

EDUCATION

Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley PhD Business and Public Policy	2022-
Northwestern University Non-degree-seeking student in Mathematics and Spanish	2020-21
Columbia University MA Economics Thesis title: <i>Are educated politicians better for local economic growth in India?</i>	December 2019
Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi BA (Hons) Economics	May 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley <i>Research Assistant for Prof Francesco Trebbi</i> – Working on topics related to federal regulation and rule-making in the US	May 2023 -
Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University <i>Research Analyst for Prof Dean Karlan</i> – Designed survey and data collection strategy, and contributed to research design for development economics RCTs – Performed data cleaning, econometric and machine learning analysis, and editing for academic and policy research	January 2020 -
Department of Economics, Columbia University <i>Research Assistant for Prof Jack Willis</i> – Conducted descriptive analysis for cross-country convergence in the World and European Values Survey data	Oct - Nov 2019
<i>Research Assistant for Divya Singh (PhD student)</i> – Data cleaning and econometric analysis for the paper ‘Safer Elections and Women Turnout: Evidence from India’	Sept 2018 - May 2019
Evidence for Policy Design, Yale University <i>Summer Research Intern in Bihar, India</i> – Conducted semi-structured interviews and scoping activities on low financial engagement of rural women – Designed and implemented web scraping algorithms to set up a data collection system for ongoing RCTs	June - August 2019
Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India <i>Research Intern</i> – Wrote a chronological review comparing poverty line methodologies of the Indian Planning Commission, Ministry of Rural Development, the World Bank, and United Nations Development Programme	June - July 2017

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Anonymous Political Donations... Until They Aren’t: Evidence from India’s Electoral Bonds” (with Simoni Jain, Jonathan Old, and Nachiket Shah)
- “Why Do People Stay Poor? In the BRAC Bangladesh Graduation Program, Your Village (not a Household Asset Threshold) Drives Transition Dynamics” (with Dean Karlan and Christopher Udry)
- “Public Sector Recruitment and Private Labor Markets in India” (with Guo Xu)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Berkeley Haas Institute for Business Innovation Summer Grant (\$3,495)	2023
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarship for Academic Excellence, SRCC	2016, 2017, 2018
National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Scholarship, Government of India	2013

SKILLS

Software/Programming: Stata, Python, R, L^AT_EX, SurveyCTO, Matlab
Languages: English, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish (Beginner)