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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Indian School of Business, 2019-

## Affiliations

Research Fellow, Bharti Institute of Public Policy, 2019-

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2018

M.A., Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 2009

B.A. (Hons.), Economics, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2007

## Research Fields

Primary: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Secondary: Political Economy, Agricultural Economics

## Publications

*Health Impacts of the Green Revolution: Evidence from 600,000 births across the Developing World*  
(with Ram Fishman, Prabhat Barnwal, Nathaniel D. Mueller, Jan von der Goltz and Gordon C. McCord) *Journal of Health Economics*. Volume 74, December 2020, 102373

## Working Papers

*Parachuters vs Climbers: Economic Consequences of Barriers to Political Entry in a Democracy*

*"All is Water": Technological Complementarities and Path Dependence in Indian Agriculture*

*Irrigation and the Spatial Pattern of Structural Transformation in India* (with David Blakeslee, Ram Fishman, Samreen Malik, Heitor Pelegriana, Karan Singh)

*The Groundwater Constraint: Farmer Responses to Falling Water Tables in India* (with Ram Fishman and Meha Jain)

*The Impact of Groundwater Depletion on Agricultural Production in India* (with Nishan Bhattarai, Adrienne Pollack, David Lobell, Ram Fishman, Balwinder Singh and Meha Jain)

*Electoral Cycles in Food Prices: Evidence from India* (with Pranav Gupta and Rahul Verma)

*Designing Policy in Weak States: Unintended Consequences of Alcohol Prohibition in Bihar* (with Abhilasha Sahay)

*Reducing Corruption in Bihar's Public Distribution System* (with Chinmaya Kumar and Pankaj Verma)

*Public or Private Leviathan? Crime and Development in Contemporary Bihar* (with Ashwani Kumar)

## Teaching

Managerial Economics, Jun 2020

Fundamentals of Economics, Feb 2021

Government, Business and Society, Indian School of Business, Jan-Mar 2020

Intermediate Microeconomics, George Washington University, Fall 2016

## Grants

ISB Junior Faculty Research Award, USD 4,500, 2020-22

Srini Raju Centre For IT and The Networked Economy Research Grant, USD 8,000, 2021

Digital Identity Research Initiative, USD 22,000, 2020-21

Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame, USD 11,000 (Co-PI with Rahul Verma), 2018-19

Azim Premji University Research Grants, USD 22,000 (Co-PI with Ashwani Kumar), 2017-19

International Growth Center, USD 26,000 (Co-PI with Chinmaya Kumar and Pankaj Verma), 2015-17

Election Commission of India, USD 31,000 (multiple studies under aegis of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), 2013-17

International Growth Center, USD 14,000 (Co-PI with Ashwani Kumar), 2013-16

Sigur Center for Asian Studies, USD 6,000, 2014

## Professional Activities

*Referee:* Applied Economics Letters, Economic Modeling, Electoral Studies, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of South Asian Development, World Bank Economic Review, World Development Perspectives

*Service:* Co-organizer Seminar in Applied Microeconomics - Virtual Assembly and Discussion (SAMVAAD); Organizing Committee, Indian Democracy at Work Conference 2020; Student Coordinator, Development Lunch Reading Group, George Washington University, 2013-15; Instructor, Training Workshop in Operationalizing a Field Survey, Kurukshetra University, Haryana, 2013

*Membership:* American Economic Association (AEA), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Urban Economics Association (UEA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

## Conferences/Seminars

2020: Political Economy Workshop, University of Calcutta; Delhi School of Economics- Institute of Economic Growth; Temple University; Food and Agriculture Research Discussion Group; Economic History of Developing Regions Webinar

2019: Second Annual Workshop on Empirical and Computational Social Sciences in India, Ashoka University; 15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute; Louisiana State University, Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; International Conference on Indian Business & Economic History; Delhi Political Economy Workshop; International Conference on Public Policy and Management; Development Studies Workshop & Society of Bolivian Economists (SEBOL) Mid-Year Meeting; Third South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)-World Bank Discussion Forum; Eastern Economic Association (EEA); Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA); Center for International Studies (CERI), Sciences Po

2018: Southern Economic Association (SEA); North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC); DC India Politics Workshop; SANEM-World Bank North America Discussion Forum; Young Economists Symposium (YES); Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2017: Indian Political Economy Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; South Asia Colloquium, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley; The Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA); ADRI International Conference on Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision

2016: International Growth Center (IGC) Bihar Growth Conference; Toward Sustainable Groundwater in Agriculture International Conference (AGW); Environment and Resource Group, Department of Economics, UC San Diego; ADRI International Conference on Development and Growth: Experience and Theories

## Research Experience

Consultant, Poverty Global Practice, World Bank, 2018-19

Visiting Graduate Student, Global Policy and Strategy School, UC San Diego, 2015-16

Research Manager, Social and Rural Research Institute, IMRB International, Delhi, 2009-11

## Personal

*Languages:* English, Hindi, German

*Citizenship:* Indian

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