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## EDUCATION

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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

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International Trade, Macroeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

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“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

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“Impact of Barriers to Trade in Banking Services: Evidence from the UK” with Sophie Piton and John Woods (*Job Market Paper*)

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

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

## POLICY ANALYSIS

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“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

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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

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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)

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2025	CITP Seminar*; CEP-Warwick Junior Trade Workshop*; 56 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society*; 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual European Trade Study Group Conference*; CEPR VI Economics Job Market Bootcamp; Bank of England; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Midlands Trade and Investment Network ECR Conference; CGR Annual Globalisation Workshop, "10 Years of Brexit: Economic Impacts and Lessons Learned"; 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference
2024	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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