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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* *May 2025 (expected)*

M.S. Economics, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur* *2017*

B.S. Economics, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur* *2016*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Public Economics, Urban Economics

Secondary: Labor Economics, Political Economy

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“Judicial Transparency and Criminal Justice”, **Job Market Paper**
(with [Felipe Diaz](#) and [Anna Kyriazis](#))

“Housing Demand, Cost-of-Living Inequality, and the Affordability Crisis”,
(with [David Albowy](#), [Gabriel Ehrlich](#), and [Yingyi Liu](#))

“The Affordable Care Act, Breastfeeding, and Women’s Labor Market Outcomes”,
(with [Mark Borgschulte](#) and [Rebecca Thornton](#))

“Jurisdiction size, Political participation, and Competition”

“Impact of weather extremes on Dairy Farming: Long-term evidence from California”,
(with [Deep Mukherjee](#)),
Revise & Resubmit, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Works in Progress

Municipal Annexations: Determinants and Consequences

Fiscal Spillovers and Public Official Incentives, *with Anna Kyriazis, Felipe Diaz, Cameron Milani*

The Heat of the Moment: Temperature’s Role in Shaping Classroom Dynamics, *with Wilfried Adohinzen, Aditi Arvind, and Mahouenan Yedomiffi*

Publications

“Assessing the linkage between dairy productivity growth and climatic variability: The case of New York State” with [Deep Mukherjee](#) (2018). *Open Agriculture*, 2018, 3(1), pp. 658-669.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Local Public Finance
- Economics of Labor Markets

University of Illinois

Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant

- Economic Statistics II
- Principles of Macroeconomics

University of Illinois

Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, Fall 2019

Fall 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Special Sworn Status Researcher, United States Census Bureau	<i>March 2022–present</i>
Research Assistant to Prof. David Albouy	<i>August 2019–July 2020, Summer 2022–present</i>
Research Assistant to Prof. Alex Bartik	<i>August 2022–August 2024</i>
Research Assistant to Prof. Mark Borgschulte and Prof. Rebecca Thornton	<i>Summer 2022, 2023</i>
Research Assistant to Prof. Sanjay Singh	<i>May–July 2014</i>

AWARDS AND HONORS

Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship – University of Illinois	<i>2022</i>
Carla Tighe Murray Dissertation Support Scholarship – University of Illinois	<i>2022</i>
List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students – University of Illinois	<i>2019, 2020, 2021, 2022</i>
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics – University of Illinois	<i>2017-18</i>
Best Undergraduate Project Award – IIT Kanpur	<i>2017</i>
Academic Excellence Award – IIT Kanpur	<i>2016-17</i>
Research Fellowship Award – MHRD, Government of India	<i>2016-17</i>
Inspire Scholarship – Government of India	<i>2013</i>

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Conference (scheduled)	<i>2024</i>
University of Illinois Job Market Workshop (<i>x3</i>)	<i>2022-2024</i>
University of Illinois Applied Micro Seminars (<i>x5</i>)	<i>2021-2024</i>
Southern Economic Association Conference (attendee)	<i>2022</i>

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

Corporate Financial Analyst Intern, Deutsche Bank Financial Sponsors Group	<i>Mumbai, India</i>
	<i>May 2015–July 2015</i>
○ Worked closely with several clients and Private Equity firms on transactions ranging across acquisitions, debt restructuring, and other financial strategies	

SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native), Maithili (native)
Programming: Stata, R, Python
Teaching: Proficient in Moodle and Canvas LMS, offline and online teaching modalities

REFERENCES

Prof. David Albouy (Chair) Department of Economics University of Illinois ✉ albouy@illinois.edu	Prof. Alex Bartik Department of Economics University of Illinois ✉ abartik@illinois.edu
Prof. Mark Borgschulte Department of Economics University of Illinois ✉ markborg@illinois.edu	Prof. Rebecca Thornton Hankamer School of Business Baylor University ✉ rebecca_thornton@baylor.edu