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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2021-22 (Expected)
M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2018
M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 2014
B.A., Economics, University of Delhi, 2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Micro : Labor Economics, Development Economics, Public Economics
Topics: Education, Gender, Crime, Environment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

2019, 2020	Introduction to Econometrics, University of Texas at Austin
2018, 2019	Microeconomic Theory**, University of Texas at Austin
2017, 2018	Microeconomic Theory for Business**, University of Texas at Austin
2017	Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Texas at Austin
2016	Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin

** denotes courses in which I prepared and led weekly review lectures

Ad- hoc Assistant Professor

2016	Development Economics (B.A) and Intermediate Microeconomics (B.A.), University of Delhi
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Guest Lecturer

2015	Intermediate Microeconomics (B.A.), University of Delhi
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019	Research Assistant on the Project 'Long Tern Impacts of Opioid Shocks' Supervisor: Kishore Gawande (Professor, University of Texas at Austin)
2017-18	Research Assistant on the Project 'Tracking, Peers and Labor Market Outcomes'. Supervisors: Sandra E.Black (Professor, University of Texas at Austin), Julie Cullen (Assistant Professor, UCSD) and Kate Antonovics (Associate Professor, UCSD)
2015-16	Research Assistant on the project 'Clientelistic Politics and Panchayat Elections' Advisor : Anirban Kar (Associate Professor, The University of Delhi)
2014-15	Research Assistant on the Project 'Social Ties and Job Search of Recent Immigrants' Supervisor: Deepti Goel (Assistant Professor, The University of Delhi)

WORKING PAPERS

Clean Energy Access: Gender Disparity, Health and Labor Supply [Joint with Imelda, Carlos III University, Madrid] – *Revise and Resubmit at the Economic Journal*

This paper studies the impact of clean energy access on adult health and labor supply with an emphasis on its heterogeneity by gender. It exploits a nationwide clean cooking program in Indonesia that led to plausibly exogenous variation in the timing of households' access to cleaner energy, and large-scale switching from a dirty fuel, kerosene, to a much cleaner cooking fuel, liquid petroleum gas. Using rich longitudinal survey data from the Indonesia Family Life Survey and the staggered structure of the program rollout, we find that access to clean cooking improves women's lung capacity, particularly among those who are responsible for household work. Given that dirty cooking fuels are often one of the biggest sources of indoor air pollution, we show that the reduction in pollution exposure is likely the main channel. Furthermore, we find an increase in the labor supply of women, on both intensive and extensive margins, which is consistent with women's increased domestic productivity allowing them to work more hours.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations

2019	NEUDC, Northwestern University
2019	15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi
2020 (Upcoming)	Population Association of America (PAA), Washington DC

Referee

2020	Journal of Human Rights
2019, 2018	Journal of Family and Economics Issues
2019	Indian Growth and Development Review
2018	Journal of Institutional Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Professional Development Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2019	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2016-17	Departmental Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2012-13	Pradeep Gupta Memorial Scholarship, University of Delhi

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Proficient	STATA, MS Office, LATEX
Basic	R, Python