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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, Organizational Economics, Political Economy

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics
University of Southern California
2022–
- MPP International Development Policy
Georgetown University
2018–2020
- B.Eng. Materials Science & Engineering
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2010–2014

RESEARCH

In Progress

A Tough Call: Understanding the Impact of Mobile Technology on Women's Work, Gender Gaps, Social Norms, and Misinformation

with Giorgia Barboni, Anwesha Bhattacharya, Erica Field, Charity Troyer Moore, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, and Simone Schaner [[3ie Registry](#)]

Technical Reports

Scaling Gender-Inclusive Social Audits: Preliminary Insights from Process Monitoring & a Randomized Controlled Trial

with Akash Bhatt, Madhulika Khanna, Simone Schaner, Charity Troyer Moore, and Natalie Theys
[email for draft]

Teacher Value Added & Non-Cognitive Traits: Evidence from Pakistan [email for draft]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020–22 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow for Simone Schaner
Worked on projects in social safety nets, governance, financial inclusion, and gender economics
Center for Economic & Social Research (CESR), USC | Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 Research Intern
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) | Kigali, Rwanda

- 2019–20 Graduate Research Assistant for Andrew Zeitlin.
Worked on projects in cash transfers, tax, and education.
 McCourt School of Public Policy/gu²de | Washington DC, USA
- 2017–18 Data Associate
 Swaniti Initiative | New Delhi, India
- 2014–17 Drilling Engineering Consultant
 Stuart Wright Pte Ltd | Singapore

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023– Teaching Assistant
Principles of Microeconomics
 Economics Department, USC | Los Angeles, CA
- 2019–20 Teaching Assistant
Impact Evaluation for Development, Regression Methods & Analysis, Intermediate Microeconomics
 McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University | Washington DC

AWARDS

- 2022–23 Graduate School Fellowship
 University of Southern California
- 2018–20 McCourt School merit-based scholarship
 Georgetown University

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Software Stata, L^AT_EX, R, Git, MATLAB
- Language English, Hindi

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