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CONTACT Information

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EDUCATION

University of California - Irvine, USA

PhD, Economics, Fall 2017 - Summer 2023 (expected)

M.A., Economics, 2019

Madras School of Economics, CUTN, India

M.Sc., Economics, 2016

Hansraj College, University of Delhi, India Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS Macroeconomic Policy, Monetary Economics, Behavioral Macroeconomics, Climate Change and Macroeconomy.

WORKING PAPERS

- Fiscal Policy and Sentiments in a Monetary Union.
- Stock Returns of Federal Reserve Officials. (with Cody Couture)
- Do Forecasters Check the Weather? Climatic Extremes and Inflation Forecast Errors. (with Gunes Kamber and Roland Meeks)
- Unconventional Monetary Policy and Consumption.

RESEARCH VISITS

• International Monetary Fund - Fund Intern

June 2021 - September 2021

• Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis - Dissertation Intern

August 2021

Presentations

• International Monetary Fund

2022

• Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Canadian Economic Association

2021

• Delhi School of Economics Winter School

2020

• Poster Presentations: IWH-CIREQ-GW Environmental Workshop (2021) , UC Irvine Graduate Poster Session (2019,2020,2021)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Associate Dean Fellowship, UCI

Fall 2020

• Summer Research Fellowship, UCI

2019, 2020, 2021

• Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, UCI

2017

• Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India

2016

• Scholarship under Central Sector Scholarship Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, India 2010

Teaching
EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017 - present

• Econ 161B: International Money & Finance	Winter 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
• Econ 161A: Money and Banking	Fall 2019
• Econ 140: Managerial Economics	Spring 2018
• Econ 100C: Intermediate Economics III	Spring 2019, 2020, 2022
• Econ 100A: Intermediate Economics I	Fall 2018
• Econ 15B: Probability and Statistics II	Winter 2019
• Econ 20A &B: Basic Economics	Fall 2017, 2021, Summer 2019

Teaching Responsibilities:

- Taught over 500 students in past 16 quarters.
- Primary teaching responsibility is delivering 50 minutes discussion sections covering the week's course material in a concise manner.
- Other responsibilities include preparing course material, giving inputs on assignments, and grading exams.
- Received an average teaching effectiveness rating of 6 out of 7 across 7 courses.

REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

Past Employment

Research Associate

July 2016 - June 2017

Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning, Reserve Bank of India

Research Assistant

Feb-July 2014

Dr. Arijit Chatterjee, ESSEC Business School

Positions of Responsibility Editor, Department of Commerce, Hansraj College, University of Delhi

2012-13

References

William Branch Professor, UC Irvine (e): wbranch@uci.edu phone: +1 (949) 824-4221 Eric Swanson Professor, UC Irvine (e): eric.swanson@uci.edu phone: +1 (949) 824-8305

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