

# Aradhya Sood

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## APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Management University of Toronto Scarborough and Rotman School of Management	2021-present
Faculty Fellow, Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Rotman School of Management	2021-present

## EDUCATION

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

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant	2021-2022
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

## WORKING PAPERS

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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*

How to Reduce Housing Costs? Understanding Local Deterrents to Building Multi-Family Housing, with *Nick Chiumenti* and *Amrita Kulka*

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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The Effects of Discrimination in Housing Markets: Evidence from Historical Racial Covenants, with *Milena Almagro*

Teacher Sorting and Student Outcomes: Evidence from a Centralized Market of Teachers, with *Elton Mykerezi*, *Mariana Laverde*, and *Aaron Sojourner*

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

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NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate), Wharton\*, William & Mary\*, Econometric Society (Europe Meeting, Summer), Southern Econ Association, Urban Econ Association (North America), ASSA-AREUEA 2021-2022

Econometric Society (North American Meeting, Summer), Summer Real Estate Conference (Rotman/UBC Suader/UQAM), AREUEA Summer Meetings<sup>+</sup>, 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 Princeton), 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 COVID19), World Bank Land Conference (postponed 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), AP-PAM 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 Meetings 2018-2019

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston 2020-2021  
Postdoctoral Scholar

University of Minnesota 2017-2019  
Research Assistant

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis 2016-2017  
Research Analyst

## TEACHING

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Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough 2021-2022  
Undergraduate Industrial Organization

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota 2017-2018  
Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota 2015-2016  
Head Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

## SKILLS

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Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)  
Computer: Python, SQL, STATA, ArcGIS