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Education

University of California San Diego

PHD ECONOMICS

- Impact Fellow (Pilot research grant \$20 K) with Professor Paul Niehaus (2024-25)

California, United States

2024 – Present

University of Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

MRES. (M2) DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

- Cumulative Grade: 16.56/20
- Mention: *très bien* (Highest distinction in the French system)
- Equivalent to *summa cum laude*

Paris, France

2020 – 2021

University of Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

MSc (M1) ECONOMICS

- Cumulative Grade: 16.16/20
- Mention: *très bien* (Highest distinction in the French system)
- Equivalent to *summa cum laude*

Paris, France

2019 – 2020

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

MSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- Cumulative Grade: 7.65 out of 10

Pune, India

2017 – 2019

University of Mumbai

B.A. ECONOMICS

- Cumulative Grade: 6.84 out of 7
- Rank-1** in the Economics Department for two consecutive years (2015 – 16, 2016 – 17) out of 400 students
- Acknowledged as the “**Best Overall Student**” out of 3000 students (2016 – 17)

Mumbai, India

2014 – 2017

Employment (UCSD)

Econ Econ 5/ Poli 5D, Data Analytics for Social Sciences

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Instructor: Professor Steven Levkoff

Undergraduate

Winter, 2026

Econ 100A, Intermediate Microeconomics

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Instructor: Professor Herbert Newhouse

Undergraduate

Fall, 2025

Graduate Student Researcher, Summer 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

- Supervisor: Professor Karthik Muralidharan

Summer, 2025

Fellowships and Grants

Impact Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

- Mentorship and Early Career Research Grant of \$20 K from Professor Paul Niehaus

California, United States

2024 – 2029

Regents Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

- Full Financial Support for Graduate Studies

California, United States

2024 – 2029

Cité Scholarship, Cité International Universitaire de Paris (CIUP)

UNIVERSITY OF PARIS-1 PANTHÉON-SORBONNE

- Excellent academic performance and active participation in extra-curricular activities

Paris, France

2020 – 2021

Haresh Gohil Memorial Prize (Two Consecutive Years)

WILSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

- **Rank-1** in the Department of Economics for the year 2016 – 17 (out of 400 students)
- **Rank-1** in the Department of Economics for the year 2015 – 16 (out of 400 students)

Mumbai, India

2015 – 17

Late Rao Saheb Achyutrao Kamat Prize (Two Consecutive Years)

WILSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

- **“Best Male Student”** in Wilson College for the year 2016 – 17 (out of 2500 male students)
- **“Best Male Student”** in Wilson College for the year 2015 – 16 (out of 1500 male students)

Mumbai, India

2015 – 17

Romario Rozer Memorial Prize

WILSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

- **“Best All-Round Student”** – excellent performance in academics and extra-curricular activities (out of 3000 students across all departments)

Mumbai, India

2015 – 16

Conference Presentations

2023 18th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (*scheduled*); Path2Dev Conference 2023, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore (*scheduled*)

2022 17th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

Research

WORKING PAPERS

“Political (Mis)selection: The Role of Historical Institutions” with (Ryu Matsuura, and Utsav Manjeer)

“Incentives and Access: A Large-Scale COVID-19 Vaccination Experiment in India” with (Jason Abaluck, Emily Crawford, Aritra Das, Laura Kwong, Tanmay Mahapatra, Mushfiq Mobarak, Narottam Pradhan, Nishith Prakash, Manvendra Singh, Ephraim Sutherland, and Shana Warren)

“Sustainability Starts at Home: The Role of Children in Shaping Environmental Practices” with (Sara Constantino, Nirajana Mishra, Nishith Prakash, Shwetlena Sabarwal, Dighbijoy Samaddar, and Raisa Sherif)

Past Employment

DAI Research

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

- Pre-doctoral Researcher for Professor Nishith Prakash

Multiple Locations, India

July 2023 – March 2024

The World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME)

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (SHORT TERM CONSULTANT)

- Principal Investigators: Sofia Amaral, Girija Borker, Nishith Prakash, and Maria Micaela Sviatschi

Bihar, India

July 2022 – June 2023

Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE)

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

- Principal Investigators: Jason Abaluck, Laura Kwong, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Nishith Prakash, and Shana Warren

Bihar, India

February 2022 – July 2022