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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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Impact of barriers to trade in banking services: Evidence from the UK” with Sophie Piton and John Woods

“Navigating the TCA: Firm-Level Responses to Non-Tariff Barriers on Services” 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 Kondirolli, 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