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Education

University of Michigan

PhD, Economics (*Expected June 2022*) 2016-Present
MA, Economics 2016-2018

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

MS, Economics 2015-2016
BS, Economics (*summa cum laude*), 2011-2015
Minor in Computer Science and Engineering (*Algorithms*)

Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Public Finance, Energy Economics

Research

Dissertation: Three Essays on the Effects of Government Policies

- Chapter 1: “Roadblock or Accelerator? The Effect of Electric Vehicle Subsidy Elimination” (*Job Market Paper*)
- Chapter 2: “Differential Regulation and Firm Responses: A Study of the CAFE Standard” (with Ying Fan)
- Chapter 3: “Alcohol Restrictions and Road Traffic Accidents: Evidence from India”

Working Papers and Pre-Doctoral Publications

- “Women, Violence and Work: Threat of Sexual Violence and Women’s Decision to Work,” (with Tanika Chakraborty), *IZA DP No. 14372*, 2021
In Media: Ideas for India
- “Are Strategies for Success Different in Test Cricket and One-day Internationals? Evidence from England-Australia Rivalry,” (with M A Rahman), *Journal of Sports Analytics*, 4(3), 175-191, 2018

Teaching Experience

Instructional Aid, Intermediate Game Theory, University of Michigan Winter 2021
Instructional Aid, Industrial Organization and Performance, University of Michigan Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Michigan Winter 2020
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Econometrics, University of Michigan Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics, University of Michigan (×4) 2017-2019
Academic Mentor, Fundamentals of Computing, IIT Kanpur Fall 2012

Awards, Fellowships and Research Grants

Awards

Highest Distinction, Macroeconomics Preliminary Exam, University of Michigan	2017
Academic Excellence Award, IIT Kanpur ($\times 3$)	2011-2015

Grants

Graduate Research Award by the Department of Economics, University of Michigan	Winter 2019
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	2019

Fellowships

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship on Energy Economics	2020-2022
Summer Research Apprenticeship Award, University of Michigan	2017, 2018
Sawakawa Young Leaders Fellowship by Tokyo Foundation	2016-2017
Institute Scholarship by IIT Kanpur	2015-2016
Summer Research Fellowship by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore	Summer 2015
Globalink Research Scholarship by MITACS Globalink, Canada	Summer 2014
INSPIRE Fellowship by the Government of India (declined)	2011
KVPY Fellowship by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	2010

Research Experience

Research Apprenticeship with Joel Slemrod, University of Michigan	Summer 2018
Research Apprenticeship with Martha Bailey, University of Michigan	Summer 2017
Research Assistant for K. S. Mallikarjuna Rao, IIT Bombay	Summer 2015
Research Assistant for M Scott Taylor, University of Calgary	2014-2015
Research Assistant for Gaurav Garg, IIM Lucknow	Summer 2013

Academic Presentations

2021	Michigan Tax Invitational Conference (University of Michigan), IO Seminar (University of Michigan), National Tax Association Annual Conference (Scheduled)
2020	Health, History, Development and Demography Research Day (University of Michigan)

Skills

Software	MATLAB, STATA, C, C++, Python, \LaTeX , MS Office
Languages	English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Gujarati (conversational)

Citizenship

Indian citizen on F1 student visa

References

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