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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

June 2021 - Present

Doctoral Program, Public Policy Area

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

2019 - 2020

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Public Policy Area

RG National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai

2017 - 2019

Master's in Local Governance and Development

Anna University, Chennai

2011 - 2015

B.Tech. in Rubber and Plastics Technology

AFFILIATIONS AND VISITING POSITIONS

United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER),

Helsinki Visiting PhD Fellow

Sep - Nov 2025

FIELDS

Primary: Political Economy, Ethnic Politics, Historical Sociology

Secondary: Education Policy, Policy Evaluation

RESEARCH

Published Papers

1. "A Micro-ethnographic Study on Provision and Access of Public Goods in an Indian Village", [Economic and Political Weekly](#), Vol. 56(Issue No. 37), 2021

Working Papers

1. Discrimination and Mental Health: Caste Enclave Effects on Older Adults in Rural India - with [Allen P Ugargol](#) and Parul Puri [Under Review]
2. Improving First-Generation College Students' Education and Employment Outcomes: Effect of a Targeted Scholarship Program - with [Soham Sahoo](#) [[IZA Working Paper](#)] [Under Review]
3. India Lives in Her Hamlets: Asymmetric Caste Segregation in Rural India - with [Deepak Malghan](#)

Ongoing Projects

1. Caste Segregation and Rural Public Goods in Tamil Nadu - with [Deepak Malghan](#)

Research Grants

Research Seed Grant from IIM Bangalore for the project [Caste Segregation and Rural Public Goods in Tamil Nadu](#) - with [Deepak Malghan](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic Associate, Indian Institute of Management, Indore	Aug 20 – May 21
Research Assistant, Prof Srinivasan Rangan , IIM, Bangalore	Sep 2019 - March 2020
Research Intern, Rural Development Academy, Bangladesh	Jan 18- Feb18

REFeree SERVICES

Economic and Political Weekly

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant

Doing Business in Indian Infrastructure (DBII)
Business Governance and Society (BGS)
Quantitative Research Methodology
Political Science - Indian Politics and Public Policy

HONORS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

L.K. Deshpande Young Labour Economist Award at the 64th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics	2024
Doctoral Research Fellowships, Indian Institute of Management	2021-2025
Qualified UGC National Eligibility Test in Public Administration	2020
N.S. Ramaswamy Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Indian Institute of Management	2019-2020
Tamil Nadu Rural Students Talent Search Examination (TRUST) Scholarship	2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations

121st American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver*	2025
The North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Northeastern University	2024
Global Estimates of Opportunity and Mobility (GEOM) by LSE III at University of Bari, Italy	2024
18th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development by ISI, Delhi	2023
Delhi Winter School by Delhi School of Economics	2023
CESP - Golden Jubilee Conference by JNU, Delhi	2023
Indian Public Policy Network Annual Conference at IIM, Ahmedabad	2022
Student Research Conclave on Behavioral Science by IIT, Delhi	2022
Indian Public Policy Network Annual Conference at ISB, Mohali	2021
20th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI)	2020
National Seminar on Sustainable Development & Social Justice at NIRD, Hyderabad	2019

Workshops attended

Advanced Graduate Workshop by Azim Premji University (APU) and Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)	2024
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Methods and Applications in Social Science Research provided by ISEC, Bangalore	2021
Advanced training cum workshop on Budget analysis by IHRAR, Chennai	2019
* <i>scheduled</i>	

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Indian Society of Labour Economics	2024 - Present
The Econometric Society	2023 - Present
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2023 - Present

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages: STATA, Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS
 Language: English (proficient), Tamil (native), Hindi (basic)
 Nationality: Indian
 DOB: February 12, 1994

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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 Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
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