Amol Singh Raswan

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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
December 2019
Thesis title: *Are educated politicans better for local economic growth in India?*

Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi
BA (Hons) Economics
May 2018

Research Experience

Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
Research Assistant for Prof Francesco Trebbi
May 2023 -
  – Working on topics related to federal regulation and rule-making in the US

Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University
Research Analyst for Prof Dean Karlan
January 2020 -
  – 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

Department of Economics, Columbia University
Research Assistant for Prof Jack Willis
Oct - Nov 2019
  – Conducted descriptive analysis for cross-country convergence in the World and European Values Survey data
Research Assistant for Divya Singh (PhD student)
Sept 2018 - May 2019
  – Data cleaning and econometric analysis for the paper 'Safer Elections and Women Turnout: Evidence from India'

Evidence for Policy Design, Yale University
Summer Research Intern in Bihar, India
June - August 2019
  – 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

Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India
Research Intern
June - July 2017
  – 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

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, LaTeX, SurveyCTO, Matlab
Languages:	English, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish (Beginner)