

# Aradhya Sood

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## APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto  
Department of Management, UTSC & Rotman School of Management  
Faculty Advisor, School of Cities, University of Toronto

2021-present  
2021-present

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Postdoctoral Scholar  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Research Analyst

2020-2021  
2016-2017

### SHORT-TERM VISITS:

Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago  
September, 2023

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Economics  
M.A., University of Minnesota, Economics  
B.A., Colorado College, Economics & Mathematics

2020  
2016  
2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban and Real Estate Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **The Long Shadow of Housing Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants**, with Kevin Ehrman-Solberg, *under review*
2. **Under the (neighbor)Hood: Understanding Interactions Among Zoning Regulations**, with Amrita Kulka and Nick Chiumenti, *under review*
3. **Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India**
4. **Gains from Reassignment: Evidence from a Two-Sided Teacher Market**, with Mariana Laverde, Elton Mykerezi and Aaron Sojourner

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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5. **De Jure versus De Facto Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants**, with Milena Almagro
6. **Building the Divide: Roles of Developers in Racial Segregation**, with Milena Almagro

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS & OTHER WRITING

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1. Sood, Aradhya, and Nicholas Chiumenti. "Local Zoning Laws and the Supply of Multifamily Housing in Greater Boston." *Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Research Reports*, vol. 22, no. 1, Oct. 2022.
2. Sood, Aradhya. "Land Market Frictions in India." *India in Transition Series*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, September 12, 2022.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES (\*scheduled, +discussant)

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NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate & Urban), Women in Empirical Micro Conference (Becker Friedman Institute UChicago), Federal Housing Finance Agency, National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference, Conference on Sustainable and Affordable Housing (UWisconsin Madison) <sup>+</sup> , Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland & UChicago Stone Center for Inequality Workshop*, Northwestern University*	2023-2024
NBER Summer Institute (IO & Urban), University of Southern California, American Economics Association Meetings, University of British Columbia, University of Pittsburgh, George Washington University, UC San Diego Program on Indian Economy Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Urban Economic Association Meetings, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar <sup>+</sup>	2022-2023
NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate), William & Mary, The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, Econometric Society (Europe Meetings, Summer), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Urban Economic Association Meetings, ASSA American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference	2021-2022
Econometric Society (Summer North America Meetings), Canadian Summer Real Estate Conference (Rotman/UBC Sauder/UQAM), National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Meetings <sup>+</sup> , International Industrial Organization Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Urban Economic Association Meetings (Europe), Tufts University, University of California Berkeley (Econ History Seminar), Boston University, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Northeast Labor Symposium (Princeton), Winter School (Delhi School of Economics & Econometric Society), University of California Berkeley Haas School of Business, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Harvard Cities and Development Workshop, Urban Economic Association Meetings, Penn State University, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar	2020-2021
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison (Economics and Real Estate), Southern Methodist University, Ohio State University, University of Utah Eccles School of Business, Urban Economic Association Meetings, APPAM Conference, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis), University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Fed & Georgia State Real Estate Conference, World Bank Land Conference (cancelled COVID19)	2019-2020
Colorado College, Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Western Economics Association Meetings	2018-2019

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Data Science Institute Grant, University of Toronto	2023-2024
Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant for Emerging Scholars	2021-2023
School of Cities Grant, University of Toronto	2021-2023
Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention), Urban Economics Association	2019
Sandor Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2019
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2018-19
Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2018
Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2017
Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2014-15
Curran Award for Most Outstanding Senior in Economics, Colorado College	2014

First Place Winner at International Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2013
Davis UWC Scholarship, Shelby Davis Foundation	2010-14
Mahindra UWC Scholarship	2008-10

## TEACHING

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Department of Management, UTSC, University of Toronto Undergraduate Urban and Real Estate Economics	2023-present
Department of Management, UTSC, University of Toronto Undergraduate Industrial Organization	2021-present
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Instructor & Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics	2017-2018
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Head Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics	2015-2016

## PRESS COVERAGE, PANEL EVENTS, & PODCAST INTERVIEWS

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*Wall Street Journal*, *The Bloomberg News*, *Forbes Magazine*, *PBS*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Scroll.in*, *Amar Ujala* (in Hindi), *Inequality Talks Podcast* (host: Clementine Van Effenterre), *Science vs. Podcast*, *The George Washington University Regulation Direct*, *Brookings Institute Hutchins Roundup*, *Chicago Booth Review*, *Understanding Inequality* (host: University of Minnesota Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute), *Downtown Recovery* (host: University of Toronto Rotman School), *Real Estate Roundtable* (host: Post City & University of Toronto), *Mapping Prejudice* (host: University of Toronto School of Cities)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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REFeree SERVICE: *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Russell Sage Foundation*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Cityscape*

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES:

Urban and Real Estate Seminar Co-organizer, University of Toronto (2022-present)

Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee (2023, 2024)

ASSA American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee (2023)

## PERSONAL

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Citizenship: India (U.S. Permanent Resident)

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)