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Academic Positions

July 2024 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
2023 – 2024 Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University Industrial Relations Section

Education

2017 – 2023 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in Economics
“Essays on Labor Markets in Developing Countries”
2011 – 2015 Stanford University, BA in Economics with Honors and Distinction

Affiliations

2023 – Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2024 – Invited Researcher, J-PAL South Asia

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2024 J-PAL SPI Initiative (\$154,000, with Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee)
2023 Weiss Fund (with Shreya Tandon)
2021 Jerry Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship
2019-2021 (x4) George & Obie Shultz Fund Grant
2018, 2019 Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics
2017, 2018 MIT Economics Graduate Fellowship
2015 Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
2015 Michelle Zimbalist Rosaldo Prize in the Social Sciences
(best B.A. or M.A. thesis on gender)

Working Papers

“Collusion Among Employers in India”.

“Monopsony and Gender”.

“Collective Bargaining for Women: How Unions Can Create Female-Friendly Jobs” (with Viola Corradini and Lorenzo Lagos). *Conditionally Accepted: The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Publications

“Long-term Effects of the Targeting the Ultra-Poor Program” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo). *American Economic Review: Insights*, December 2021.

“Depression and Loneliness Among the Elderly Poor” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Erin Grela, Madeline McKelway, Frank Schilbach, and Girija Vaidyanathan). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 3, No.2, Spring 2023.

“Impacts of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Cash Transfers on Depression and Impairment of the Elderly Living Alone: A Randomized Controlled Trial in India” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Erin Grela, Madeline McKelway, Frank Schilbach, and Girija Vaidyanathan). *Annals of Internal Medicine*, April 2023.

Selected Work in Progress

“Increasing Women’s Participation in Non-traditional Industries” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Aakash Bhalothia, Riccardo Di Cato, and Anant Nyshadham).

“Market Power and Misallocation” (with Amit Khandelwal).

Seminars and Conferences

2025	AEA/ASSA, London School of Economics, Duke, UC Berkeley
2024	Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Houston, Yale University, NYU, University of Michigan, World Bank, BSE Summer Forum, Cowles Conference on Labor and Public Economics, NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, SITE Labor, Global Minimum Wages Conference at Princeton University, Good Business Forum at UC San Diego’s School of Global Policy and Strategy
2023	Bank of Italy, BSE Summer Forum, Development Rookiefest, EIEF Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics, IAB, SITE Gender, Columbia Junior Macro/Micro Labor Conference, McGill University, UCLA, UC San Diego, University of Southern California
2022	NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
2021	PEGNet/DIE The Role of Social Protection in Cushioning the Effects of Pandemics
2020	New Directions in Graduation Research Conference

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Review, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies*

Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*