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EDUCATION PhD in Economics,

2017 - 2023 (estimated)

Stanford University

MSc with Distinction in Economics,

2015 - 2017

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

BA (Hons.), First Division in Economics,

2012 - 2015

St. Stephen's College (SSC), University of Delhi

RESEARCH INTERESTS Technological change and Labor Markets, Macroeconomics and Labor Markets, International Macroeconomics

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Technology and the Skill Premium", in progress.

"Survival of the Unfit? Zombie Lending and the Macroeconomy" with Martin Souchier, in progress.

"Elections, Political Polarization, and Economic Uncertainty" with Scott Baker, Nicholas Bloom, Steve Davis and Jonathan Rodden

"A Model of Informality, Credit Constraints and Growth in Developing Economies"

"Knowledge, Institutions and Divergence: Cultural Knowledge and Useful Knowledge"

"A Shred of Evidence on the Money Illusion in a Developing Economy" with Jatin Kishore, Oishee Kundu and Aranyak Saikia

AWARDS AND HONORS

B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics, 2022

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Patricia Liu McKenna and Kenneth McKenna Graduate Fellowship, 2021 Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Economics Department Fellowship, 2017-18

Department of Economics, Stanford University

Allyn Young Prize, 2016

Department of Economics, LSE

Inlaks Scholarship, 2015

The Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation

George K. George Kollamkulam Scholarship, 2015

Department of Economics, St. Stephen's College

Rai Sahib Banarsi Das Memorial Prize, 2015

Department of Economics, St. Stephen's College

The Mahbub-ul-Haq and Amartya Sen Best Research Paper Award, 2014

South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM), 2014

The First Goutham Krishna Research Fellowship, 2014

Department of Economics, St. Stephen's College

RESEARCH POSITIONS Stanford University:

Research Assistant to Patrick Kehoe Spring 2021-Present Research Assistant to Adrien Auclert 2021 Research Assistant to Nicholas Bloom Winter, Summer 2020 Research Assistant to Luigi Bocola 2018-19

Centre for Economic Performance, LSE:

LSE Growth Commission-II

(Gianmarco Ottaviano, Catharine Thomas, Veronica Rappaport) 2016-17 Research Assistant to Jeremiah Dittmar Summer 2015-17 Research Assistant to Felipe Carozzi Summer 2016

Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi:

Research Internship Summer 2013

TEACHING POSITIONS Stanford University:

ECON 125

(Econ. Development, Microfinance, and Social Networks)

ECON 143 (Corporations, Democracy and Society)

Fall 2020

ECON 52 (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

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London School of Economics: ME307 and EC212: Intermediate Econometrics

Summer 2016

EC210: Macroeconomic Principles 2016-17

COMPUTER SKILLS STATA 17, MATLAB R2022a, Python (NumPy/SciPy/Pandas/SKLearn), QGIS, AraCIS 10, SQL (Ragia)

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LANGUAGES English (native), Bengali (native), Hindi (Proficient), French (Beginner)

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