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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

Fields: Labor Economics, Development Economics, Public Economics
Sub-Fields: Gender, Education, Health

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

2019	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, University of Delhi)
2014-15	Research Assistant on the Project ‘Social Ties and Job Search of Recent Immigrants’ Supervisor: Deepti Goel (Assistant Professor, University of Delhi)

WORKING PAPERS

Clean Energy Access: Gender Disparity, Health and Labor Supply [Joint with Imelda, Carlos III University, Madrid], **Draft available upon request**

Abstract: Women are known to bear the largest share of health, time and labor supply burden associated with a lack of modern energy. In this paper, we study the impact of clean energy access on adult health and labor supply outcomes by exploiting a nationwide rollout of clean cooking fuel program in Indonesia. This program led to a large-scale fuel switching, from kerosene, a dirty fuel, to liquid petroleum gas, a significantly cleaner and efficient cooking fuel than kerosene. Using rich longitudinal survey data from the Indonesia Family Life Survey and the staggered structure of the program roll-out, we find that access to clean cooking led to a significant improvement in women's health, particularly among those who spend most of their time indoors doing housework. We also find an increase in the labor supplied by these women on both intensive and extensive margins, suggesting that having clean and efficient cooking fuel may not only improved women's health but also improve their productivity, subsequently allowing them to supply more market labor. For men, we find an increase in the labor supplied only along the intensive margin, with a higher increase among men in households where women accrued the largest health and labor benefits from the program. These results highlight the role of clean energy in reducing gender-disparity in health and labor participation and point to the existence of positive externality from improved health and productivity of women on other members of the household.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations

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

Referee

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, Mathematica
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