

# Canishk Naik

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, Stockholm University Institute for International Economic Studies	Starting 2026
Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Berkeley O'Donnell Center for Behavioral Economics	2025 – 2026

## EDUCATION

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PhD Economics, LSE Advisors: Johannes Spinnewijn, Nava Ashraf, Daniel Reck Visiting Research Fellow in Economics, Brown University	2021 – 2025  Spring 2022
MRes Economics <i>with Distinction</i> , LSE	2019 – 2021
MSc Applicable Mathematics <i>with Distinction</i> , LSE	2017 – 2018
BA Mathematics, University of Cambridge	2014 – 2017

## WORKING PAPERS

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<a href="#">Mental Health and the Targeting of Social Assistance</a>	2025
<a href="#">Intrapersonal Utility Comparisons as Interpersonal Utility Comparisons</a> with Daniel Reck	2025
<a href="#">A Welfare Analysis of Public Housing Allocation Mechanisms</a> with Neil Thakral	2022

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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<a href="#">The Socio-Economic Determinants of Mental Health</a> with Jon Kolstad, Will Parker and Johannes Spinnewijn
<a href="#">Rebuilding Lives, not just Homes: Addressing Trauma in Disaster Recovery</a> with Amen Jalal and Pol Simpson

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Presentations:** (including scheduled)  
2026: UC Davis, UC Berkeley

2025: Stockholm University IIES, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Northwestern University, UC Davis, LMU Munich, UC Berkeley, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar, Cornell University, REStud North America Tour (University of Calgary, University of Notre Dame, Duke University), UBC

2024: Dutch Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), LSE CEP Wellbeing Seminar, IFS-CAGE Workshop on the Economics of Mental Health, IIPF Annual Congress, UniDistance, NTA Annual Congress

### Experience:

STICERD Visiting Fellow, LSE	2025 – 2026
briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics (Participant)	2023
Research Assistant to Daniel Reck, LSE	Summer 2020
Economist, The Behaviouralist	2019 – 2021

### Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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REStud North America Tour	2025
LSE Class Teacher Award ( <i>Highly Commended in 2024</i> )	2023, 2024
STICERD Grant. £9,677.29	2022

Awarded for the project Mental Health and the Targeting of Social Assistance.

Race Equity Innovation Fund. £2,000	2022
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Awarded for the project Review of the Economics Curriculum, together with other members of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee in Economics (DICE) at LSE

Excellence in Education Award, LSE School of Public Policy	2022, 2023, 2024
Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Studentship	2019 – 2024
Economics Departmental Fellowship, LSE	2019 – 2024
Haya Freedman Prize for Best MSc Dissertation, LSE	2018
Top Overall Performance MSc Applicable Mathematics, LSE	2018

## TEACHING AND OUTREACH

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### Teaching:

LSE School of Public Policy (Graduate): <i>Public Economics for Public Policy</i>	2022 – 2024
LSE Economics Dept (Graduate): <i>Intro Probability and Statistics (math camp)</i>	2022 – 2024
LSE Economics Dept (Undergraduate): <i>First-year Micro- and Macroeconomics</i>	2021 – 2023

### Outreach:

Volunteer Data Scientist, Body & Soul Charity	Ongoing
Organiser of LSE Public Economics Work in Progress Seminar	2022 – 2023
Applicant Mentor for the <a href="#">LSE Economics PhD AMP</a>	2020 – 2025
Founding member of LSE Diversity and Inclusion Committee in Economics	2020 – 2025