DEEPAK KUMAR

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EDUCATION

PhD in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

Expected 2025

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA

Masters of Economics

2017

Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

2015

Hindu College, Delhi University, India

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research

Research Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Aug 2021-Present

Research Fellow, Verghese Kurien Policy Lab, Institute of Rural Management Anand Research Associate, Verghese Kurien Policy Lab, Institute of Rural Management Anand July 2020-July 2021 Feb 2018-June 2020

Teaching

Stata for Econometric Methods for Impact Evaluation

Nov 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

International Agricultural Development and Trade

Sept 2022-Dec 2022

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published

- Vivek Pandey, Ankita Rathi, and Deepak Kumar (2023). "Governance response during COVID-19 and political affirmative action: Evidence from local governments in India." Public Administration and Development.
- Vivek Pandey, Shyam Singh, and Deepak Kumar (2022). "COVID-19, information management by local governments, and food consumption." Food Policy, 110, 102278.
- Sutar, Goutam, Rakesh Arrawatia, Krantiraditya Dhalmahapatra, Ashish Garg, and Deepak Kumar (2022). "Performance assessment of Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCSs): an AHP based composite index approach." Annals of Operations Research, 1-32.
- Vivek Pandey, Hari K. Nagarajan, and Deepak Kumar (2021). "Impact of Gendered Participation in market-linked value-chains on Economic Outcomes: Evidence from India." Food Policy, 104, 102142.

Under Journal Review

• "Food Vulnerability during shocks and Women's bargaining power: Evidence from Indian Cooperatives", with Vivek Pandey, Hari K. Nagarajan, and Harpreet Singh (Food Policy, Revise and Resubmit)

Work in Progress

- "A Gendered Approach to Economic Impacts of Refugee Aid in Kenya", with Anubhab Gupta, J. Edward Taylor and Justin Kagin
- "Comparing Newer Night-light with High-frequency Electricity Data to Assess Typhoon's Impact on Local Economy", with Anubhab Gupta, and Chi Ta
- "Financial Inclusion and Household Welfare: Examining the Role of Female Household Decisions", with Vivek Pandey and Hari K. Nagarajan

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS/REPORTS

Local Economy-wide Impact Evaluation of the Cash-based Transfer Programs in the Refugee Camps of Kenya (WFP, Keyna)

Study the Role of Local Government in Indian Villages during COVID (UNICEF, India) (\$20000) 2020

End-line Program Evaluation of Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change (World Bank) 2019

Performance Evaluation of Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCSs) formed under National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDDB, India)

2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTED

- A Gendered Approach to Economic Impacts of Refugee Aid in Kenya. 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting, July 2023.
- Collective Management Institutions and Promotion of Women Empowerment, Social Inclusion and Innovation: a Study in the Context of Rural Bihar, India. 10th Conference on Excellence in Research and Education (CERE), Indian Institute of Management Indore, April 2019.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Qualified UGC-NET (Pre-qualification for Teaching in India), January 2017.
- Vice-President of Statistics Department, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 2013-2014.

SKILLS

Technical skills:

STATA, Python, R, SPSS, Matlab, GEE, arc-GIS, LaTex

Languages:

English (Proficient), Hindi (Native), Bhojpuri (Native)