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Education

Harris School of Public Policy
University of Chicago
PhD in Public Policy
2020-2026 (expected)
Field: Environmental economics

Pomona College
BA in Mathematics (Minor in Economics)
2014-2018
Cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Works in progress

Dam thy neighbor: Private and international consequences of impounding rivers (job market paper)
Environmental degradation in one's own backyard: Who gains and who loses from sand mining in India, with Sushant Banjara and Varun K
Rural household water access and education in India, with Devika Lakhote

Grants and fellowships

Weiss Fund, \$49k for "Environmental degradation in one's own backyard: Who gains and who loses from sand mining in India" (co-PI with Sushant Banjara and Varun K), 2025
Pearson Institute, \$10k for "Environmental and social costs of sand mining" (co-PI with Sushant Banjara and Varun K), 2023
EPIC-India, \$10k for "Environmental and social costs of sand mining" (co-PI with Sushant Banjara and Varun K), 2023
Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Energy and Environmental Economics Diversity Fellow, \$1k, 2022
BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy, \$10k grant for "Rural household water access and the gendered distribution of local economic gains" (co-PI with Devika Lakhote), 2022
Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC) DRW Fellowship, 2020-2026
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2020-2025

Conferences

(* = by coauthor)
Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics, 2025 (scheduled)
AERE Summer Conference, 2025
LSE Environment Camp, 2025*
Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development, 2025
Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2025*

Research experience

Research assistant to Oeindrila Dube, 2021
Research assistant to Michael Greenstone, 2018-2020
NSF-funded REU in mathematics at ICERM, Brown University, 2016

Pre-PhD publications

Lower Prices for Customers, and Less Charity Care? The Prospects for Mixed-Market Competition with Nonprofit and Hybrid Firms, with Eleanor Brown, at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (2022)

Teaching experience

TA for Applied Econometrics III (PhD), 2022, 2023, 2024

Head TA for Microeconomics I (Master's), 2021, 2023

TA for Science of Policymaking in International Policy and Development (Master's), 2024

TA for Economics of Regulation (Master's), 2023

TA for Macroeconomics (Master's), 2026 (scheduled)

TA for BFI Expanding Diversity in Economics (Undergrad), 2024

Computing skills

R, Stata, Python, LaTeX, GitHub

Personal

Languages: English, Mandarin (native), French (intermediate), Hindi (beginner)

Citizenship: USA

References

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