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Education

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)

Econ Econ 5/ Poli 5D, Winter 2026

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Winter, 2026

- Instructor: Prof. Steven Levkoff

Econ 100A, Fall 2025

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall, 2025

- Instructor: Prof. Herbert Newhouse

Graduate Student Researcher, Summer 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

Summer, 2025

- Supervisor: Professor Karthik Muralidharan

Fellowships and Grants

Impact Fellowship

California, United States

2024 – 2029

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

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

Regents Fellowship

California, United States

2024 – 2029

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

- Full Financial Support for Graduate Studies

Cité Scholarship, Cité International Universitaire de Paris (CIUP)	Paris, France
UNIVERSITY OF PARIS-1 PANTHÉON-SORBONNE	2020 – 2021
• Excellent academic performance and active participation in extra-curricular activities	
Haresh Gohil Memorial Prize (Two Consecutive Years)	Mumbai, India
WILSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI	2015 – 17
• 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)	
Late Rao Saheb Achyutrao Kamat Prize (Two Consecutive Years)	Mumbai, India
WILSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI	2015 – 17
• “ 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)	
Romario Rozer Memorial Prize	Mumbai, India
WILSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI	2015 – 16
• “ Best All-Round Student ” – excellent performance in academics and extra-curricular activities (out of 3000 students across all departments)	

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

UC San Diego	Multiple Locations, India
GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (SUMMER)	June 2025 – September 2025
• Summer GSR for Professor Karthik Muralidharan	
DAI Research	Multiple Locations, India
PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER	July 2023 – March 2024
• Pre-doctoral Researcher for Professor Nishith Prakash	
The World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME)	Bihar, India
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (SHORT TERM CONSULTANT)	July 2022 – June 2023
• Principal Investigators: Sofia Amaral, Girija Borker, Nishith Prakash, and Maria Micaela Sviatschi	
Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE)	Bihar, India
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	February 2022 – July 2022
• Principal Investigators: Jason Abaluck, Laura Kwong, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Nishith Prakash, and Shana Warren	