

# Aarti Malik

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## Education

### *M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics*

**Grade: Merit | Dr. Manmohan Singh Fellow**

Selected coursework: Econometric Methods, Game Theory I, Topics in Economic Theory, Impact Evaluation Methods, Behavioral Economics, Mathematical Methods in Economics, Microeconomic Theory 2020-2022

### *B.A. (honours) Economics, Miranda House College, DU*

**Minor: Mathematics | Grade: Merit**

Selected Coursework: Real Analysis, Data Analysis, Statistical Methods in Economics, Mathematical Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics - II, Development Economics - I & II, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations 2017-2020

## Technical Skills

Stata, R, Python, SurveyCTO, HTML, Qualtrics, Web Scraper,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Research Experience

### **Senior Research Specialist, Princeton University**

- Participating in public econ research

July 2023 - present

### **Research Professional for Professor Delphine Samuels, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business**

- Using NLP tools and computer cluster to analyze 20,000+ financial disclosure documents
- Cleaning massive geospatial data at the county level
- Creating a meaningful county-level dataset for years 1992 through 2021 using 15 unstructured Census and other datasets

July 2022 - June 2023

### **Research Assistant for Professor Supreet Kaur, UC Berkeley**

- Providing data assistance for a long daily diary study. Deployed questionnaire on qualtrics and coded the distribution program
- Currently providing assistance on a detailed literature review paper on *Poverty and Psychology*, and conducted literature search for an applied behavioral econ project studying drug addiction in Punjab, Haryana
- Conducted dataset search by scraping text data from abstracts of 1000+ papers in multiple economics journals
- Other: Providing  $\text{\LaTeX}$  assistance, worked on tight deadlines multiple times

July 2020 - present

### **Research Assistant for Professor Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics**

- Assisting with estimating various measures of the richest Indians' equity wealth and replicating Forbes' methodology to estimate individuals' wealth
- Collected data and performed data analysis for "Land For Development: Market versus Non-market Mechanisms"
- Collected data to be used for a project on India's wealth distribution
- Other: Proofreading, editing, formatting using  $\text{\LaTeX}$

July 2020 - July 2022

### **Data Scientist Intern, Dvara Research**

April - August  
2021

- Built statistical models to answer questions about financial exclusion due to the Covid shock
- Produced 150+ data visualizations including spatial data visualizations, using R
- Analyzed Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy's large datasets on a daily basis for more than 4 months
- Ran analyses for the State of Exclusion Report; reported and presented data findings regularly

### **Research Assistant for Ronak Jain, Harvard University**

December  
2019 - January  
2021

- Assisted in fieldwork for a scoping study; interviewed street children and their parents; preparing interview summaries on a daily basis
- Conducted very detailed reviews of 15+ experimental economics papers. Reported and discussed papers, the research design, and the identification strategies in weekly meetings
- Assisted on an RCT studying misperceptions around mental health in low-income communities; supervised a team of 6 research interns, conducted phone surveys

### **Other Professional Experience**

UNDP Delhi: *Research Intern*

October 2019 - November 2019

Centre for Science and Environment: *Research Intern*

June 2019 - July 2019

PRS Legislative Research: *Data Analysis Intern*

May 2019 - June 2019

WWF India: *Volunteered to collect and enter data for an RCT*

February 2018 - September 2018

### **Awards and Honors**

***Member, Committee of Courses and Studies for Honours, Postgraduate, and Research Studies in Economics***

April 2022

***Dr. Manmohan Singh Fellow, Delhi School of Economics***

February 2022

Rank 1 among 300+ students in M.A. program at Delhi School of Economics

***Research Grant, Institute of Economic Growth***, with Meet Mehta

Awarded 60,000 INR to study behavioral drivers of differences in early labor market outcomes of first-generation students and non-first-generation students

June 2021

### **College Publications**

Using Expected Utility to Model a Murderer's Behavior: A Game-Theorist's Approach, (produced under the Research Programme, Department of Economics, Miranda House College), *Aapoorti*, 10(1), 2020, pp. 54-59. Available [here](#).

Emissions: Traded or Taxed, *Bournbrook at the University of Birmingham*, 2019, Issue III, pp.29. Available [here](#).

Maids in the Middle East, (with Ahalya P. Rajesh), *Aapoorti*, 9(1), 2019, pp. 14-20. Available [here](#).

Health, Hysteria, and Hoaxes: How a Global Pandemic brought about an Epidemic of Scams, with Mita Chaturvedi, *Ecotalker*, 2020. Available [here](#).

Pink Healthcare: The Indian Narrative, (with Ananya Iyengar), *Econ After Hours*, St. Stephen's College, 2019. Available [here](#).

## Extracurricular Activities

### Quiz Clubs

Co-founded DSE Quiz Club, participated in 50+ quizzes, weekly intra-college quiz sessions, conducted quiz sessions 2018-present

### The Editorial Board, Editor-in-Chief and Deputy Editor

Proofread and edited 250+ articles. Wrote monthly articles for Ecotalker. Interviewed eminent economists. Led a team of 8 brilliant aspiring economists at the Department of Economics, Miranda House College 2018-2020

## Personal

Citizenship: India

Hobbies: Cooking, reading, playing badminton and lawn tennis, movies, hiking, formatting old documents using  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

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