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Education

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

Inequality, macro-development, trade and spatial

Work in Progress

Aggregate Effects of Workfare Programs

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

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

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

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

RA experience

RA for Alessandra Peter, October 2025-present

RA for Rohini Somanathan, 2019-2022

Teaching experience

Graduate

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

Undergraduate

TA for David Pearce, **Micro Analysis**, Spring 2026

TA for Tim Cogley, **Macro Analysis**, 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^AT_EX, Github

References

Available upon request.