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## Education

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### University of California San Diego

PHD ECONOMICS

- Impact Fellow (Pilot research grant \$20 K) with Prof. 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)

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### Econ Econ 5/ Poli 5D, Winter 2026

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Instructor: Prof. Steven Levkoff

Winter, 2026

### Econ 100A, Fall 2025

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Instructor: Prof. Herbert Newhouse

Fall, 2025

### Graduate Student Researcher, Summer 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

- Supervisor: Professor Karthik Muralidharan

Summer, 2025

## Fellowships and Grants

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### Impact Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

- Mentorship and Early Career Research Grant of \$20 K from Prof. 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

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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

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### 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

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**UC San Diego**

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (SUMMER)

- Summer GSR for Professor Karthik Muralidharan

Multiple Locations, India

June 2025 – September 2025

**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