

# Shania Bhalotia

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## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, London School of Economics	2022-
Supervisors: Dr. Thomas Sampson, Dr. Swati Dhingra	
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, Innovation

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“Trade in services and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement” with Swati Dhingra and Danyal Arnold

“Innovation versus Adoption under Import Competition: Theory and Evidence for Developing Country”

## 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 Analyses, September 2020. Media coverage: The Guardian, NDTV, Bloomberg, Hindustan Times

## RESEARCH 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

## 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

Other:

- Guest Lecturer, Brexit, University of Minnesota Undergraduate Summer School in London 2023
- External Examiner, Advanced Mathematics II (Undergraduate), King's College London 2020

## **AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- CITP Innovation Fund (Co-Investigator) 2024
- UK in a Changing Europe Small Grant (Co-Investigator) 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**

- 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Investigations in Services Trade, Paris; Bank of England; Conference on Trade and Welfare Effects of European (Dis)Integration, Oslo
- 2023 NIER Workshop on the Economic Impact of Brexit, London; Euroshocks Workshop, virtual; 54<sup>th</sup> Money, Macro and Finance Annual Conference, Portsmouth; Conference on the Economic Effects of Free Trade Agreement, Surrey; JIE Summer School in International Economics, Rethymno (*poster*); Bank of England

## **WORKSHOP ORGANISATION**

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

## **COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

- STATA, MATLAB, Python
- English, Hindi