

**Education**

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2018 – PhD in Economics, Brown University  
 2015 – 2016 MSc Economics for Development, University of Oxford  
 2012 – 2015 BA (Hons) Economics (with distinction), University of Delhi

**Research Interests**

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Urban Economics, Development Economics, Labor Economics

**Working Papers**

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Let the Water Flow: Impact of Electrification on Agriculture (with Alessandro Sovera) [submitted]  
*Honorable Mention, S4 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Brown University*

**Book Chapters**

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Transport Infrastructure in the US (with Matthew A. Turner and Gilles Duranton), in Glaeser, E. L. and Poterba, J. (eds.), *Economic Analysis and Infrastructure Investment*, 2021. NBER and University of Chicago Press.

**Work in Progress**

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Impact of Land-use Regulations on Housing Supply: Evidence from India (with Sahil Gandhi)  
 Does Public Transit Crowd Out Informal Transit? Evidence from Lagos (with Dan Björkegren, Alice Duhaut and Nick Tsivanidis)  
 Efficiency of Informal Transit Networks (with Dan Björkegren, Alice Duhaut and Nick Tsivanidis)

**Grants**

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2022 Brown University Bravo Center Research Funding Award x 2, \$5500  
 CEPR STEG PhD Grant, £12,000  
 Brown University PSTC Summer Award for Population Research, \$1,200  
 Brown University S4 Fellow Support, \$500  
 Brown University Doctoral Research Travel Grant x 4, \$3,000  
 IGC Early Career Research Call, £5,750

2021 J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative (K-CAI), \$177,015  
 (with Dan Björkegren, Alice Duhaut and Nick Tsivanidis)  
 CEPR STEG Larger Research Grant, £98,968  
 (with Dan Björkegren, Alice Duhaut and Nick Tsivanidis)  
 World Bank Research Support Board, \$98,000  
 (with Dan Björkegren, Alice Duhaut and Nick Tsivanidis)  
 Brown University Center for Contemporary South Asia Winter Call, \$2,000  
 Brown University Bravo Center Research Funding Award, \$1,040

2020 Brown University Center for Contemporary South Asia Summer Fellowship, \$7,400

## **Fellowships, Award and Honors**

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| 2023 – 2024 | Interdisciplinary Opportunities in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University |
| Fall 2022   | Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Brown University  |
| Summer 2021 | Summer Fellowship, Graduate School, Brown University  |
| Spring 2021 | James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Wealth and Income Inequality Project Fellowship, Department of Economics, Brown University       |
| Fall 2020   | Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Brown University   |
| Summer 2020 | Summer Fellowship, Graduate School, Brown University  |
| 2018 – 2019 | Graduate Student Fellowship, Brown University   |
| 2015        | Seema Nazerath Academic Award, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi  |

## **Work Experience**

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| Jan–Jun 2022        | Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), World Bank, Short-Term Consultant  |
| Apr–Jun 2021        | Development Research Group (DECRG), World Bank, Short-Term Consultant  |
| Dec 2019            | Brown University, Research Assistant for Prof. Bryce Millett Steinberg   |
| Jun–Aug 2019        | Brown University, Research Assistant for Prof. Matthew Turner  |
| Jun 2016 – Jun 2018 | Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, Research Assistant for Prof. Stefan Dercon and Dr. Kate Orkin |
| Feb 2016            | University of Oxford, Research Assistant for Dr. Donna Harris  |

## **Teaching Experience**

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| Spring 2023            | TA for Econ 1410 Urban Economics, Brown University (Prof Matt Turner)                        |
| Fall 2020, 2021        | TA for Econ 2470 Graduate Industrial Organization, Brown University (Prof Jesse Shapiro)     |
| Fall 2019, Spring 2020 | TA for Econ 1110 Intermediate Microeconomics, Brown University                               |
| Summer 2019            | TA for Introduction to Game Theory, Summer@Brown, Brown University                           |
| Sep 2016               | TA for Pre-sessional Mathematics course, MSc Economics for Development, University of Oxford |

## **Academic Affiliations**

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| 2019 – | Pre-doctoral Trainee & S4 Fellow, Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University |
| 2019 – | Pre-doctoral Trainee, Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Brown University                     |

## **Conference Presentations**

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| 2021 | Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford |
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## **Refereeing**

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World Bank Economic Review, Regional Studies and Urban Economics

## **Miscellaneous**

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Technical: Stata, LaTeX, GIS, Python, ODK

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native), Italian (basic)