

# **Arnav Deshpande**

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## **Education**

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**New York University**

Ph.D. Economics

New York

2023 – Present

**Delhi School of Economics**

M.A. Economics

New Delhi

2019-21

**Ramnarain Ruia College**

B.A. Mathematics

Mumbai

2016-19

## **Research Interests**

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Inequality, macro-development, trade and spatial

## **Work in Progress**

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**Aggregate Effects of Workfare Programs**

**Technology and Search in the Market for Rental Housing** (with Olalekan Bello)

**Chasing Demand** (with Martin Rotemberg and Sharon Traiberman)

## **Presentations** ( \* = *co-author presented*, † = *scheduled* ) ---

Spring 2026: NYU Macro Lunch, NYU Applied Micro Lunch†

Fall 2025: NYU Applied Micro Lunch, NYU Macro Lunch\*, NYU–Stern IO Mini Day\*

## **RA experience**

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RA for Martin Rotemberg, January 2026-present

RA for Alessandra Peter, October 2025-present

RA for Rohini Somanathan, 2019-2022

## **Teaching experience**

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### **Graduate**

TA for Mark Gertler and Corina Boar, **Macro-2 for PhD**, Spring 2025

## **Undergraduate**

TA for David Pearce, **Micro Analysis (theory track)**, Spring 2026  
TA for Tim Cogley, **Macro Analysis (theory track)**, Fall 2025  
TA for Andrew Caplin, **Intermediate Micro**, Fall 2024

## **Pre-Doctoral Research**

**Challenges to Measuring Immunization Coverage with Asynchronous Surveys** (with Rijul Grover and Rohini Somanathan)

## **Awards**

Henry MacCracken Fellowship, 2023-present  
Dr. Manmohan Singh Fellowship, 2021  
Center for Advanced Studies National Scholarship, 2019  
Vimalabai Karandikar Prize, 2019  
Best Student Prize, 2019  
High School Scholarship, 2011

## **Skills**

Matlab, Python, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Github

## **References**

Available upon request.