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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, London School of Economics	2022-
Advisors: Thomas Sampson, Swati Dhingra, Catherine Thomas	
Affiliation: Trade Programme, Centre for Economic Performance	
MRes Economics, London School of Economics, Distinction	2020-22
MSc Economics (Two Year Programme), London School of Economics, Distinction	2016-18
BA Economics (Honours), St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, First Division	2013-16

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Macroeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

“Deglobalisation in Disguise? Brexit Barriers and Trade in Services” with Swati Dhingra and Danyal Arnold, 2025, CEP Discussion Paper No. 2110. Media coverage: [Financial Times](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Barriers to Trade in Banking Services: Evidence from the UK” with Sophie Piton and John Woods

“Navigating Non-Tariff Barriers: Response of UK Services Firms to TCA” with Swati Dhingra and Danyal Arnold

“Innovation versus Adoption under Import Competition: Theory and Evidence from India”

POLICY ANALYSIS

“Trading Up: The role of the post-Brexit trade approach in the UK’s economic strategy” with Swati Dhingra, Emily Fry and Sophie Hale, Resolution Foundation, June 2023. Media coverage: [Financial Times](#)

“City of dreams no more: the impact of Covid-19 on urban workers in India,” with Swati Dhingra and Fjolla Kondiroli, CEP Covid-19 Analysis, September 2020. Media coverage: [The Guardian](#), [NDTV](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Hindustan Times](#)

TEACHING

LSE, Teaching Assistant:

- International Trade, EC338 (erstwhile EC315) (Undergraduate)	2021-
- International Macroeconomics, EC339 (erstwhile EC315) (Undergraduate)	2021-
- Introductory Courses in Mathematics for Micro and Macro, EC400 (Graduate)	2021-24
- International Economics, EC351 (Summer School)	2023, 24
- Public Policy in Practice: Globalisation, PP4G9E (Executive MPA)	2023
- Global Market Economics, PP421E (Executive MPP)	2021, 22

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, EC202 (Summer School)	2021
- Macroeconomic Principles, EC210 (Undergraduate)	2017-18, 19-20
Guest Lecturer, Brexit, University of Minnesota Undergraduate Summer School in London	2023

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CITP Innovation Fund (Co-Investigator) (£20k)	2024
UK in a Changing Europe Small Grant (Co-Investigator) (£30k)	2023
LSE PhD Studentship, LSE	2020-25
LSE Economics Departmental Award, LSE	2020-25
Rohit Ranjen Memorial Prize (Best All-Round Student), St. Stephen's College	2016
N. C. Ray Memorial Scholarship (Part-scholarship for 3rd year), St. Stephen's College	2016
Goutham Krishna Research Fellowship, St. Stephen's College	2015

PRESENTATIONS (* scheduled)

2025	56 th Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society*; 26 th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference*; VI Economics Job Market Bootcamp*; Bank of England; 2 nd Midlands Trade and Investment Network ECR Conference; CGR Annual Globalisation Workshop, "10 Years of Brexit: Economic Impacts and Lessons Learned"; 23 rd Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference
2024	5 th Conference on Empirical Investigations in Services Trade; Bank of England; Conference on Trade and Welfare Effects of European (Dis)Integration
2023	NIER Workshop on the Economic Impact of Brexit; Euroshocks Workshop; 54 th Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society; Number 10 Policy Unit (<i>invited</i>); Conference on the Economic Effects of Free Trade Agreement; JIE Summer School in International Economics(<i>poster</i>); Bank of England

RELEVANT POSITIONS

Academic Visitor, Structural Economics Divisions, MA, Bank of England	2023-
PhD Intern, Trade/Corporate Team, Structural Economics Division, MA, Bank of England	2022-23
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant, for Dr. Swati Dhingra, LSE	2018-20
Research Assistant, for Prof. Frank Cowell, LSE	2017-18
Research Intern, for Dr. Tarun Jain. Indian School of Business	2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organiser, International Workshop, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE	2023-25
Organiser, Junior Macro Workshop, LSE	2022-25

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)
 Stata, R, Matlab, Python