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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics · Gender and Politics · 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma (2024)
- 1st Year Runner Up Performance Award (\$1,000), University of Oklahoma (2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **OU ECON 2843 - Elements of Statistics** (Teaching Assistant)
Fall '23, Spring '24, Fall '24, Spring '25
- **OU ECON 1113 - Principles of Macro-Economics**
Summer '25

SCHEDULED CONFERENCES

- OPEC (OU-OSU PhD Econ Conference) (2025)

Updated: March 2025