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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma, OK	2023–Present
M.A. in Applied Economics, University of Oklahoma, OK	2025
M.Sc. in Applied Economics, Presidency University, India	2019
B.Sc. in Economics, Presidency University, India	2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics \cdot Gender and Politics \cdot Political Economy

WORKING PAPERS

- "Economic Insecurity and Gender in Politics: How Perceptions of Economic Insecurity Shape Women's Electoral Prospects" (2025)
- "Dividing Power, Building Peace: The Impact of Political Decentralization on Conflict Resolution" (2025)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Associate (2019-20)

Giri Institute of Development Studies, India

- Project: "Estimation of Rent of Dwellings (Commercial and Residential) of Rural and Urban Areas in U.P."
- Funded by: Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Government of Uttar Pradesh

Research Assistant (2020-21)

Presidency University, India

- Project: "Can Peer and Neighbourhood Effects Improve Maternal Health Outcomes in Rural Bihar? Assessing the Role of Formal and Informal Networks"
- Funded by: International Growth Center, London, UK

Summer Research Intern (2018)

Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, India

- Project: "Informal Sector of India"
- Funded by: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Endowed Scholarship, University of Oklahoma (2024)
- Chong Liew Outstanding First Year Graduation Student Award, Runner Up, University of Oklahoma (2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Oklahoma Elements of Statistics (Teaching Assistant) Fall '23, Spring '24, Fall '24, Spring '25
- University of Oklahoma Principles of Macroeconomics Summer '25

SCHEDULED CONFERENCES

• OPEC (OU-OSU PhD Econ Conference), University of Oklahoma (2025)

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