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EDUCATION	<i>M.A. & Ph.D., Economics</i> The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL <i>B.A., Honors in Economics, Mathematics, & Statistics</i> Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, PA	2017 – 2015
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Economics of Education, Development Economics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Welfare Implications of Private School Vouchers: Evidence from India (Dissertation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conferences: AEFPP 2022 Pollution Masks and the Demand for Clean Air: Experimental Evidence from Delhi <i>with Patrick Baylis, Michael Greenstone, and Kenneth Lee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Coverage: Indian Express (Op-ed), Washington Post• Conferences: AEA Annual Meetings 2021	
IN THE FIELD	The Value of Forecasts: Experimental Evidence From Indian Agriculture <i>with Fiona Burlig, Amir Jina, Erin Kelley, and Greg Lane</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	Social Networks and Spatial Mobility: Evidence from Facebook in India <i>with Mike Bailey</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	Indoor Air Quality, Information, and Socio-Economic Status: Evidence from Delhi. <i>American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings.</i> May 2021. <i>with Michael Greenstone and Kenneth Lee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Coverage: Hindustan Times (Op-ed), BBC Job Loss and Behavioral Change: The Unprecedented Effects of the India Lockdown in Delhi. <i>CEPR COVID Economics.</i> October 2021. <i>with Kenneth Lee, Patrick Baylis, and Michael Greenstone</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Coverage: Hindustan Times (Op-ed), Indian Express, Marginal Revolution, VoxEU	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Committee on Education Fellow The University of Chicago	2021 –
	NSF Environmental Data Science Fellowship National Science Foundation	2020 – 2021
	Berkeley/Sloan Summer Institute in Environmental Economics Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, University of California at Berkeley	2019
	Soros Fellowship For New Americans, Finalist Paul & Daily Soros Foundation	2019
	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship National Science Foundation	2017 –
	Donald R. Wilson Graduate Fellowship in Economics The University of Chicago	2017 –
	Heinrich W. Brinkmann Prize Swarthmore College, Most Outstanding Thesis in Mathematics	2015
	Philip Evans Scholarship Swarthmore College, Merit Scholarship to Top 8 Incoming Students	2011 – 2015
	National Security Language Initiative Scholarship U.S. Department of State, Scholarship for 12 students to study Chinese in Shanghai	2009

FUNDING	J-PAL KCAI (\$150,000) J-PAL ATAI (\$85,000) Becker Friedman Institute (\$50,000) Tata Centre for Development (\$15,000)	
TEACHING	<p>The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</p> <p><i>Guest Lecturer</i> – Anjali Adukia, Education in Developing Contexts (MPP/Undergraduate) 2022</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Michael Dinerstein, Economics of Education (PhD) 2021</p> <p><i>Instructor</i> – Statistics for Research (PhD) 2020</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Alessandra Voena, Development Economics (PhD) 2020</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Chris Blattman & Jim Robinson, Development Economics (PhD) 2019</p> <p>Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Phil Everson, Mathematical Statistics (Undergraduate) 2019</p>	
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	<p><i>Research Scientist – Economic Mobility</i> 2020 –</p> <p>Facebook, Menlo Park, CA</p> <p><i>Economic Advisor – Voucher Policy</i> 2019 –</p> <p>Department of Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal, India</p>	
EMPLOYMENT	<p><i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow – Michael Greenstone, Department of Economics</i> 2015 – 2017</p> <p>The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</p> <p><i>Summer Analyst – Investment Banking</i> 2014</p> <p>Credit Suisse Securities, New York, NY</p> <p><i>Summer Researcher – Capital Markets</i> 2013</p> <p>Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, NY</p> <p><i>Summer Researcher – Financial Risk</i> 2012</p> <p>Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC</p>	
SERVICE	Member, AEFP, Scholars of Color Member, AEFP, Scholars of Developing Countries Referee, Journal of the European Economic Association Mentor, Chicago Scholars	
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