

ARADHYA SOOD

Personal Data

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Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto 07/2021
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, Development

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
Distinction in Economics

Working Papers

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

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

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

Work in Progress

School District Wage Structure and Teacher Mobility: Assessing Teacher Preferences from
Inter-School Mobility in Minnesota, *with* Mariana Laverne and Aaron Sojourner

Invited Presentations (* means scheduled)

Pennsylvania State University*, Southern Economic Association Meetings*, Online Spatial & 2020
Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar, International Industrial Organization
Conference (postponed), World Bank Land Conference (postponed), 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 2019
Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Western Economic Association, Federal
Reserve Bank of Atlanta/Georgia State University Real Estate Conference, Colorado College,
Midwest Economic Association Meetings

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

<i>Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention)</i> , Urban Economics Association	2019
<i>Sandor Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2019
<i>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</i> , 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

Relevant Work Experience

World Bank <i>Consultant</i>	03/2020-Present
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)