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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:** Education, Health, Political Economy

## 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**

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| 2016 | Development Economics(B.A) and Intermediate Microeconomics(B.A.),<br>The University of Delhi |
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### **Guest Lecturer**

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

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

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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Criminal Politicians and Election Outcomes [Joint with Anirban Kar, University of Delhi]

Foreign Aid and Growth: A Forecast Error Approach [Joint with Kevin Kuruc, University of Oklahoma]

To Apply or Not to Apply: Determinants of College Admission

Impact of Financial Incentives on Student's Outcomes

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Conference Presentations**

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| 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**

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| 2019, 2018 | Journal of Family and Economics Issues |
| 2019       | Indian Growth and Development Review   |
| 2018       | Journal of Institutional Economics     |

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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

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| Proficient | STATA, MS Office, LATEX, Mathematica |
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