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## APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Management University of Toronto (UTSC and Rotman School of Management)	2021-present
Faculty Fellow, Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics Rotman School of Management	2021-present
Faculty Advisor, School of Cities University of Toronto	2022-present

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Postdoctoral Scholar	2020-2021
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Research Analyst	2016-2017

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Economics	2020
M.A., University of Minnesota, Economics	2016
B.A., Colorado College, Economics & Mathematics	2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **How to Increase Housing Affordability? Understanding Local Deterrents to Building Multi-Family Housing**, with Amrita Kulka and Nick Chiumenti, *under review*
2. **Long Shadow of Racial Discrimination: Evidence from Housing Covenants**, with Kevin Ehrman-Solberg
3. **Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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4. **The Effects of Discrimination in Housing Markets: Evidence from Historical Racial Covenants**, with Milena Almagro
5. **Teacher Sorting and Student Outcomes: Evidence from a Centralized Market of Teachers**, with Mariana Laverde, Elton Mykerezzi, and Aaron Sojourner

## POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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6. 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.
7. Sood, Aradhya. “**Land Market Frictions in India.**” *India in Transition Series*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, *September 12, 2022*. Reprinted in *Scroll.in*, September 20, 2022 and *Amar Ujala* (Hindi), September 16, 2022.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant	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

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

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ASSA Meetings*, University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon*, University of British Columbia*, George Washington University*, Richmond Fed*, Southern Econ Association*, Philadelphia Fed, Urban Econ Association, NBER Summer Institute (IO & Urban), Online Spatial & Urban Seminar <sup>+</sup>	2022-2023
William & Mary, Wharton, NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate), Econometric Society (Europe Meeting, Summer), Southern Econ Association, Urban Econ Association, ASSA-AREUEA	2021-2022
Econometric Society (Summer NA Meetings), Summer Real Estate Conference (Rotman/UBC Suader/UQAM), AREUEA Summer <sup>+</sup> , International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston Fed, Urban Economic Association (Europe), Tufts, University of Berkeley (Econ History Seminar), Boston University, Pacific Conference for Development Econ (PacDev), Northeast Labor Symposium (Princeton), Winter School (Delhi School of Economics & Econometric Society), University of Berkeley (Haas), Southern Economic Association, Harvard Cities and Development Workshop, Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute (U of Minnesota), Urban Economic Association, Penn State University, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar	2020-2021
World Bank Land Conference (cancelled COVID19), Minneapolis Fed, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison (Economics and Real Estate), Southern Methodist University, Ohio State University, University of Utah (Business), Urban Economic Association, APPAM Conference, Minneapolis Fed (OIGI), University of Minnesota, Atlanta Fed & Georgia State Real Estate Conference	2019-2020
Colorado College, Midwest Econ Meetings, Western Econ Meetings	2018-2019

## TEACHING

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Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough Undergraduate Industrial Organization	2021-2023
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics	2017-2018

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Refereeing: *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Cityscape*

**PERSONAL**

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Citizenship: India (US Permanent Resident)  
Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)