

# ARADHYA SOOD

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## Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto 06/2021  
Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough and  
Rotman School of Management

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston 08/2020 - 05/2021

## Research Interests

Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota 2020  
*Committee:* Thomas Holmes, Amil Petrin, Joel Waldfogel

MA Economics, University of Minnesota 2016

BA Economics and Mathematics, Colorado College 2014

## Working Papers

Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India

Long Shadow of Racial Discrimination: Evidence from Housing Covenants,  
*with* William Speagle and Kevin Ehrman-Solberg

## Selected Work in Progress

The Effects of Discrimination in Housing Markets: Evidence from Historical Racial Covenants  
in Minneapolis, *with* Milena Almagro and Kevin Ehrman-Solberg

Resistance to Multi-Unit and Affordable Housing: Evidence from Greater Boston Area  
*with* Nick Chiumenti and Amrita Kulka

Teacher Compensation and Racial Education Gap: Assessing Teacher Preferences from  
Inter-School Mobility in Minnesota, *with* Elton Mykerezi, Mariana Laverde, and Aaron Sojourner

Rise of the Superstar: Technology and Changing Star Power in the U.S. Film Industry,  
*with* Thomas Holmes and Joel Waldfogel

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

*Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant* (PI, \$26,000) 2021  
*Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention)*, Urban Economics Association 2019  
*Sandor Fellowship*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota 2019  
*Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Minnesota 2018-2019

<i>Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota	2018
<i>Distinguished Instructor</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2017
<i>Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2014-2015
<i>Curran Award for Most Outstanding Senior in Economics</i> , Colorado College	2014
<i>First Place Winner</i> at International Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2013
<i>Davis UWC Scholarship</i> , Shelby Davis Foundation	2010-2014

### **Invited Presentations (\* scheduled)**

Econometric Society (North American Meeting, Summer)*, International Industrial Organization Conference*, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston*, Urban Economic Association Conference (Europe)*, Tufts University, University of Berkeley (Econ History Seminar), Boston University, Pacific Conference for Development Econ (PacDev), Northeast Labor Symposium (NLS-E), Winter School (Delhi School of Economics and Econometric Society), University of Berkeley (Haas), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Harvard Cities and Development Workshop, Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute (U of Minnesota), Urban Economic Association Conference, Pennsylvania State University, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar	2020-2021
International Industrial Organization Conference (postponed due to COVID19), World Bank Land Conference (postponed due to COVID19), 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 (Business), Urban Economic Association Conference (FRB of Philadelphia), APPAM Fall Research Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (OIGI), University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta/Georgia State University Real Estate Conference	2019-2020
Colorado College, Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Western Economic Association	2018-2019

### **Relevant Work Experience**

World Bank <i>Consultant</i>	2020-2021
University of Minnesota <i>Research assistant to Professors Aaron Sojourner and Joel Waldfogel</i>	2017, 2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis <i>Research assistant to Dr. James Schmitz, Jr</i>	2016

### **Teaching Experience**

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota <i>Writing Assistant for International Finance and Growth and Development</i>	Spring 2020, 2017
<i>Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics.</i>	Spring 2018
<i>Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics.</i>	Summer, Fall 2017
<i>Head Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics</i>	2015 - 2016

### **Computer Skills**

Python, SAS, SQL, STATA, Linux, ArcGIS, Web Scraping

### **Languages**

English (fluent), Hindi (native)