SERVICE	<i>Quantitative Economics</i>	
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	GradGov Research Grant , Georgetown University	Feb 2023
	Merit-Based PhD Summer Fellowship , Georgetown University	Summer 2022
	GradGov STEM Research Grant , Georgetown University	Jan 2022
	Graduate School Financial Aid Award (Full Scholarship) , Georgetown University	Fall 2019 - Present
	Full scholarship for Summer Exchange , National University of Singapore	Sep 2016 – May 2017
COMPETENCES	Languages English (<i>native</i>), Hindi (<i>native</i>), Gujarati (<i>limited working proficiency</i>), Spanish (<i>basic</i>)	
	Techniques Stata, R, SurveyCTO, SQL (<i>basic</i>), ArcGIS Pro (<i>basic</i>), git, \LaTeX	

EXPERIENCE	Consultant , World Bank Team Task Lead: Dr. Aparajita Goyal Unit: Chief Economist's Office, Africa Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using geo-spatial data to simulate and estimate agricultural productivity gains from groundwater irrigation in Sub-Saharan Africa 	Jul 2023 – Dec 2023
	Robert S. McNamara Fellow , World Bank Team Task Lead: Dr. Arnold Patrick Behrer and Dr. Kibrom Tafere Unit: Sustainability and Infrastructure, Development Research Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studying the impacts of high temperatures on learning outcomes in Ethiopia 	Sep 2022 - Jun 2023
	Graduate Research Assistant , Georgetown University Principal Investigators: Dr. Garance Genicot, Dr. Ghazala Mansuri, Dr. Zahra Mansoor Project: Impact of Incentives and Monitoring on Public Extension Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented machine learning models (LASSO and SVM) to predict extension service clients 	May 2021 - May 2022
	Research Associate , Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Principal Investigators: Dr. Nicholas Ryan and Dr. Anant Sudarshan Projects: Direct Benefit Transfers for Electricity (Rajasthan), Paani Bachao Paise Kamao (Punjab) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collection, analysis, stakeholder management, grant writing 	Jun 2017 – May 2019
	Research Assistant , Boston University Principal Investigator: Dr. Kehinde Ajayi Project: National Service & Beyond research project in Ghana	Jan 2017 – May 2017
	Project Lead , Case Study of Punsari, Gujarat – A Rural Exposure 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of village policy framework and presentation at the National Workshop on Rurban Mission, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi organized by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India 	Jun 2014 – Jan 2015
LEADERSHIP ROLES	Co-President , Economics Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University Editor-in-Chief , 2016 Annual Journal of the Department of Economics, Lady Shri Ram College Vice Captain , U-19 Gujarat National Women's Football Team Vice Captain , U-17 Gujarat National Women's Football Team	
VOLUNTEER WORK	Volunteer , selection process of applicants at the Ukraine Global University Volunteer , Rohingya Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi Co-Founder , HEAL, an initiative to bring smiles to cancer patients in government hospitals	