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## Academic Appointments

- **School of Economics, University of Nottingham**, Nottingham, UK  
Assistant Professor, 2028–  
Nottingham Research Fellow in International Trade (tenure-track), 2025–2028

## Research Fields

- Spatial Economics, Development Economics

## Education

- **Pennsylvania State University**, State College, PA, USA  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2019–2025  
Thesis: *Essays in Spatial and Development Economics*  
Committee: Fernando Parro (Chair), Jingting Fan, Kala Krishna, James Tybout
- **Ashoka University**, Sonapat, Haryana, India  
B.A. (Honours) in Economics and Mathematics, 2015–2019

## Working Papers

- **Language Barriers, Internal Migration, and Labor Markets in General Equilibrium**
- **Criminal Politicians, Political Parties, and Selection**

## Work in Progress

- **Climate Uncertainty and Temporary Migration**, with Tim Dobermann and Yinong Tan

## Conferences and Invited Seminars

- **2026**: City St. George's University of London\*, UCSD GPS<sup>†\*</sup>
- **2025**: Indian School of Business (Hyderabad, India), Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur<sup>†</sup>, University of Nottingham, University of Essex, CEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference (Nottingham, UK), Midlands Trade & Investment Network ECR Conference (Birmingham, UK), Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Ashoka University, Naples School of Economics and Finance Workshop (Naples, Italy), Urban Economics Association North American Meeting (Montreal, Canada), CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research (Munich, Germany)
- **2024**: Urban Economics Association European Meeting (Copenhagen, Denmark), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Penn State Trade and Development Brownbag
- **2023**: Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH), Canadian Economics Association (Winnipeg, Canada), European Trade Study Group (Surrey, UK), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, International Economic Association World Congress (Medellin, Colombia), Penn State Trade and Development Brownbag, Penn State Applied Microeconomics Brownbag
- **2022**: Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI Delhi, India), Penn State Applied Microeconomics Brownbag

(\*scheduled, <sup>†</sup>online)

## Referee Service

- Review of World Economics (×2)

## Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- Graduate Economics Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2019–2025
- RGSO Dissertation Award (\$5000), Pennsylvania State University, 2023
- CSWEP-AEA Summer Economics Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2024
- Philadelphia Fed Mentoring & Advancing PhDs Program (*Mentor*: Enghin Atalay), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2023
- UPAC Travel Fund Award ( $4 \times \$500$ ), Pennsylvania State University, 2022-24
- Dean's List, Ashoka University, 2015–2019
- Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, India, 2018

## Teaching

- **Instructor**, Pennsylvania State University
  - Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy, 2022
- **Teaching Assistant**, Pennsylvania State University
  - Migration and Development, 2022–2024
  - Political Economy, 2022
  - Introductory & Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, 2019–2021
  - Statistical Foundations for Econometrics, 2020

## Other Research Experience

- **Research Assistant**, Pennsylvania State University
  - Professor Fernando Parro, 2023
  - Professor Shoumitro Chatterjee, 2021
  - Professor Joris Pinkse, 2020

## Languages

- English\*, Kannada\*, Hindi\*, Spanish<sup>†</sup> (\*Fluent, <sup>†</sup>Basic)

## References

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Liberal Arts Professor of Economics

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### **Jingting Fan**

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